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PENNY PANIZ

Acquisitive Arts Exhibition
2025

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PPAAE INTRODUCTION

The Penny Paniz Acquisitive Arts Exhibition (PPAAE) is the annual art event for the Leeton Art Society Inc. With the exhibition beginning in 2013, PPAAE has continued to grow year on year and showcases an abundance of local artworks. The 2025 exhibition will be a record year for number of artworks on display and for sale at the Leeton Museum and Art Gallery. This year's PPAAE exhibition will run from Saturday April 12th to Saturday May 17th, and have over 200 artworks on display.

Held in memory of local artist and founder of the Leeton Art Society Inc, Penny Paniz, the continued growth of the exhibition is a true testament to the hard work and talent of the arts culture in Leeton. With over 50 artists exhibiting artworks this year, and continuing to attract interstate visitors and locals, this exhibition is sure to impress.

Exhibition Dates :

Saturday April 12th - Saturday May 17th
(Mon to Sat, 10am - 3pm)

Good Friday to Easter Monday
10am - 3pm



2025 Acquisitive winner. Michelle Cartwright with LSC Councillor Michael Kidd

PRAE JUDGES

Bec Denholm - also known by her artist name 'Binx', is a multidisciplinary, mixed media artist who has been practising in the Riverina and Northern Rivers areas for over 14 years. From digital art and large scale mural work to traditional canvas painting and textile design, her work is eclectic and ever expanding. Influenced by graphics, textures and textiles of days gone by - her art uses retro colour palettes, patterns, nature, still life studies and portraiture as visual vehicles, transporting the viewer to a better time and suspending them briefly in a world of imagination and quirky beauty. Themes of soul, nostalgia and the freedom of the human spirit are at the very heart of her creative practice.

Bec Denholm. Binx



PPAAE JUDGES

Janine Murphy is a long term advocate for the arts and its place in the Western Riverina. Janine studied art teaching at the University of Melbourne, teaches Yoga and works on her own art, exploring a renewed joy in painting. Janine says: "Both practices give me so much insight into the wonder of this life!" Throughout the Covid years Janine ran Collect Studio in Yenda, NSW and said at the time that it was, "a way to share my own art as well as a way of showcasing local talent." Janine believes in creating opportunities in various ways that connect artists with collectors.



Janine Murphy

PPAAE CATEGORIES

*Prize winners, sponsors,
and entrants*

Penny Paniz Acquisitive – Representing theme ‘LEETON VISTA’

Sponsored By Leeton Shire Council, Prize \$1,200.00

Champion Exhibit

Sponsored by Western Riverina Arts, Prize \$500.00

Flora/Botanical

Sponsored by Maguires, Prize \$350.00

Fauna/Birds

Sponsored by Leeton Veterinary Hospital, Prize \$350.00

Still Life

Sponsored by Washington Furniture, Prize \$350.00

Landscapes

Sponsored by Mawsons Concrete & Quarries, Prize \$350.00

Portraits

Sponsored by Sam’s Tile and Light Centre, Prize \$350.00

Abstract

Sponsored by Celi Group, Prize \$350.00

Digital Artwork

Sponsored by Amberley Pastoral Co, Prize \$350.00

Photography

Sponsored by Glenn Preston Real Estate, Prize \$350.00

Youth Artist

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Leeton, First Prize \$150.00, Encouragement Prize \$50.00

People’s Choice

Sponsored by Native Wholesale, Prize \$350.00

Highly Commended

Sponsored by Kathy and Stephen McMahon, Prize \$225.00

Encouragement Awards

Leeton Art Society, Prize \$125.00 and In the Frame, Prize \$125.00 Voucher

Hangers Prize

Leeton Art Society PPAAE Committee, Prize \$150.00

2025 ACQUISITIVE

Acquisitive Arts Prize - Representing the Theme Leeton Vista Sponsored by Leeton Shire Council

Leeton Shire is a local government area in the Riverina region of New South Wales and is committed to Leeton being one of the most innovative, inclusive and progressive places in regional Australia.

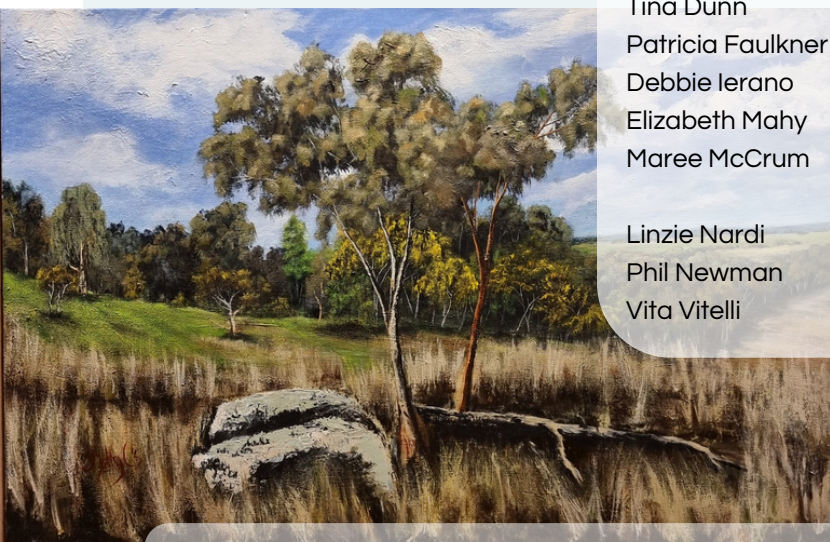
Leeton Shire Council's support for the Leeton Art Society has not only nurtured creativity but also transformed our community into a living canvas of inspiration, culture, and unity.



LEETON
SHIRE COUNCIL

List of Entrants for the Acquisitive Arts Prize

Deborah Carroll	Leeton Vistas	Mixed Media	\$580.00
Michelle Cartwright	A View Through The Wattle	Acrylic	\$600.00
Tina Dunn	Old And New Come Together	Oil	\$500.00
Patricia Faulkner	Leeton Vista	Acrylic	\$350.00
Debbie Ierano	Big Sky	Mixed Media	NFS
Elizabeth Mahy	Leeton Vista - Dawn	Pastel	\$500.00
Maree McCrum	From Italy To The Canals Of Leeton	Mixed Media	\$750.00
Linzie Nardi	My Sanctuary 30	Acrylic	\$1,200.00
Phil Newman	Balloon Glow	Oil	\$800.00
Vita Vitelli	Jacaranda Show	Acrylic	\$300.00



2025 Acquisitive winner. Michelle Cartwright 'A View Through the Wattle'

2025 CHAMPION EXHIBIT

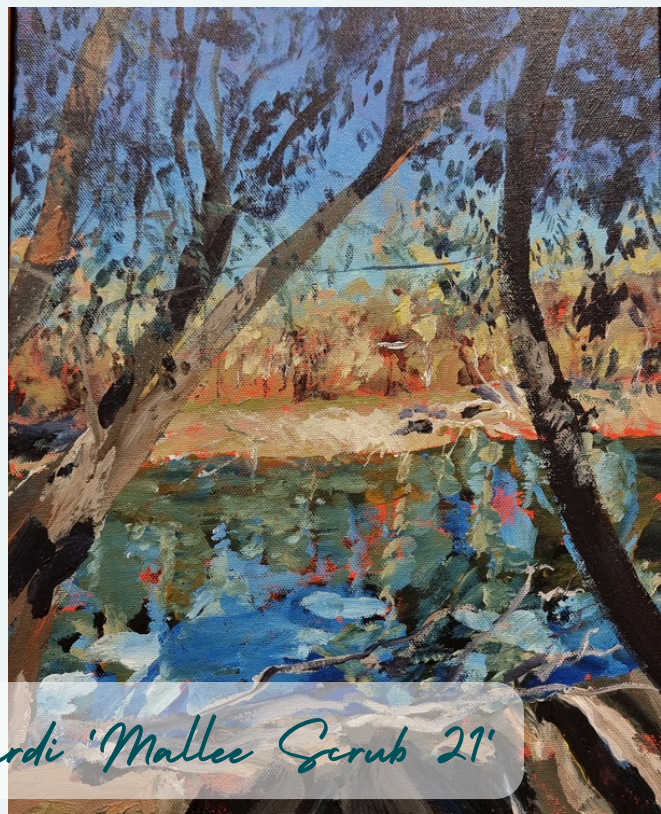
Champion Exhibit - Best overall artwork
Sponsored by Western Riverina Arts



Western Riverina Arts (WRA) is a not-for-profit organisation that works in partnership with member councils: Narrandera Shire Council, Leeton Shire Council, Griffith City Council and Murrumbidgee Council to support, develop and promote arts and culture in the Western Riverina.

Formally launched in 2011, WRA is part of a network of 15 Regional Arts Boards in NSW that link through to Regional Arts NSW. Western Riverina Arts is funded by the NSW State Government through Create NSW, and through contributions from its Member Councils.

2025 Champion Exhibit. Linzie Nardi 'Mallee Scrub 21'



2025

FLORA/BOTANICAL

Flora/Botanical Prize - Representing flowers and plants

Sponsored by Maguires

Maguire's is committed to accuracy, efficiency, and personalised service, navigating the intricacies of tax laws to ensure you get the most out of your financial endeavours. Servicing Leeton for all your accounting and financial needs.



List of Entrants for the Flora/Botanical Prize

Ruth Alfonso	Magnolia	Acrylic	NFS
Chloe Boots	Beauty In Motion	Oil	\$200.00
Debbie Ierano	Always	Mixed Media	NFS
Kathryn Little	Joyful	Mixed Media	\$280.00
Elizabeth Mahy	Morning Serenade - Blossoms In The Window	Pastel	NFS
Lesley McCullough	Flowers In A Vase 1	Mixed Media	\$250.00
Lesley McCullough	Sturt's Desert Pea	Acrylic	\$275.00
Lesley McCullough	3 Transparent Flowers	Watercolour	\$150.00
Lesley McCullough	Flowers In A Vase 2	Mixed Media	\$150.00
Carmela Nardi	The Blooming Red	Acrylic	\$200.00
Angelica O'Shea	A Field Of Colour	Acrylic	\$300.00
Olivia Ryan	Love Will Grow	Acrylic	NFS
Leah Smith	Blossoming	Acrylic	\$50.00
Jan Thompson	Gumnuts	Watercolour	\$400.00
Jan Thompson	From The Garden	Watercolour	\$480.00
Vita Vitelli	Desert Pea	Watercolour	\$200.00
Ayla Young	Vase Of Daisies	Soft Pastel	\$250.00
Ayla Young	Wildflowers & Poppies	Soft Pastel	\$250.00



2025 flora / Botanical Winner. Elizabeth Mahy
'Morning Serenade - Blossoms In The Window'

2025 FAUNA/BIRDS

Fauna/Birds Prize - Representing animals & birds Sponsored by Leeton Veterinary Hospital

Leeton Veterinary Hospital is a modern, well equipped vet practice committed to patient care for companion, recreational and farm animals. The practice has three veterinarians, four qualified nurses and a receptionist who pride ourselves on keeping up to date with the latest information on new techniques in surgery and animal health.



List of Entrants for the Fauna/Birds Prize

Chelsea Blacker	Blue Eyed Tiger	Acrylic	NFS
Chelsea Blacker	Dancing Brolga	Acrylic	NFS
Deborah Carroll	Fairy Wrens In The Orange Blossoms	Mixed Media	NFS
Deborah Carroll	Rosellas In The Crepe Myrtle	Mixed Media	\$450.00
Deborah Carroll	A Burst Of Spring	Mixed Media	\$450.00
Deborah Carroll	A Cockatoo In The Autumn Leaves	Mixed Media	\$150.00
Deborah Carroll	A Galah In The Daisies	Mixed Media	\$150.00
Deborah Carroll	Finches In The Daisies	Mixed Media	\$150.00
Jade Cooper	Kingfisher	Acrylic	\$200.00
Jade Cooper	Australian Painted Snipes	Acrylic	\$150.00
Tina Dunn	Merungle Hill Birds	Acrylic	NFS
Tina Dunn	Frankie	Acrylic	NFS
Patricia Faulkner	Mischief	Acrylic	\$180.00
Debbie Ierano	Bff	Mixed Media	NFS
Debbie Ierano	Are You Kitten Me?	Mixed Media	NFS

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2025 fauna / Birds Winner. Debbie Ierano 'Bff'

2025 FAUNA/BIRDS

List of Entrants for the Fauna/Birds Prize Continued

Carol Lang	Emu	Mixed Media	NFS
Rosie Lanham	4 Horses 1 Pony	Pencil	NFS
Rosie Lanham	Purple Pony's	Acrylic	NFS
Rosie Lanham	Rearing Buddy	Pencil	NFS
Rosie Lanham	Cross Country	Pencil	NFS
Rosie Lanham	Dressage pony's	Pencil	NFS
Kathryn Little	Morning Groom Time	Acrylic	\$320.00
Georgie Luelf	Quartz And Green Grass	Oil	\$300.00
Maudie Morris	Perfect Landing	Mixed Media	NFS
Anne Morshead	The Eyes Have It	Acrylic	\$300.00
Anne Morshead	Laughing? Who? Me??	Mixed Media	NFS
Anne Morshead	Bovine Beauty	Acrylic	\$250.00
Anne Morshead	Balancing Act	Acrylic	\$150.00
Anna Nardi	Goldfish	Acrylic	\$90.00
Anna Nardi	Chook	Acrylic	NFS
Carmela Nardi	The Watchful Eye	Acrylic	\$200.00
Leah Smith	On Ones Own	Acrylic	\$50.00
Flora Temporal	Resting Pelican	Acrylic	\$300.00
Vita Vitelli	Friends	Watercolour	\$200.00
Lesley Woodbridge	Waiting For A Sausage	Watercolour	NFS
April Worland	In Flight	Mixed Media	\$100.00
Ayla Young	Over The Fence	Charcoal	\$800.00



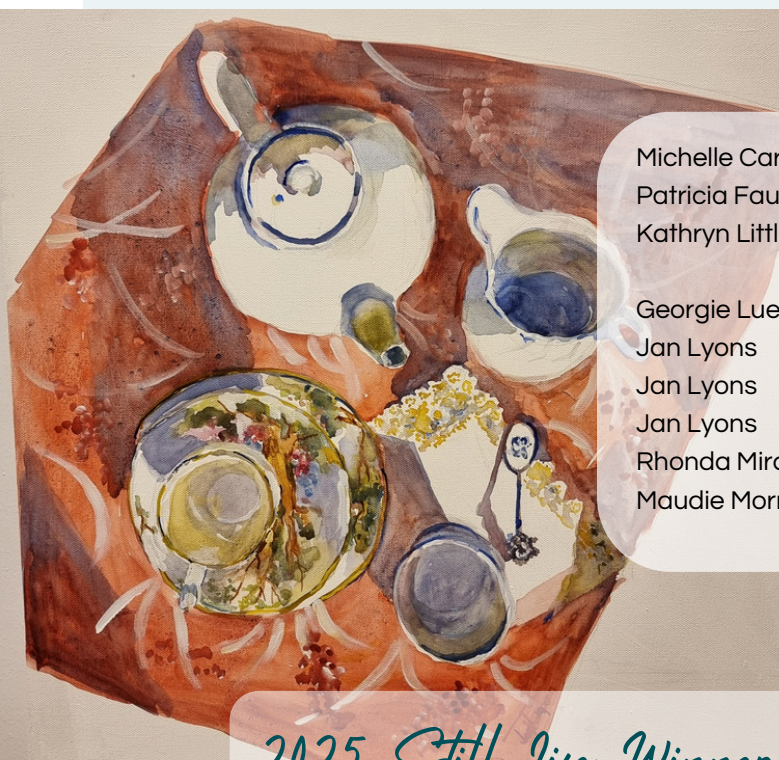
2025 fauna / Birds Winner. Debbie Terano 'Bff'

2025 STILL LIFE

Still Life Prize - Representing Inanimate Objects
Sponsored by Washington Furniture



The Washington family has been serving the Leeton community for the last 100 years, with Washington Furniture being Leeton's oldest Furniture and floor covering store. Oscar Godfrey Washington settled his family in Leeton in 1913 and commenced a range of business activities. In 1959, Oscar's Son, Oscar Jack, opened a household furnishing business with his son Jack and in 1960 this business expanded and moved to the current address. Jack's son Bruce now manages the operation of the furniture business, which has now expanded to include both floorcoverings and blinds.



List of Entrants for the Still Life Prize

Michelle Cartwright	Baubles	Soft Pastel	\$500.00
Patricia Faulkner	Trees Times Four	Acrylic	\$180.00
Kathryn Little	Looking Forward/Looking Back	Acrylic	\$200.00
Georgie Luelf	Favourite Mug	Oil	\$260.00
Jan Lyons	Pear 1	Oil	\$150.00
Jan Lyons	Pear 2	Oil	\$200.00
Jan Lyons	Vibrance	Acrylic	\$200.00
Rhonda Miranda	Crab Apples	Oil	\$600.00
Maudie Morris	Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh And Cookies	Mixed Media	NFS

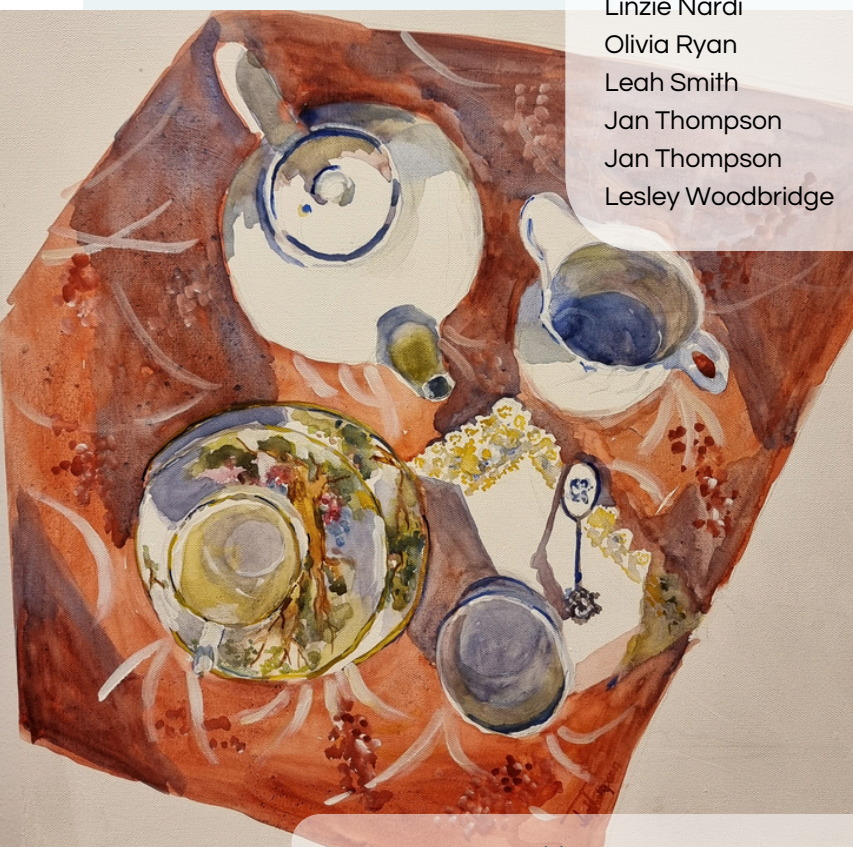
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2025 Still Life Winner. Jan Thompson 'On the Table'

2025 STILL LIFE

List of Entrants for the Still Life Prize Continued

Anne Morshead	Green Tea	Acrylic	\$250.00
Anna Nardi	Pair Of Pears	Acrylic	\$85.00
Anna Nardi	Blue Vase And Roses	Watercolour	\$45.00
Anna Nardi	Flowers In A Glass	Watercolour	\$45.00
Anna Nardi	In The Window	Acrylic	\$90.00
Linzie Nardi	Still Life 7	Acrylic	\$600.00
Olivia Ryan	Chasing Temptation	Acrylic	NFS
Leah Smith	Happy Bean	Acrylic	NFS
Jan Thompson	On The Table	Watercolour	\$350.00
Jan Thompson	Eagle, Bucket & Mop	Oil	\$200.00
Lesley Woodbridge	Ripe And Ready	Watercolour	\$200.00



2025 Still Life Winner. Jan Thompson 'On the Table'

2025 LANDSCAPES

Landscape Prize - Representing scenery of any kind

Sponsored by Mawsons Concrete & Quarries

Mawsons Concrete & Quarries has extensive industry experience and has shaped its success on three strategies: providing superior products and services, the flexibility to meet customer demand, and the mobility of its operations.



List of Entrants for the Landscape Prize

Michelle Cartwright	River Bend	Soft Pastel	\$500.00
Carol Davidson	Vixen On The Prowl	Watercolour	\$70.00
Carol Davidson	Aquatic Friends	Watercolour	\$70.00
Tina Dunn	Drought - Life Goes On	Acrylic	NFS
Tessa Hamilton	Ocean Eyes	Soft Pastel	\$300.00
Tessa Hamilton	On The Rocks	Soft Pastel	\$300.00
Tessa Hamilton	Dunvegan Castle	Watercolour & Ink	NFS
Tessa Hamilton	Splash Park	Mixed Media	\$300.00
Tessa Hamilton	Unicorn Of Inverness	Mixed Media	NFS
Debbie Ierano	First Impression	Mixed Media	NFS
Debbie Ierano	It Will Always Be There	Mixed Media	NFS
	Somewhere		
Carmela Kozlowski	Evening On The Farm	Oil	\$400.00
Carmela Kozlowski	Backroad To Binya	Oil Pastel	\$300.00
Carol Lang	Storm	Acrylic	\$200.00
Kathryn Little	Land Of Green And Gold	Acrylic	\$455.00
Kathryn Little	The Old Cow Shed	Acrylic	\$420.00
Kathryn Little	Ancient Stones	Mixed Media	\$280.00



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2025 Landscapes Winner. Linzie Nardi 'Mallee Scrub 21'

2025 LANDSCAPES

List of Entrants for the Landscape Prize Continued

Georgie Luelf	First Light On Ringers Quarters	Oil	\$300.00
	Meda Station		
Jan Lyons	Paddocks	Acrylic	\$150.00
Elizabeth Mahy	Ebb & Flow - An Aqua	Pastel	\$500.00
	Symphony And Dance		
Maree McCrum	Near The Yanco Weir	Mixed Media	\$750.00
Maree McCrum	Where The Outback Meets	Mixed Media	\$990.00
	The Sea		
Maree McCrum	Red Cliffs	Mixed Media	\$750.00
Lesley McCullough	Snowgums	Acrylic	\$350.00
Rhonda Miranda	Middle Beach Yanco	Oil	\$600.00
Rhonda Miranda	Murrumbidgee In Flood	Oil	\$890.00
Maudie Morris	Portside	Mixed Media	NFS
Anne Morshead	Safe Harbour	Acrylic	\$300.00
Shaun Myles	Relax	Acrylic	\$200.00
Anna Nardi	Down The Road	Watercolour	\$45.00
Linzie Nardi	Mallee Scrub 21	Acrylic	\$900.00
Barbara O'Leary	Brobenah Wetlands	Watercolour	\$340.00
Barbara O'Leary	Brobenah Wetlands 2	Acrylic	\$340.00
Angelica O'Shea	Western Wind, Cork Ireland	Soft Pastel	NFS
Angelica O'Shea	Grand Old Tree	Soft Pastel	NFS
Angelica O'Shea	Evening Sunset	Soft Pastel	NFS
Olivia Ryan	Run Like The Wind	Acrylic	NFS
Leah Smith	Lilac Moonshine	Acrylic	\$30.00
Leah Smith	Wonder	Acrylic	\$50.00
Jan Thompson	Country House	Watercolour	\$350.00
Vita Vitelli	All About The View	Watercolour	\$200.00
Vita Vitelli	The Black Forest	Acrylic	\$200.00
Pete Williams	The Roxy	Watercolour	\$60.00
Pete Williams	Tuscan Archway	Watercolour	\$70.00
Lesley Woodbridge	Clear View Farm	Watercolour	NFS
Lesley Woodbridge	Stormy Skies	Watercolour	NFS
Ayla Young	Boundary Line	Charcoal	\$100.00



2025 Landscapes Winner. Linzie Nardi 'Mallee Scrub 21'

2025 PORTRAITS

Portraits Prize - Representing likeness of a person/people

Sponsored by Sam's Tile and Light Centre

Sam's Tile and Light Centre has over 41 years experience in transforming kitchens, bathrooms, interiors and outdoor areas in the Riverina region. Whether you need help choosing the perfect tile for your bathroom or want a complete makeover, their team is here to help.



List of Entrants for the Portraits Prize



Ally Bourke	Billie Eilish	Acrylic	NFS
Patricia Faulkner	Olivia	Acrylic	\$180.00
Zoe Hayward	The Cedargetters, NSW Circa 1901	Oil	\$950.00
Debbie Ierano	No Chance	Mixed Media	NFS
Olly Kefford	Phantom Legend	Pencil	NFS
Georgie Luelf	25 With The Best	Oil	NFS
Georgie Luelf	Going Solo	Oil	\$380.00
Elizabeth Mahy	Blue Immersion: Emma	Pastel	\$300.00
Linzie Nardi	Florence	Watercolour	NFS
Leah Smith	Faded	Acrylic	NFS
Jan Thompson	Just Me	Oil	NFS
April Worland	Grandmothers Gaze	Mixed Media	NFS

2025 Portraits Winner. Zoe Hayward 'The Cedargetters. NSW Circa 1901'

2025 ABSTRACT

Abstract Prize - Representation of shape, form, colour and line.

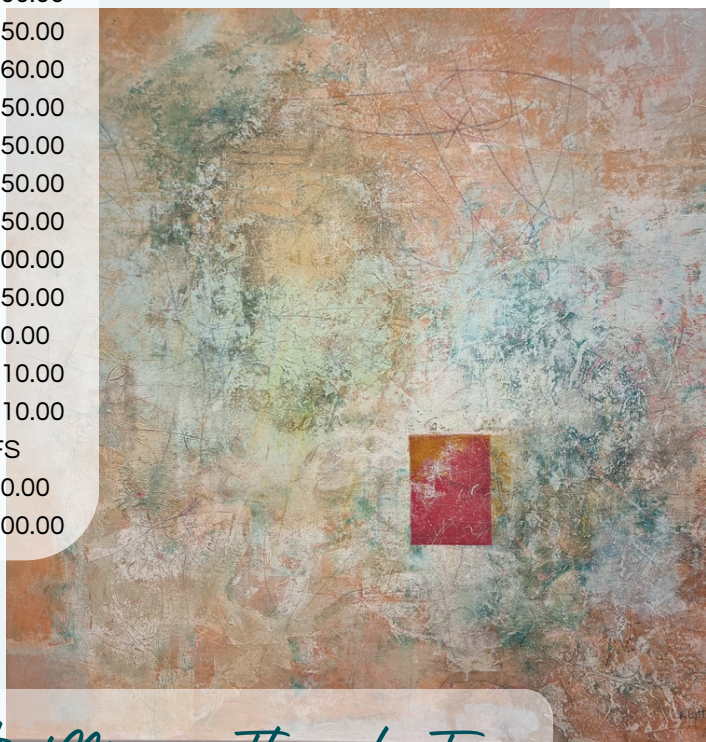
Sponsored by The Celi Group

The Celi family are proud to be local business owners and supporters to the local community for over 50 years. We are longstanding supporters to the PPAE and are amazed every year of the wonderful talent we have locally.



List of Entrants for the Abstract Prize

Ally Bourke	Jellyfish	Acrylic	\$35.00
Carol Davidson	Lackadaisical City	Watercolour	\$100.00
Carol Lang	Confused	Acrylic	\$150.00
Kathryn Little	Seeing Life In Layers	Acrylic	\$260.00
Kathryn Little	Moving Through Time	Acrylic	\$650.00
Georgie Luelf	Kimberley Coast	Mixed Media	\$350.00
Georgie Luelf	Contemplation	Oil	\$350.00
Jan Lyons	Potty	Mixed Media	\$150.00
Lesley McCullough	Fanfare 1	Acrylic	\$300.00
Lesley McCullough	Fanfare 2	Acrylic	\$150.00
Shaun Myles	At The Shop	Acrylic	\$90.00
Shaun Myles	The Sound Machine	Acrylic	\$110.00
Barbara O'Leary	Blue Quadriptych	Acrylic	\$110.00
Olivia Ryan	Breathless	Acrylic	NFS
Leah Smith	Blue	Acrylic	\$30.00
Vita Vitelli	Blue Heaven	Acrylic	\$300.00

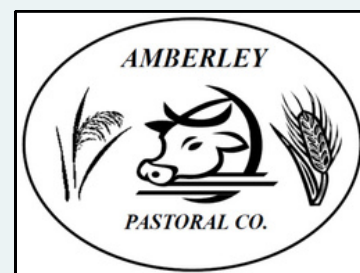


2025 Abstract Winner. Kathryn Little 'Moving Through Time'

2025 DIGITAL ARTWORK

Digital Artwork Prize - Created using digital technology
Sponsored by Amberley Pastoral Co

Amberley Pastoral Co is a family farming enterprise growing a variety of grain and seeds crops. Amberley was first established in 1949, with the third generation now continuing the business.



List of Entrants for the Digital Artwork Prize

Ally Bourke	Dragon Night Sky	Photoshop	\$35.00
Oliver Bruno	Memories	Digital Drawing	NFS
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Pinwheel Flowers	Digitised Photograph	\$100.00



2025 Digital Artwork Winner. Oliver Bruno 'Memories'

2025 PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Prize - Capturing Reality
Sponsored by Glenn Preston Real Estate

Leeton's local property sales and property management team



List of Entrants for the Photography Prize

Ally Bourke	Anne Franks Diary	Photography	NFS
Jade Cooper	Road Train	Photography	\$80.00
Jade Cooper	Daisys	Photography	\$80.00
Jade Cooper	Mumma And Joey	Photography	\$80.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	The Hatter	B&W Photograph	\$100.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Circle Of Life	Colour Photograph	\$100.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Shadows	B&W Photograph	\$100.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Reflections	Colour Photograph	\$150.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Misty Mountain	B&W Photograph	\$150.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Waratahs	Colour Photograph	\$100.00
Mary-Anne Lattimore	Wanaka Sunrise	Colour Photograph	\$150.00
Anne Lepper	Miss Robin	Photography	\$80.00
Anne Lepper	Moon	Photography	NFS
Anne Lepper	Reflection	Photography	\$80.00
Anne Lepper	Up And Away	Photography	\$80.00
Anne Lepper	Hydro At Night	Photography	\$80.00
Neil McAliece	Rainbow Shield	Photographic Paper	\$200.00
Neil McAliece	Love Wins	Photographic Paper	\$200.00
Anne Morshead	City Reflections	Photography	\$275.00
Luke Nardi	Echoes Of Freedom	Digital Photography	\$50.00
Luke Nardi	Sunlit Voyage	Digital Photography	\$50.00
Luke Nardi	Colourful Rest	Digital Photography	\$50.00
Flora Temporal	Amazing Stormcell	Photography	NFS



2025 Photography Winner. Anne Morshead 'City Reflections'

2025 YOUTH ART

Youth Art Prize - Local Highschool Artists Sponsored by Rotary Club of Leeton



The Rotary Club of Leeton Inc. is part of the worldwide organisation of Rotary International. Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

List of Entrants for the Youth Art Prize

Rachel Baxter	The Ugly Duckling	Acrylic	NFS
Ally Bourke	Silent Moon	Mixed Media	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Kurt Cobain	Acrylic	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Rose Puddle	Mixed Media	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Deep Mass	Mixed Media	NFS
Sophie Heath	Counting My Blessings	Acrylic	NFS
Chloe Heath	Granny's Garden	Acrylic	NFS
Malakai Mcphee	Where'D You Get Those?	Digital Art	NFS
Gisella Piccolo	After A Long Day	Acrylic	NFS
Olivia Ryan	In Her Gentle Curves	Acrylic	NFS
Hailey Smith	High Horizons	Photography	NFS
Hailey Smith	Earths Beauty	Photography	NFS
Hailey Smith	Holding	Photography	NFS
Juleesa Twigg	Inside Out	Mixed Media	NFS



2025 Youth Art Winner. Chloe Heath 'Granny's Garden'

2025 YOUTH ART



Youth Art Encouragement Prize

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Leeton

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List of Entrants for the Youth Encouragement Prize

Rachel Baxter	The Ugly Duckling	Acrylic	NFS
Ally Bourke	Silent Moon	Mixed Media	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Kurt Cobain	Acrylic	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Rose Puddle	Mixed Media	NFS
Tahliah Daly	Deep Mass	Mixed Media	NFS
Sophie Heath	Counting My Blessings	Acrylic	NFS
Chloe Heath	Granny's Garden	Acrylic	NFS
Malakai Mcphee	Where'D You Get Those?	Digital Art	NFS
Gisella Piccolo	After A Long Day	Acrylic	NFS
Olivia Ryan	In Her Gentle Curves	Acrylic	NFS
Hailey Smith	High Horizons	Photography	NFS
Hailey Smith	Earths Beauty	Photography	NFS
Hailey Smith	Holding	Photography	NFS
Juleesa Twigg	Inside Out	Mixed Media	NFS



2025 Youth Art Encouragement. Malakai Mcphee 'Where'd You Get Those?'

2025 HIGHLY COMMENDED

Highly Commended - Ray Watson Memorial Prize
Sponsored by Kathy & Stephen McMahon



Ray Watson was one of the first members of the Leeton Art Society along with Penny Paniz to meet regularly and encourage others in the community to become involved in the arts. The Ray Watson memorial prize is awarded to an artist who has displayed a very high standard of work and is deserving of recognition. Proudly presented by Kathy & Stephen McMahon, long time supporters of the PPAAE and Leeton arts.



2025 Highly Commended. Georgie Luelf 'Contemplation'

2025 ENCOURAGEMENT

Encouragement Art Prize

Sponsored by Leeton Art Society Inc



LEETON *art*
SOCIETY INC.

The Leeton Art Society Inc is run by a group of dedicated and enthusiastic member volunteers who are passionate about engaging the inner artist. We aim to foster creativity and artistry, showcase and promote visual arts, and increase local awareness of art in Leeton and the local community.

As a member of the Leeton Art Society, you can take advantage of our regular art events, workshops, special exhibitions and opening nights. Meet like-minded artists and creatives, and enjoy a supportive, inclusive and safe environment to learn, try new techniques, and hone your artistic skills.



2025 Encouragement Winner. Ayla Young 'Boundary Line'

2025 ENCOURAGEMENT

Encouragement Art Prize
Sponsored by In The Frame



In the Frame is home to high-quality framing services for artworks, photos, and everything in between. With a wide range of art supplies available to purchase and an in house art gallery showcasing works of local artists, In The Frame is a one stop shop. A long time supporter of the PPAAE and offering many framing and artistic services to the local arts community.



2025 Encouragement Winner. Ruth Alfonso 'Magnolia'

2025 HANGERS PRIZE

Hangers Prize

Sponsored by PPAE Hanging Committee



A new award for 2025, stemming from the likeness of Australia's most prestigious art prizes, the Archibald Packers Prize. The winning artwork has been chosen by the PPAE hanging committee as an outstanding entry in the exhibition.



2025 Hangers Prize Winner. Georgie Luef 'Contemplation'

2025

PEOPLES CHOICE PRIZE

Peoples Choice Prize

Sponsored by Native Wholesale

NATIVE
WHOLESALE

The people's choice prize is awarded to the artwork that resonates most with the public and is determined by a public vote. The winning artwork reflects what the audience finds most appealing and/or impactful.

Cast your vote at the Leeton Museum and Art Gallery during opening hours, and the winner will be announced during the last week of the exhibition.



2025 Peoples Choice Winner. Zee Hayward 'The Cedargettters. NSW Circa 1901'

With THANKS



Without the help of our volunteers and the support from the community, we wouldn't be able to continue to bring you the Penny Paniz Acquisitive Arts Exhibition year after year. We take this opportunity to extend our thanks and show our appreciation for all your efforts.



PPAAE COMMITTEE

Vita Vitelli	Tessa Hamilton
Glenn Saddler	Lindy Norton
Ayla Young	Carol Lang
Jan Lyons	Anne Morshead
Carol Davidson	Maudie Morriss
Tina Dunn	Mary-Anne Lattimore
Deborah Carroll	



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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