



# INTERNATIONAL MURAL FEST

Sheffield

Tasmania

# 2025

THEME

# Amazing Discoveries



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- Vote for
- People's Choice Award
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- Awards Presentation
- Saturday 8th November 2pm at Mural Park
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- Entertainment by
- Rosie Haden's
- 'Under The Radar'
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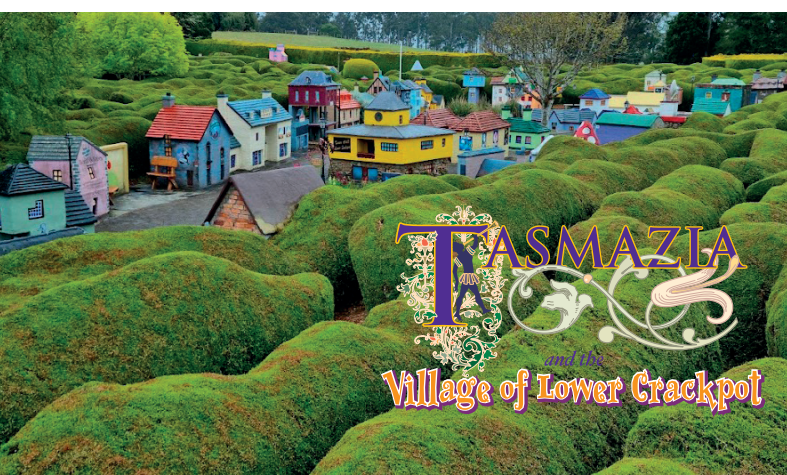
## THIS YEAR MARKS 40 YEARS since two bold ideas transformed Kentish into a place of wonder and creativity.

In 1985, Brian Inder's dream became reality with Tasmazia & the Village of Lower Crackpot – a whimsical maze and miniature world that has delighted visitors from across the globe.

Together, these projects created Mazes & Murals – an identity woven into Kentish life and a major draw for visitors worldwide.

To celebrate, Tasmazia will host a 40 Years of Mazes & Murals Fun Day on November 15, featuring live music, children's games, face painting, art exhibition, BBQ, and more...

**Join us as we honour four decades of imagination, community, and creativity – right here at Tasmazia & the Village of Lower Crackpot.**



# What's On – International Mural Fest Week

**SATURDAY 1 & SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 8 & SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

## 11am-4pm | 14 Spring St, Sheffield

Explore the wonderful world of yesteryear at Sheffield Steam & Heritage Centre. Steam trains will be running from the original Sheffield Railway Station. There are also miniature train rides and a model railway display at various times.

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| Adults .....                    | \$10 |
| Family .....                    | \$20 |
| Children / Concession .....     | \$8  |
| Under 5 and over 90 Years ..... | Free |

## SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

### 9am – 'Paint Off' | Mural Park

Cheer on the Artists as they race to start their murals!

## SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

### 12 Noon – 'Brushes Down' | Mural Park

Countdown to 12 Noon as the Artists put the finishing touches on their murals.

### 12 Noon-2pm – Entertainment

Rosie Haden's 'Under The Radar'.

### 2pm – International Mural Fest Awards Presentation | Mural Park

Mural Miniature Auction conducted by Gerald Davies, Roberts Real Estate Devonport.

Announcement of the Judges' Award **Inder Prize** sponsored by Kentish Council, the Slaters Country Store **People's Choice Award** and the eGuide **Volunteers' Choice Award**.

**SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER: 10AM-5PM**  
**SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER: 10AM-4PM**

## Tasmanian Medieval Festival – Featuring Knight Fight | 14 Spring St, Sheffield

Witness the clash of steel as knights battle in full medieval armour at 11am and 2pm each day!

Step back in time with historic reenactments, fantasy cosplay, LARP archers, and thrilling sword fights.

Explore the medieval craft market and join in the fun of the costume parade at 1pm daily.

You may even ride the iron beast with the dragon's breath that some call a "train".

A weekend of history, fantasy, and adventure awaits!

**Just \$5 per person, Children under 13 Free.**

## Weeklong Events

### 'FAMOUS ARTISTS REIMAGINED' EXHIBITION

#### Daily: 10am-4pm | Sheffield Arts Gallery

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.

### PUBLIC MURAL PAINTING LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE

#### Daily: 9am-4pm | Sheffield Arts Centre

Make your mark on International Mural Fest 2025.

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Remember to vote for the  
People's Choice Award!

## Mt Roland Folk Festival

**Sheffield Nov 14-16 2025**

Jenny Mitchell (NZ) - John Coleman and The Lovely Boats  
The Heart Collectors - HomeBru - George Mann (US)  
Rhys Crimmin - The Young Irishlanders - Flitch  
The Weeping Willows - Alex Morse - As The Crow Flies  
Daniel Townsend & Band - The Runaway Belles  
Meredith Rose - Saraswati Symphony - Jas Rocca  
Blackboard Concert - Pipers Wierd - Women Who Drum  
The Latrobe Federal Band - Sheffield Community Choir  
Mountain Echoes - The Festival Choir - Celtic Sessions  
Children's circus activities - Workshops - Poetry  
Drumming circle - Great Food, Coffee  
Festival Bar - Plus so much more

[mountrolandfolkfest.org](http://mountrolandfolkfest.org)



This Event is Smoke Free



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## Connection

by Kristina Greenwood (NSW)

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People have layers, they're complex stories shifting in time. This illustration depicts the process of truly uncovering the magic and depth of other people. It aims to honour authentic connections, where we exchange insight into the mystery of each other's inner worlds. Discovering what lies beneath the surface of others.



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## The Discovery of Us

by Rebecca Hayes (TAS)

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Under aurora's shifting light,  
a mother finds her soul's new sight.  
Petals bloom; stars softly gleam—  
each touch, each gaze, a waking dream.

A child explores, a world unfolds,  
in silent love, a truth is told:  
the greatest discoveries begin  
where hearts are open, deep within.



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## Searching for a Three Eyed Mutant Goldfish at the Fukushima Pondage

by Steve Monk (VIC)  
assisted by Carole Monk

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Working Arts Space Sheffield

With amazing discoveries in Chernobyl of glowing spiders, two headed cows, black frogs and wingless butterflies, thoughts of pop culture's three eyed goldfish led me on a radiated path to the Fukushima Nuclear Disaster. Expanding on ideas of the genuinely mutated and imaginary biomechanical gold fish transpire.



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## Unearthed

by Marc Spijkerbosch (NZ)  
assisted by  
Tracey Lee Spijkerbosch

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Journey through the portals of time. From humankind's earliest artworks in the Chauvet Caves, to archaeological digs ... to those hidden recesses where amazing discoveries forever remain.



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## Animal Lingo

by Gren Freeman (TAS)

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We think animals just squeak, squark, growl or grunt but as researchers study animal behaviour they are discovering that all types of creatures in sea and land have forms of language, simple and complex. Communicating by using sounds colours movements gestures even chemicals. We are learning animal lingo.



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## A Journey into the Cosmos

by Marco Pennacchia (VIC)

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Under Tasmania's Southern Cross, a woman gazes through her telescope, drawn to the vast unknown. This painting captures our deepest wonder: the discovery of a universe far beyond us. It reflects humanity's endless curiosity and the bond between Australia's night sky and our timeless search for meaning beyond our world.



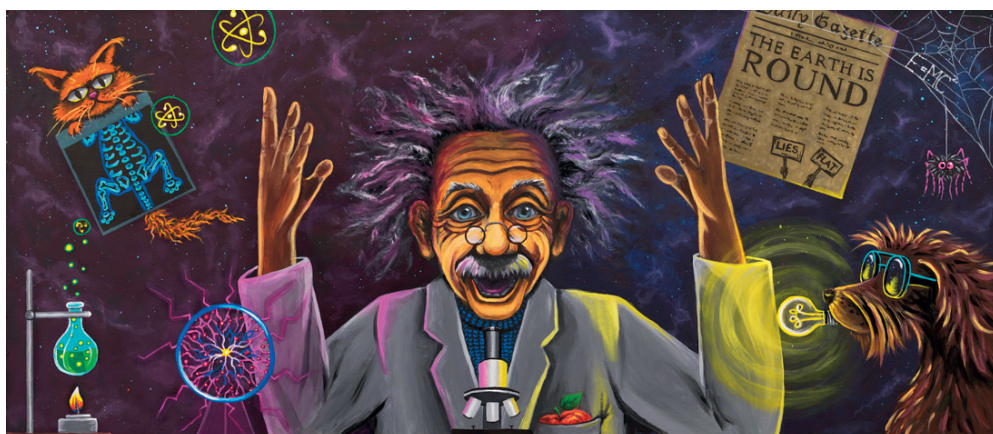
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## Self-Discovery

by Christina Rankin (VIC)

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I've embarked on a journey of self-discovery and am amazed by the new things I'm uncovering. With the support of crystals as energetic allies, I'm creating space for clarity, protection, and peace – gently warding off anything that might disrupt this inner journey.



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## Blows My Mind

by Marion Robertson (TAS)  
assisted by Roslyn Faulkner

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The amazing discoveries made by our scientists quite literally 'blows my mind'. Their findings can be shocking, controversial, astonishing, life saving or just plain weird. They are proved and then unproved, then proved again. Cheers to our crazy scientists who make life that little bit more interesting.



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## A Thorny Gospel

by Kerry Nicholson (QLD)  
assisted by Dolly Nicholson

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Please do not scold me  
If you don't understand  
The name is the key  
To the anagram

Plus the ring on his finger  
Is a cryptic clue  
Now what's in the chest  
It's up to you

If you've deciphered  
What you cannot see  
Don't blab  
It's between you and me.

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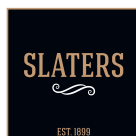
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### Members' Exhibition 2025



Winner 2024 - Annie Willock



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