

BYS Easter Art Show 2024

This year we celebrated our 14th Easter Art Show and we were very lucky with the fantastic weather we experienced over the weekend, allowing members and guests to enjoy the deck area for extended periods over the weekend. It was a pleasure to welcome back our sponsors, artists, BYS members and visitors. Once again we showcased a fantastic range of artistic works in a variety of media, with indoor and outdoor sculptures continuing to add an extra dimension to the show that was very well received. We are still tallying up the final results of the Art Show, but the feedback has been very positive and we feel we still offer the 'best show' on the Mornington Peninsula. We had 316 works on display of which 88 were sculptures from 113 artists.

Our Opening Function on Good Friday was sold out in advance. Martin Kudnig was our MC for the evening and The Hon Zoe MacKenzie officially open the 2024 Easter Art Show. It was a great evening enjoyed by everyone and proudly sponsored by Belle Property, Blairgowrie, Tracey & Robert De Poi and Crittenden Estate. Guests had the opportunity to speak directly with artists who attended during the evening and gourmet canapes were a delight for everyone in attendance. Our feature artists this year were Janis Taber and Suzanne Oppy. Penelope Gebhardt was our judge, and she announced the artist awards as follows;

Best in Show sponsored by Fitzpatrick & Co Insurance Brokers – Liz Walker "Rock Pools"

Best Oil sponsored by Mike Trumble - Luke Tyrrell "St Paul's en Plein Air"
Highly Commended Oil - Glenice Lamb "Tawny Frogmouth & Chick"

Best Acrylic sponsored by the Kudnig Family - Vanessa Kelly "Bay of Fires, Tasmania"
Highly Commended Acrylic - Christine Annett "Devils Marbles"

Best Pastel sponsored by Accru Melbourne - Pamela McLeod "Oceans"
Highly Commended Pastel - Liz Turner "Looking for Mum"

Best Watercolour Sponsored by MST Lawyers - It Hao Pheh "Window Journey - Grampians National Park"
Highly Commended Watercolour - Wilma Green "Mighty Milford"
Highly Commended Watercolour - Malcolm Hobday "Feather"

Best Photography sponsored by Jenni McLean & John Coppock - Jordan Richardson "Sorrento, The Baths"
Highly Commended Photography - Patti Green "In Flight"

Best Sculpture sponsored by Maw Civil Pty Ltd - Dan Thornell "Retro Summer Sounds"
Highly Commended Sculpture - Mela Cooke "Perfect Balance"

Best Other Media sponsored by Horner Recruitment - Billy Nye "The Beach"
Highly Commended Other Media - Janis Taber "Hidden Treasures"

People's Choice Award sponsored by Adri & Ken Godfrey was won by Jo-Anne Seberry "In The Shade"



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*Opening Night Function 2024 L – R: Martin Kudnig, Andrea Devereux, The Hon Zoe McKenzie & Sally Derham
Absent: Phil Colman & John Best*

Once again the works on display were refreshed to include 26 new artists. The continued success of the Art Show is largely due to the diversity and quality of the works on display together with the support of BYS members and the general public who purchase the art works which is greatly appreciated. All funds raised by the Easter Art Show are used to support our rescue boat fleet.

Andrea Devereux

Art Show Thank You

The Art Show could not have been possible without a dedicated team of volunteers coordinating the Art Show and BYS members should be appreciative of their efforts. A big thank you to Sally Derham, Phil Colman, John Best and Andrea Devereux who were assisted by Mark Grimshaw, Paul, Jacqui, James & Fran Devereux, Anna Say, Caroline Taylor, Marie Kudnig, Jane Dunn, Di & Gordan Kleinert, Eily Watson, Barbara Wilson, Richard Backwell, Anne Hewitt, Annie Rubira, Garry Connolly, Penny Frielink, Paul Collins, Robyn King, Faye Bilston, Jan Prowse, Marilyn Cunnington, Marilyn Hunter, Kaye Baker, Joan MacQuarrie, Wendy Holden, Caroline Ford, Treena & Chris Batty, Chris O'Neill, Lyn Nicholls, Kim Magner, Penny Doery, Maxine Waine, Lisa Toscano, Glenda Collins, Marilyn Cunnington, Pauline Downes, Jo O'Brien, Sue Gray, Alison Strangio, Geoff Smith, Kristen Binns-Smith, Hugh Backwell, Geoff Warner, John Foreman, Phil Goodman, Gary Andrews, Georgina & John Plumridge, Simone Douglas, Terri Ross, Coralyn Wickham, Sandy Lindholm, Kelly Fitzgerald, Kate Wainwright.

We would also like to thank the Office and Harbour staff and all the F&B staff for all of their support, hard work and good humour leading up to and during the Art Show.

Importantly, we would also like to extend a big **thank you** to all our Easter Art Show sponsors and supporters, as their support provides us with everything from artist prize money to fabulous auction items for our Silent Auction.

Thank you to the following supporters of the Easter Art Show:

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