

August—October 2017



SELWYN GALLERY DARFIELD

2017 Exhibitions

28 July – 24 August
Hoof, Paw, & Claw

Sarah Dodson
Charles Hannah
Bianca Scrimgeour

25–31 August

Annabel's Educare

1–28 September
Surrealists

John Burns
Dave Pearson
Jinx in the Sky

29 September–
26 October

Botanical
Art Society

27 October–
23 November
Landscapes

Simon Kramer
Charles Pickworth

24 November–
January
Summer Exhibition

Featuring
Claire Vivien Wratten,
Roy Sargent and Tori Batt

MALVERN COMMUNITY
ARTS COUNCIL

17 South Terrace Darfield Ph: 03 318 8702
Open Tues–Sun 10–4pm
www.selwyngallery.co.nz

Comments from the Chair

Philip Baldwin

Look Who's 20—the Selwyn Gallery!

We are always 'on the look-out' for artists and art works to promote to the people of Selwyn, but we are particularly excited about planning our exhibitions for 2018, as it marks the 20-year anniversary of the opening of the Selwyn Gallery in Darfield.

From the wide range of printmakers, photographers, painters, ceramicists, sculptors, jewellery makers, and fibre artists in our community and beyond, we are looking for works that will help us connect—artistically, historically, symbolically, and tangibly—with our ongoing aim: to promote art and artists to the people of the district.

If you have an inspiration about art works or events that can help us celebrate the 20 years of Selwyn Gallery's operation, please contact one of the following:

Philip Baldwin, Chair	022 637 5296
Meg Morten, Gallery Committee Chair	021 189 6596
Rose Gerard, Arts Administrator	021 235 0954



Present
'Hoof, Paw and Claw'





28 July - 24 August 2017
Charles Hannah Bianca Scrimgeour
Sarah Dodson
17 South Terrace, Darfield
Open: 10am- 4pm Tues-Sun P: 03 318 8702
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Opening night
Friday 28 July 6pm
All welcome

Current Exhibition

'Hoof, Paw, and Claw'

28 July – 24 August 2017

Sarah Dodson (2016 Artweek Premier Winner)

Charles Hannah

Bianca Scrimgeour

The Selwyn Gallery's newest exhibition is a wonderful mix of animals portrayed in watercolours and oil paintings. Their intricate details suggest character and evoke emotion in the viewer, making this an exhibition not to be missed. The exhibitors include three very talented artists: Sarah Dodson, Charles Hannah, and Bianca Scrimgeour.

We had a wonderful opening to this exhibition, despite the weather. Friends of MCAC, and the artists enjoyed mulled wine while viewing this excellent exhibition.



Sarah Dodson & Bianca Scrimgeour (right)
MCAC Friends



2018 Artweek

Artweek is a 10-day art exhibition being held for the 36th time in Darfield in October 2017. The exhibition is a major event on the Selwyn calendar and brings as many as 1500 people to Darfield. Over 120 artists usually exhibit and we display over 250 pieces of art including painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, wood carving, and fabric works.

The exhibition is open to anyone. Malvern Community Arts Council and the Artweek Committee are once again preparing for this October event and are calling for all artists, both amateur and professional.

Application forms can be found at www.selwyngallery.co.nz or at the Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield.

All enquiries to Sylvia Townshend,
sylanbill@yahoo.co.nz or 03 318 4773.





Committees 2017– 2018

Executive Committee

Chair	Philip Baldwin	philipjamesbaldwin@gmail.com
Treasurer	Alastair Nicol	
Secretary	Lana Coles	
Committee	Terri Elder, Kirsty Peel, Meg Morten, Paul Rosanowski, Carol Van Leeuwen	
Malvern Community Board Rep	Judith Pascoe	

Arts Administrator Rose Gerard mcac@clear.net.nz

Gallery Committee

Chair	Meg Morten	j.b.morten@xtra.co.nz
Committee	Helen Collie, Lorraine Natusch, Allan Harris, Carol Van Leeuwen Allan Harris, Lee and John Stokes, Althea Kallas	

Performing Arts Committee

Chair	Melissa Jebson	flocktonstud@xtra.co.nz
Committee	Philip Baldwin, Rio Reilly, Janet Taege, Sherlee Sadler, Maaike Kikstra, Janet Lilly	

Artweek Committee

Chair	Sylvia Townshend	sylandbill@yahoo.co.nz
Committee	Meg Morten, Alastair Nicol, Lorraine Natusch, Carol Van Leeuwen Ruth Warren, Althea Kallas, Philip Baldwin, Rose Gerard	

Interested in promoting art and artists to the people of Malvern?

Malvern Community Arts Council is looking for someone who is willing to join its Executive Committee, which is responsible for the overall running of Selwyn Gallery and MCAC programmes. The committee meets monthly in the evening, 7.00–9.00 approximately. You don't need a great knowledge of the Arts, only a desire to muck in and learn how MCAC makes a difference in the community of Malvern. The time you spend as a volunteer with us will be very rewarding: you will make good friends (and you can meet some interesting artists, too).



Message from the Treasurer

Artist members and friends will have recently received a request to keep MCAC funded in 2017 by their membership or donation. If you would like to support the work of the MCAC either as an artist or a friend, please contact Alastair Nicol so that your contribution can be acknowledged and receipted. (email: treasurer.mcac@xtra.co.nz)



Come and visit us!

With the crazy winter weather of the past few weeks, our Gallery volunteers are feeling decidedly lonely. Choose a time from Tuesday to Sunday, between 10.00am and 4.00pm when you can pop into the Selwyn Gallery and brighten up your day and theirs! We have new exhibitions each month (if you aren't getting our email notices, send a message to Rose at mcac@clear.net.nz so she can reconnect you), and Gallery 2 has exquisite jewellery, pottery, and paintings to choose as one-of-a-kind gifts. We'd love to see you for a visit and a chat—you might even bring a friend!

MCAC has a Blog!



We are pleased to announce the appearance of our blog, written by Jack McConnell, a Year 12 art student attending Darfield High School. He's an avid drawer and appreciator of all forms of art who is going to post his own take on our exhibitions and other arts events weekly at themalvernarts.tumblr.com. Please go there, take a look at his work, and leave a comment.



Opening Nights

All Friends of the Gallery are warmly invited to each exhibition opening throughout the year. Be among the first to view the artwork and meet the artists. No special invitation is required and complimentary refreshments are available. Opening nights will usually be either on a Friday evening at 6pm or Saturday morning at 10am, depending on artist requirements. Please do look out for dates and times for each exhibition as we advertise them.



Seeking Volunteers

Malvern Community Arts Council is always looking for more volunteers to help with a once-a-month gallery duty at the Selwyn Gallery. It is a pleasant way to spend a morning or afternoon, and you will be helping us keep the gallery open for the more than 6000 people who visit each year. Please let Meg Morten know if you can help in this way on 021 189 6596 and she will ensure you are trained and supported in your role.



Selwyn Gallery, 17 South Terrace, Darfield.

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