



## Camberwell Art Show fosters art talent

Australia's leading art exhibition, the Camberwell Art Show is both a showcase of the of Australian art, and also serves as a forum to inform and educate artists through a demonstration program.

After its opening on Friday, July 7, there will be regular demonstrations throughout the show at Melbourne's Swinburne University Advanced Technologies Centre in Burwood Road, Hawthorn, until Sunday, July 16.

Quality demonstrators who are excellent communicators as well as leading artists in their preferred medium will lead demonstrations.

Camberwell Art Show organising committee member Brenda Innes says, "The demonstration program provides an opportunity for artists to gain new ideas and improve their skills."

Gold sponsor for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Camberwell Art Show is Parke Lawyers, one of Melbourne's leading law firms. Parke Lawyers Managing Director Jim Parke says, "This excellent program helps develop the impressive talent pool of artists we have in Australia and therefore lifts the quality and reputation of subsequent art shows."



On Saturday, July 8, David Taylor will lead a watercolour demonstration from 11.30am and David Chen will demonstrate the use of oils from 2pm. On Sunday, July 9, Julian Bruere will give a watercolour demonstration from 11.30am while the subject of Lisa Wang's demonstration from 2pm will be oil – Venetian scene.

Amanda Hyatt will give a watercolour demonstration on Monday, July 10, at 11.30am and pastel – waterscape is the chosen subject for Regina Hona at 2pm that day. On Thursday, July 13, at 2pm, Maxime Wade will host an art appraisal afternoon.

The program for Saturday, July 15, features Janet Hayes with pastel – still life at 11.30am and Clive Sinclair at 2pm with watercolour – coastal landscape. On Sunday, July 16, Ron Reynolds will present a demonstration on oil – abstracted landscape at 11.30am and Cathy Van Ee will wrap up the program from 2pm with pastel – landscape.

Camberwell Art Show is the masterpiece major event of Camberwell Rotary Club, attracting thousands of visitors annually.

The show is held in high esteem by many artists as one of Australia's most acclaimed art shows. This year there will be some 1400 works on display.



“Parke Lawyers commends the many accomplishments of the Camberwell Rotary Club during the past 50 years of the art show. We are delighted to be the gold sponsor of an event run by a committed group of volunteers, where all funds raised are channelled back into communities making them stronger and better places in which to live,” Mr Parke says.

Other major art show sponsors are Bendigo Community Bank, Bayford Motors Group, Art Wines, Deans Art and Boroondara Arts Centre.

More information about the Camberwell Art Show is available at <http://camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au/>

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