

**'A SOLO EXHIBITION BY
GERADINA RUSSELL'**



OFFICIAL OPENING:
Friday 7th Aug, 2020 4—6PM

EXHIBITION DATES
5th -16th Aug, 2019 Daily 9am to 5pm

' IRONING NOT FOLDING' -

A Solo Exhibition by Deb Van Heekeren



Deborah Van Heekeren is a Maitland artist and anthropologist.

In this exhibition, she will showcase the tension between making art and contending with the day-to-day tasks of domestic life. Many women artists work from a home studio (at best) or from a space that competes with their home duties. Deb is gathering ironing boards that will be repurposed as structures on which the paintings will hang; that is, the art will symbolically dominate the original function of the object. The exhibition will include a performance element (folding clothes) to demonstrate the repetition of mundane tasks that is opposed to one-off creative productions: the juxtaposition of "the ironing board and the easel".



In this exhibition Deb extends her creative practice, that has to date emphasised figurative and expressionist oil painting on canvas, to include performance. The core elements of the sensuality of the medium remain dominant in the final works but there is an overarching desire to draw attention to the obstacles and processes that are integral to a finished piece of art; such as making space, juggling time, hanging out washing and folding clothes. The work is framed by a feminist disposition.



OFFICIAL OPENING:
FRIDAY 11th September, 2020
6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES
9th—20th September, 2020
Daily 9am to 5pm



**'A COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITION
BY HUNTER WOMEN ARTISTS'**



OFFICIAL OPENING:
FRIDAY 16th Oct 2020
6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES
14th—25th Oct, 2020
Daily 9am to 5pm

**'A WREN, A BISHOP & A MUISE
WALK INTO A GALLERY'**



An exhibition of recycled, upcycled and found objects by Pippa Wren, Sarah Bishop & Kate Muiise

OFFICIAL OPENING:
SATURDAY 7th Nov, 2020
6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES
4th - 15th November 2020 Daily 9am to 5pm

'ECLECTIC ECCLESIA'



A collaborative exhibition by Karen O'Dell, Linda Parkinson, Michelle Sparrow, Ruve Staneke & Tania Weekes

Eclectic Ecclesia describes our group of artists. Eclectic means wide ranging and between us we have a wide range of styles from expressive to realistic, plus between us we cover most painting and drawing media.

OFFICIAL OPENING:
FRIDAY 20th Nov, 2020 6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES
18th - 29th November 20120
Daily 9am to 5pm



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The aim of our gallery is to encourage creativity, to connect, inspire and empower the creative community

The Hunter Artisan Gallery & Café is a permanently-housed artisan collective, featuring the works of some 30 plus independent makers from across the Hunter and surrounding area. We have between 150 and 160 works adorning the walls of the gallery. These works change on a regular basis, so there is always something new to discover.

‘Our aim is to encourage creativity, to connect, inspire and empower the creative community; this is our simple philosophy and at the heart of what we do.’

The small Gallery Café has a very simple menu of hearty home-style meals. We don't do 'fast food'..nor do we 'do food fast'...we encourage our patrons to take the time to stop in a busy world, to appreciate our beautiful space, to talk to each other and most importantly to appreciate themselves. The premises is fully-licensed and we offer a small range of Hunter wines.



The building, located at 48 Melbourne St, East Maitland (the former George and Dragon Inn, originally built in 1837) is unique and beautiful and filled with a history that spans across 180 years.

‘FEATHERS AND FUR’ - A Solo Exhibition by Debra Spence



This is Debra's first solo exhibition and reflects her passion for animals and the natural world. It will focus on the diversity, beauty and detail of nature. Her story will be told through a series of realistic animal portraits, of a variety of wildlife, in different mediums, and will appeal to those who love realistic and emotive artwork.

OFFICIAL OPENING:

FRIDAY 17th April, 2020 6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES

15th April—26th April, 2020 Daily 9am to 5pm

‘BEAUTY IS IN THE DETAIL’- An Exhibition by Lynda McPherson & Linda Lunnon



Beauty in the natural world comes in many forms. From the hidden treasures found in decomposing leaf litter, to the curious features of Australia's iconic wildlife, there is beauty in the detail. This exhibition of works in watercolour and scratchboard, aims to draw the viewer in to examine these detailed artworks, to bring a renewed appreciation for slowing down and observing the natural world in all of its incredible wonders.

OFFICIAL OPENING:

FRIDAY 22nd May, 2020 6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES

20th May—31st May, 2020 Daily 9am to 5pm

‘SIMPLY CHILDREN’ - A Solo Exhibition by Michelle King



This is Michelle's first solo exhibition. There is something so timeless and simple about a photography portrait. As Michelle says, *“It's about capturing the person in front of me, their essence and being connected in the image. It's not about the pretty background, the amazing backlight evening light. They are the star of the image and everyone has a beauty to tell in these images.”*

OFFICIAL OPENING:

FRIDAY 19th June, 2020 6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES

17th June—28th June, 2020 Daily 9am to 5pm

‘SANCTUARY’- An Exhibition by Skye Stephenson & Jade Deacon-Stephenson



Creating art together is a place of sanctuary for Skye and Jade. In 2010, after a long absence from her art practice, Skye returned to art as a form of mindfulness and a place of peace which brought some solace from the darkness of post-natal depression. The subject of Skye's work is predominately her beloved daughter Jade. Due to Jade's eye condition, Skye and Jade spend a lot of time together indoors in darkness, doing arts and craft together. Works in this exhibition are collaborative pieces by Skye and Jade, they are images of memories and wildlife that bring colour and joy to their sanctuary.

OFFICIAL OPENING:

FRIDAY 24th July, 2020 6—8PM

EXHIBITION DATES

22nd July—2nd Aug, 2020 Daily 9am to 5pm