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**THEME**

**The Place  
I Call Home**



How fantastic it is to see the Davies Construction Tasmanian Mural Fest scheduled this year in Sheffield.

From its beginnings in 2003 the event has become an annual and prestigious event on the international Arts calendar which is a great credit to those committees past and present, along with the people of the Kentish region and of course the artists who have used the event to showcase their talents.

This year's theme "A Place I Call Home" is particularly apt in the context of what we have all experienced in the past two years and how Tasmanians have rallied around and supported each other particularly in our regions.

I have no doubt that the artists will do the theme proud, and I look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour and endeavour when I travel through Sheffield during the course of the next eleven months.

Congratulations again to the organising committee – Kentish Arts Commerce and Tourism Inc. the community and to the Finalists.

And to those visitors who travel to our beautiful State to see this great event a very warm welcome and I encourage you to make the most of your time with us during your stay.

**Jeremy Rockliff MP**  
Premier



## A Message from Kentish Arts Commerce and Tourism



We would like to acknowledge and thank our many sponsors and volunteers who gave of their time and finances to support Mural Fest in 2022. And in doing so, ensured the goal was realised of providing Tasmanian artists with an opportunity to showcase their talents in a public forum, assisting in their artistic growth and development, and promoting mural art as a valued art form.

We are very excited about this year's Mural Fest, the burst of creativity and talent it brings to our special, little town, and the energy and inspiration it engenders. Our Tasmanian Finalists, some new to the competition and others crowd favourites and past winners will bring their A-Game, creating their visual interpretation of this year's theme 'The Place I Call Home'. We cannot wait to see what they produce and look forward to launching our newest initiative, 'The Tasmanian Mural Trail' in 2023 with these murals, providing the opportunity for our Finalists to create a mural legacy in the regions they reside.

**'Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.' – Pablo Picasso.**

**We wish you all, artists, sponsors, volunteers, and the visiting public a festive and fun week ahead.**

# What's On

## Mural Fest Week

### MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

#### 9am – 'Paint Off'

Watch the artists make a start on their murals!

### WEDNESDAY 9–FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

#### Flaming Organist – Bruce Trappes

The Wild Willie Flaming Pianos will be shooting flames, breathing steam and bubbles while playing boogie, blues and popular tunes for your entertainment. We encourage you to play a few tunes if you're a piano player or just have a tinkle on the ivories.

### FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

#### 3pm – Drawing of Kentish Hospice Raffle

#### 4pm – Brushes Down

Congratulate the artists on their completed murals!

### SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

Come along to Mural Park to find out which mural won the People's Choice Award and the Judges Highly Commended Award.



**This Event is Smoke Free**

## Weeklong Events

### LAZY MURAL WALK

Join local, Marie Bean for a 'Lazy Mural Walk' around Sheffield during Mural Fest celebrations. Starting at 9am every day from the IGA Car Park, Marie will take you on a different walk each morning, highlighting a couple of Sheffield's prominent murals. After walking approximately 5km, participants will arrive at Mural Park where they can check in on how the artists are progressing with their murals and then enjoy morning tea at one of Sheffield's great cafés. The Lazy Mural Walk is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness and the cost is free, so just come along and join in the fun!

### MURALISATION OF OBJECTS

Have you ever thought about muralising a jewellery box, a favourite wooden chair, a wine rack...or maybe a ceramic pot or garden ornament? You can bring your own item and muralise away at the Sheffield Arts Centre or you can pick up a pot or other item at Mural Fest to muralise. Photos will be taken of muralised items when completed and a prize awarded to the most creative.

### MINI MURAL PAINTING FOR CHILDREN

#### Monday: 9am–4pm

#### Tuesday–Friday: 10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm

Children are invited to participate in the fun of Mural Fest by painting their own mini mural.

### VIRTUAL REALITY MURAL DEMONSTRATION

Watch a demonstration on the future of mural painting in virtual reality in Workshop 1 at the Sheffield Arts Centre.

### GUEST ARTIST – FABIAN MICALI

Watch Guest Artist, Fabian Micali at the Sheffield Arts Centre as he creates the place he calls home, charming Deloraine located on the banks of the Meander River.

### FLORA & FAUNA EXHIBIT

Visit the Sheffield Art Gallery showcasing some of the Kentish region's finest artisans displaying a wide variety of arts and crafts. Perfect for some early Christmas shopping.

Feeling hungry, why not visit our food vans and support Sheffield's great cafés.  
And what is a trip to Sheffield without a visit to Slaters Country Store.

# 2022 Murals



Adventured here by boat  
Long, long ago  
Wind Filled Sails  
Blew us where winds blow

River Tamar runs through  
This place I call home...  
...big beautiful river...  
...Gypsies...  
We roam!

A thousand mountain Streams  
Cascade to the sea...  
...and come right back again...  
...no dams yet,  
Still free!

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## A Place I Call Home

by John Eathorne

Representing  
West Tamar



Ulverstone – with many iconic features, the clock, buildings and people, parks, beaches, and river inlets that lead to rich farmland, bushland, mountains and wilderness. The whole world is now diversifying and changing so quickly, perhaps our future home may not be based on planet Earth!

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## A Place I Call Home – Ulverstone to Leven Canyon Lookout

by Allison Pryer

Representing  
Central Coast



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## Day and Night

by Fong-Jhu Wu  
and Fangzhou Li

Representing  
Hobart

Tasmania is the homeland of nature: Animals surf in the waves of lavender and tulips, the waves lapping the vast diver's paradise. The bioluminescence tides mirror Aurora dancing with the Southern Cross in the starry sky. Try to explore ghost mushrooms, glow worms, and incredible stalactite caves in the night.





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## A Walk Through the Forest

by Fereleth Lee  
and Gillian Robnik

Representing  
Latrobe

Dooley's Hill in Latrobe is a magical place, with over 400 species of fungi. Before entering the forest one can see magnificent views across farmland to Mt Roland, and walking beneath the canopy of trees, with only the sounds of birdsong and pademelons, the colourful world of fungi comes alive.



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## Aurora @ Opossum Bay

by Gren Freeman

Representing  
Clarence

With quaint beach shacks  
and houses nestled along  
the shoreline

clear water lapping the sandy  
crescent shaped beaches  
on a star lit night,

if you stay up late enough  
you might just see the elusive  
southern aurora.



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## Promised Land

by Shasa Bolton  
and Jan Rigden Clay

Representing  
Promised Land

We may be promised a little patch of earth, whether we shape it into our vision of its potential is up to us. Promised land reminds me that we ultimately build our own homes, both in our outlook and creative shaping of our gifted patch of space and time.



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## Belonging to Nature

by Alicja Swiderska  
assisted by  
Dorota Swiderska  
Representing  
Kentish

Our planet is our home. Home is family, community, and places where we live. This painting aims to represent the beautiful area of Mount Roland Range to Cradle Mountain. It depicts a fairy-tale dreamscape of being immersed in the natural world, connecting us and our children to our real home.



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## Nature's Frequency

by Brooklyn Jaxx  
Representing  
Central Coast

Cradle Country, abundant with delicate wild flowers and luscious natives weaving you into a state of meditation. Enveloped with depths of beauty, crisp air, rolling hills, fragrant blooms, and the intricate textures of foliage, you feel transported into another world that ignites the senses and beckons you to explore.



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## A Generous Gift

by Janine Poke  
assisted by  
Zeenah Mamonski  
Representing  
Railton

Inspired by Sykes Sanctuary Railton enjoyed by walkers and bike riders, you can see wildlife. Recreating his small shack with a dirt floor, no power, just the essentials.

Mr Norman Sykes WW1 pilot, WW2 Aeronautical Engineer. Recluse resident of Railton left his peaceful place for us to enjoy.

## Guest Artist – Fabian Micali



Originating from Trieste, Italy, Fabian came to Australia in the 1950's. He studied Visual Art and Design, Anatomy and Visual Communication at the Queensland University of Technology and attended the Queensland College of Art.

Fabian moved to Tasmania in 2012 and now resides in the quaint town of Deloraine on the Meander River in the central north of Tasmania.

Fabian works in various mediums including pen and ink, acrylic, oils, and watercolours. Influenced by the Old Masters, and graphic artist, M.C. Escher, Fabian is inspired by surrealism.

Over the years Fabian has undertaken several private commissions as well as corporate commissioned works for McDonalds, the Sydney Opera House, the Hyatt Group and McGraw Hill. His work has been exhibited in galleries across Australia.

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## Arts Manager – Julian Bale



Arts Manager, Julian Bale has been involved with Mural Fest in varying capacities since its inception 20 years ago as Arts Manager, Finalist, Judge and Joint Winner in 2010.

Julian is a prominent Tasmanian mural artist and operates from Sheffield Arts Centre as Curator and Mural Restorer for Kentish Arts Commerce and Tourism.

He is inspired by the rich diversity of Tasmanian artists and the opportunity Mural Fest provides to showcase their talents.

## 2022 AWARDS

**Inder Prize**  
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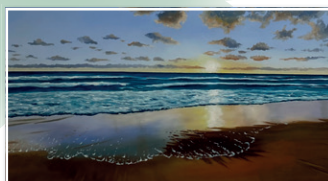
## *"Tasmanian Flora & Fauna"* WASS Members Edition

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in this exhibition.



**Open Oct–Nov 2022**

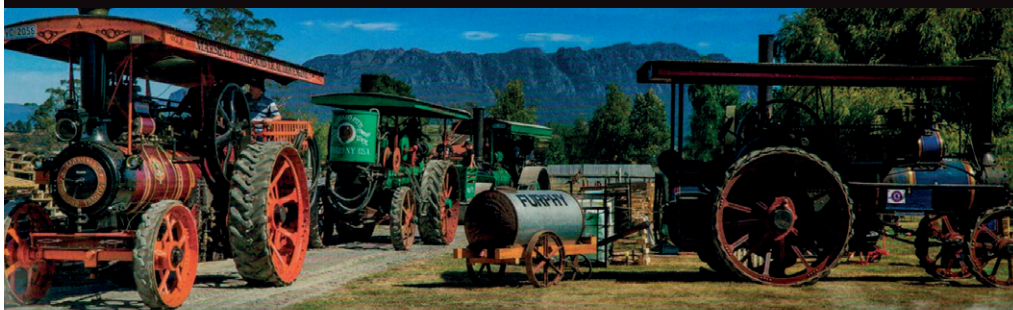
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# THANK YOU

Kentish Arts Commerce & Tourism would like to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the Mural Fest Selection/Judging Panel comprised of an accomplished group of respected practitioners from the art world. We thank you for your generosity of time, knowledge and expertise throughout the selection and judging process. Names and bios of the panel will be posted on [muralfest.com.au](http://muralfest.com.au) on Monday 14th November.

## All About Wild Mersey

The first portion of the network is located at Warrawee Reserve, only a few minutes ride from the heart of Latrobe. The network here is tightly packed and features fantastic trailhead facilities including toilets, showers, water, and even a bike wash! The trailhead is also right next to the Mersey River, which is the perfect spot for a post ride dip!

Warrawee has multiple green options as an introduction, but trails like High Voltage and No Mersey offer something for more experienced riders in terms of groomed jump trails and technical singletrack.

From Warrawee Reserve it is possible to ride to Railton via the 11km Railton Express. This is a great option to get to Railton, which is an ideal base to ride the entire Wild Mersey network.

The Railton trails begin with the Teleport/ Green Hornet loop, another green loop that's great for new riders, but also a challenge to ride at speed. The trails become more technical after the Teleport climb, however most beginner to intermediate riders would be able to ride all the way to Sheffield on predominantly green and mild blue trails.

Another unique element of the Wild Mersey network is their 'E-Challenge' climbs, which are technical ascents designed to challenge your skills on an eBike, so everyone can have some fun.

In Sheffield the most exciting trail is called Bonneys Tier. The 6–8km trail descends 400 metres and goes from ultra-techy singletrack up top to a flowing descent lower down. At the top the views are magic, with both the ocean and Western Tiers visible.



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