

# *North Midlands Agricultural Society*

## ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

What an amazing Opening Night we had on Friday 15 September with over 500 pictures hanging in the Carnamah Town Hall, making up the NMAS Art and Photography Exhibition. Onlookers enjoyed artworks by 48 artists from across the state – all of an exceptional calibre raising the bar to new heights.

We enjoyed some beautiful songs by local talents in Ben Davies, Olivia Dring, Richard Davies and Benji. Capping off the night were Adam Fawkes, Vaughan Philby and Terry Allen. Special guest appearance by musicians Ashlea Reale and Marlie giving us their tuneful historical renditions of early life in Western Australia.

Massive thanks must go out to our Gold Sponsor Afgri Equipment who donated \$2500 towards the event. Silver sponsors Shire of Carnamah and Oil Tech Fuel were back again to give their hearty support. The generosity of all our sponsors allows this event to take place for which we are truly thankful.

To Lydia Haeusler, for giving us "One L" of a good feed – many thanks Lyd.

To Di Taylor and Emmaline James for the massive task of Judging and Di for delivering the well attended painting workshop on Saturday.

To Brad Kupsch 2016 RASWA Rural Ambassador for attending and opening the show. Awesome.

A big thanks to the teachers and students from all schools across the North Midlands for your hard work to get your entries into the primary and junior section. They looked sensational.

Photography section was a great drawcard and we thank entrants and sponsors for your support to this classic part of the event.

To the awesome committee – well done, the community volunteers all week, our families and everybody for attending the Exhibition – our sincere thanks. A job well done.



*Marlie and Ashlea delight us with their songs*



*Alan McFarlane, Brenda Bowman,  
Pam Speldewinde and Richard Davies*



*Some of the participants who took part in the Saturday  
workshop with Di Taylor*

## North Midlands Agricultural Society Art Exhibition 15-19 September 2017 RESULTS

<b>Award</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>		<b>Winner</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>ART EXCELLENCE AWARD</b>	Afgri Equipment	Winner	Christine Lawrence	<i>Storm Clouds over the Stubble</i>
		HC	Kathleen Gedling	<i>Old Mate</i>
<b>AGRICULTURAL ART AWARD</b>	NMAS Patron, Peter Dring	Winner	Christine Lawrence	<i>Morning Light Lake Country, Wanara</i>
		HC	Anne Marie Connaughton	<i>The Murchison</i>
		HC	Cathy Reed	<i>Bilung Pool</i>
<b>OIL &amp; ACRYLIC AWARD</b>	Oil Tech Fuel	Winner	Kathleen Gedling	<i>Old Mate</i>
		HC	Peter Bothe	<i>Gregory Gorge</i>
		HC	Carmen McFaull	<i>Dusk Across the Tidal Pool</i>
<b>WATERCOLOUR AWARD</b>	Shire of Carnamah	Winner	Lori Neuzerling	<i>Bitter Sweet</i>
		HC	Elizabeth Walton	<i>Drying Leaves and Nuts</i>
		HC	Suzi Holton	<i>Trees</i>
<b>MIXED MEDIA AWARD</b>	RSM & Sandra Laundry	Winner	Carolyn Butler	<i>Untitled</i>
		HC	Leesa Padget	<i>Phases</i>
<b>NOVICE AWARD</b>	Hon Shane Love MLA	1st	Betty Ranarivelo	<i>Emu Export</i>
	Ian and Brenda Bowman	2nd	Morris Van Buerle	<i>Reflections</i>
		HC	Laura Kerr	<i>Wild flowers</i>
<b>DRAWING AWARD</b>	Emerald Grain & Planfarm	Winner	Stephen Castledine	<i>Forest Fox</i>
		HC	Leesa Padget	<i>Poet's Garden</i>
		HC	Carmen McFaull	<i>Still Life Treasures</i>
<b>LOCAL ARTIST AWARD 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<i>Bruce and Janice White</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Dring	<i>Pears</i>
<b>LOCAL ARTIST AWARD 2nd</b>	North Midlands Accounting Service	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Veni Inbaseelan	<i>Blossoms</i>
		HC	Christina Laue	<i>Whale Shark</i>
		HC	Ronelle Curley	<i>Dreaming in the Desert</i>
<b>VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD</b>	Elders Rural Services & Grant Woodhams	1st 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3rd	Kathleen Gedling Christine Lawrence Janet Day	<i>Old Mate</i> <i>Storm Clouds Over Stubble</i> <i>Working Horses</i>
<b>JUNIOR AWARDS Judged</b>	Shire of Coorow, Shire of Three Springs, Shire of Mingenew	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samara Angie Andreas Mubi Calvin Turner	<i>Sparky</i> <i>Portrait</i> <i>Terracotta Dogs</i>
		HC	Jake Willmott	<i>Self Portrait</i>
		HC	Corrine Moore	<i>Gumtree</i>
<b>JUNIOR VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARD</b>	Wallace's News & Drapery	Winner	Samara Angie	<i>Sparky</i>

		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Corrine Moore	<i>Rooster</i>
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corrine Moore	<i>Gum Tree</i>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	Geraldton Camera House	1 <sup>st</sup>	Samantha Walton	<i>The Hope of Water</i>
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Bowman	<i>The Mob</i>
<b>PORTRAIT</b>	Geraldton Camera House	1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Randell	<i>The Patriarch</i>
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Letita Marx	<i>Having Fun</i>
<b>RURAL /OTHER</b>	Midwest Aerial Ag	1 <sup>st</sup>	Peter Randell	<i>Free Feed</i>
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Walton	<i>Wind and Water</i>

### **Judges Comment on main Awards:**

**Art Excellence** – "Storm Clouds over the Stubble", by Christine Lawrence "Simplistic, sophisticated, composition enforcing local landscape. Technically excellent with simplistic understanding of colour and tone building drama."

**Oil and Acrylic** – "Old Mate" by Kathleen Gedling (right), "Mastering anatomical structure of the subject, beautiful application of paint to challenging surface resulting in excellent execution of local familiar subject."



### **Shane Love MLA RSM**

*Emerald Grain, Peter Dring, Elders Limited, Bruce and Janice White, Grant Woodhams, Sandra Laundy, Planfarm, North Midlands Accounting Service, Ian and Brenda Bowman, Carnamah IGA, Three Springs IGA, Shire of Mingenew, Shire of Coorow, Shire of Three Springs, Doust Agri Services, Midwest Aerial Ag, Wallace's News and Drapery, GH Country Courier. Carnamah Hotel and Carnamah Roadhouse. The North Midlands Project*

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