## BYS Easter Art Show 2025 - Judge's Notes from Laura Castagnini

Best in Show sponsored by Fitzpatrick & Co Insurance Brokers

Vanessa Kelly "Dingies at Camerons Bight"

This captures the ocean in a different way, it's very quiet, lonely with a feeling of melancholy. The water is captured in a beautiful way and it's technically brilliant.

Best Oil sponsored by MST Lawyers

Sandra Karick "Magic Wave"

It's really challenging to capture waves in paint, fluid movement of the waves is captured with impressive colours.

Best Acrylic sponsored by the Kudnig Family

Lisa O'Keefe "The Theatre of Lost and Found"

Combining paint and collage is interesting telling multiple stories. It is very compelling and complex.

Best Pastel sponsored by Mike Trumble

Peter Fielding "Caught Anything Yet?"

Creative use of colour, it's a soft, gently and delicate painting which creates an intimacy between the two people in the painting.

Highly Commended Pastel: Maureen Kirsch "Point Lonsdale Lighthouse"

Best Watercolour sponsored by the Lewis Family

Brooke Ayton "Cape Conran"

The fluidity of the water is beautifully captured, resulting in the painting unexpectantly being brought to life. Brilliant brush technique.

Highly Commended Watercolour: Wilma Green "Old Woolshed"











## Best Photography sponsored by Horner Recruitment

Patti Green "Clouds"

Very creative interpretation of a simple weather event that creates emotion. Also, beautifully lit in sections of the photo.

**Highly Commended Photography:** Amanda Stuart "A Pelican in Flight in Blairgowrie"

Best Indoor Sculpture sponsored by Maw Civil Pty Ltd

Marta Gola & John Stroomer "Vessell 1"

Master created wheel thrown form with delicate brush strokes and a match made in heaven, creating a masterpiece.

Highly Commended Indoor Sculpture: Tracy Muirhead : "Aqua Nest"

## Best Outdoor Sculpture sponsored by Accru Melbourne

Mel Rayski-Mati "Cubes"

Contemporary take on hard edge abstraction.

## Best Other Media sponsored by Jenni McLean and John Coppock

Janis Taber "Old Timer at the Briars"

Beautiful painting expressive nature of lines which brings the tree alive. Innovative technique.

**People's Choice** sponsored by Adri & Ken Godfrey Craig Davy "Changing Tide"









