# THE CABONNE ACQUISITIVE ART PRIZE 2022

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## Welcome

to the third year of the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize. Inaugurated in 2020, with an aim to become an annual event, the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize has certainly made its mark in the Shire. The winner of the major award, the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize, will receive \$4,250, while a People's Choice award will be worth \$1,000. There will also be prizes given for the Primary and Secondary Art Prize categories.

With the major prize money, the Council will purchase the winning artwork each year. This competition aims to increase opportunities for participation in and place a greater emphasis on Cabonne's arts and cultural program.

*It will enable Council to acquire and exhibit quality works, which showcase the talents of artists in the Shire, as well as fostering a sense of identity, pride and place in Cabonne.* 

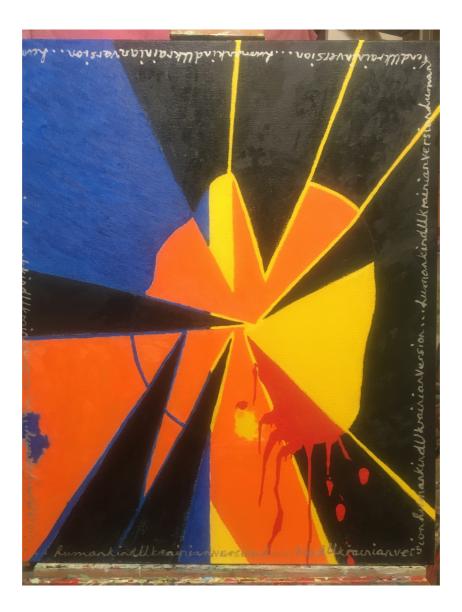
I'm sure you will agree we have received a diverse entry of quality works for this exhibition. While the Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize has been judged by industry professionals, you have the opportunity also to be a judge by casting your vote for the People's Choice Award. I'm certain the announcement of this award will be as eagerly anticipated as the other categories.

> *Cr Kevin Beatty Mayor of Cabonne*

*Cr Libby Oldham Chair Acquisitive Art Prize* 

#### ARTISTS Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize

Michael Carroll Marian Duncan Margot Huebner Susan Hodge Amanda Holman David Isbester Averil Keen Lesly Staniforth Jude Taylor Leanne Uren Maryann Uren



Michael Carroll *Humankind* 2022

Humankind Ukrainian version vertical flag.



Marian Duncan Canola at Boree Cabonne 2021

I wanted the brilliance of the canola, the morning sun light behind the gum trees, I tried to use a strong colour pallet, with blacks and yellow, with almost a design element , painting horses is my usual subject , but I also love the landscape of this district , which is home.

I found it more of a challenge than I expected, but I enjoyed creating it . To me this is Cabonne Country that I love.



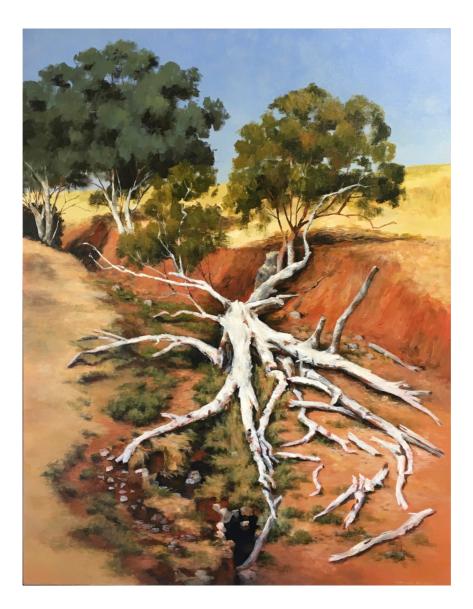
Margot Huebner *The Lost Colony* 2021

Being influenced by great modern art teachers, my painting experience in contemporary and abstract fine art made me fall in love with colours, shapes and texture complementing each other.



Susan Hodge *The Local* 2022

The Royal Hotel, located in the centre of Canowindra's main street, is a centre of activity and social events. With an interesting history it is one of Canowindra's iconic buildings. The painting captures the slow but vibrant life of a small country town. Colour, shapes and the use of perspective creates the atmosphere what living is a Cabonne village is like on a daily basis.



Amanda Holman "*Life Remains*" 2022

The resilience of the Australian Gumtree is astounding! The tortured state forced upon this majestic eucalypt from its collapse into the bed of the creek appears brutal at first glance, but on closer inspection, the gum reaches out to the ponding water, and new growth appears on its upper limbs. And so "Life Remains", a rebirth, a renaissance of the ever resilient gum.



David Isbester *Village Marketplace* 2022

This is a 'plein air' painting of a few buildings in Gaskill Street, Canowindra. Realising that I only had one day remaining to complete my entry and with rain forecast. I decided to walk across the road from my home and paint from there. It was a beautiful sunny morning which was lucky as I wanted to show the clear warm light falling on the interesting shapes of the buildings. I had many conversations with people as I painted and the morning went quickly. I had just enough time to finish the painting and then rain began to fall.



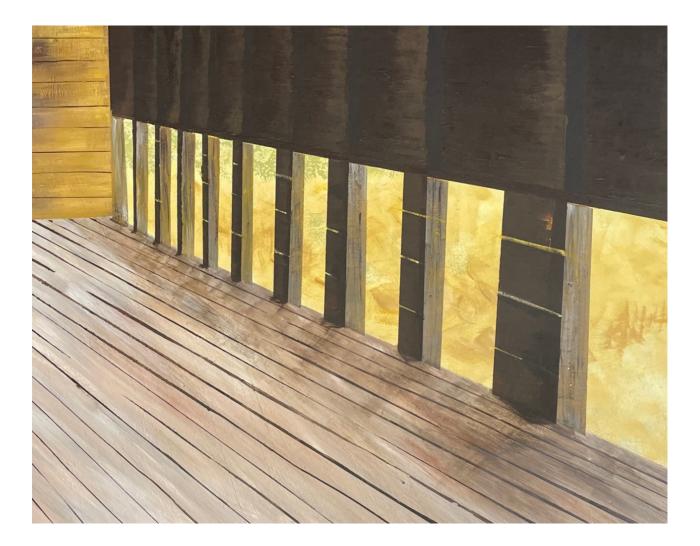
Averil Keen *After the Rain* 2021

Inspired by the young magpies that hang out with their families at Molong Central School. This young one is fluffed up after the rain.



Lesley Staniforth *Karen the Parrot* 2022

This macaw I painted particularly intrigued me, he was at the Orange Bird Sale last year, and I took a photo. As I usually paint native birds, I found painting this bird so enjoyable with the fantastic display of colour.



#### Jude Taylor *Perspective: Remarkable Australia Architecture* 2021

Perspective: Remarkable Australian Architecture is part of a series of paintings I am currently playing around with, paying homage to rural Australian architecture. Woolsheds, while still in use, always bring about a sense of nostalgia for the past when I visit them. The wood, the tin roof and the smell of lanoline always tend to transport me to a place stillness.



#### Jude Taylor *Silos: Remarkable Australia Architecture* 2022

Silos: Remarkable Australian Architecture is one of a current series of works paying homage to rural Australian architecture. The silos in Molong stand tall and natural in our landscape....as do the Cumnock, Manildra and other places.



Leanne Uren Song of the Gum 2022

The Canowindra Gum contrasted amongst the colours of canola beneath the exhilarating sunsets was the inspiration for my work. I am captivated by the juxtaposition of nature – of her brilliant perfection with that of her random imperfections, composing a rhapsody of hues that tug the heart strings. Nature's showy displays leads my emotions along a musical celebration which reminds me of the power of now and the meaningfulness of astute observation of the beauty that surrounds us.



#### Maryann Uren *Wild Weather Strikes Canowindra, March 2022* 2022

Who cannot stand in awe of the unbridled power of menacing storm clouds as they loom in the distance? Canowindra saw many such displays of sheer beauty and power in March 2022, when we all marvelled at the magnificence of the storm clouds as they rolled in regularly toward the end of the day. My painting is of one such impending storm when, during an afternoon walk I was struck with wonder by this cloud formation heralding wild and woolly weather. The paddocks seemed to lay quietly in wait for the devastation to come. They stretched out almost endlessly below, as if surrendering to the commanding forces above. I have used colour, line and loose brush strokes to convey these emotions in my painting.

PRIARY School Artworks



Abby Armstrong Cumnock Public School Year 5

James Baldwin Cumnock Public School *Kindergarten* 

Michael Baldwin Cumnock Public School Year 3

**Tyrone Bell** Molong Central School **Year 6** Goanna Wirradjuri Totem









Scarlette Brooks Molong Central School Year 5/6

**Elliot Brown** Cumnock Public School **Year 1** 

Jackson Bruce Cumnock Public School Year 1

Max Butler Cumnock Public School Year 2









Sam Butler Cumnock Public School Kindigarten





Loli Eiseman Cumnock Public School Year 3

Rosie Eiseman Cumnock Public School Year 1





**Oliver Flick** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 4** 







Rose Flick Cumnock Public School Year 6

Harrison Foster Cumnock Public School Kindergarten

**Mitchell Foster** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 4** 



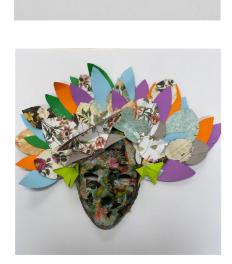
Sophie Foster Cumnock Public School Year 3



**Imogen Frean-Ind** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 5** 

Hunter Gant-Drady Cumnock Public School Year 2

**Oscar Gant-Drady** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 6** 





Aria Gordon Cumnock Public School Kindergarten







Laura Gordan Cumnock Public School Year 1

William Gordan Cumnock Public School Year 4

Jack Hoswell-Parsons Cumnock Public School Year 5



**Sapphire Hoswell-Parsons** *Cumnock Public School* 

Year 1



Year 3

William Hoswell-Parsons

Cumnock Public School

Matilda Horkings Cumnock Public School Year 4

**Ollie Horkings** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 6** 







**Cooper Keniry** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 2** 







**Chelsea Kirchhoff** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 3** 

**Bridget Leese** *Cumnock Public School Kindergarten* 

Harrison Leese Cumnock Public School Year 4



Jude Leese Cumnock Public School Year 1

Sienna Lewis Cumnock Public School Year 6

Harrison Lowder Molong Central School Year 3

**Ivy Litt** *Cumnock Public School Kindergarten* 









**Wyatt Litt** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 1** 



Harper Milne Cumnock Public School Kindergarten



Macie Milne Cumnock Public School Year 2



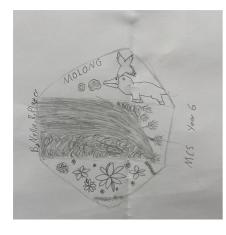
Mackenzie Mitchell Molong Central School Year 5 Collage



**Angus O'Brien** Cumnock Public School **Year 6** 







**George O'Brien** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 2** 

Jacob Oste Molong Central School Year 3 We can fix the polluted seas

**Nellie Player** *Molong Public School* **Year 6** 



Mason Reynolds Cumnock Public School *Kindergarten* 







Hunter Roberts Cumnock Public School Year 4

**Tyler Roberts** Cumnock Public School **Year 2** 

**Georgia Scanes** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 4** 



Hannah Scanes Cumnock Public School Year 6

Matilda Scanes Cumnock Public School Year 2

**Geordie Smith** Nashdale Public School **Year 5** Any Sustainable Day

Alfie Symons Cumnock Public School Kindergarten









Jack Symons Cumnock Public School Year 2







**Dylan Whiting** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 5** 

Maddison Whiting Cumnock Public School Year 3

**Ryan Whiting** *Cumnock Public School* **Year 6** 



**Christopher Wilson** *Molong Public School* **Year 3** 

SECONDARY SCHOOL ARTWORKS



**Aleh Avila** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

Mia Blazevski Molong Central School Year 7

Austin Bruce Molong Central School Year 7

**Bella Butler** Molong Central School **Year 11** 









**Timorthi Cashen** *Molong Central School* **Year 7** 

Rowan Colwell Molong Central School Year 11

**Lincoln Eagleston** *Molong Central School* **Year 7** 

Lane Fieldus Molong Central School Year 11









**Jaiden Gallard** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

**Chloe Gosling** *Molong Central School* **Year 10** 







**Chelci Hanrahan** Molong Central School **Year 11** 

**Thomas Harper** *Molong Central School* **Year 7** 







**Drew Johnston** *Molong Central School* **Year 7** 

**Rielly Knight** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

Harmonie Nash Molong Central School Year 7

**Caitlin Nealon** Molong Central School **Year 9** 



**Lucas O'Brien** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

**Chelsea Oliver** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

**Lydia Philpott** Molong Central School **Year 7** 

#### Harrison Pound-McGuiness

*Molong Central School* **Year 7** 













Madison Treacy Molong Central School Year 11

Jacynta Webb Molong Central School Year 7

**Eithen Whelan** Molong Central School **Year 11** 

**Emma Wilson** Molong Central School **Year 9** 



Oliver Bennie 1400 2021

I was injured with fractures in my back and on bedrest for a few weeks. Being in my room for so long I decided I needed some new artwork to hang so I began drawing one of my favourite music artists. I was really happy with how it turned out so my mum had it framed and now it hangs above my bed.

