

Thursday 4 October 2012

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Ryde Art Awards & Exhibition

More than 300 works by 100 artists go on display when the annual Ryde Art Awards & Exhibition officially opens on Friday 19 October at the North Ryde Community Hall.

The event showcases the works of the City of Ryde Art Society, whose members include some of Australia's foremost professional artists as well as talented hobbyists. Works include portraits, landscapes and still-lives in oils, acrylics, water colour, pastel and ink.

With a prize pool valued at more than \$7,000, the week-long exhibition adds to the City of Ryde's growing reputation as a thriving arts hub, with a full program of visual arts events drawing large audiences of enthusiastic patrons.

The Ryde Art Awards & Exhibition is a great opportunity to pick up an original piece of art for your home, business or unique gift as all works are for sale and at favourable prices.

The City of Ryde Art Society operates out of historic Willandra House and offers members a wide range of activities including monthly demonstrations and workshops, classes, visits to professional studios, plein air painting forums and culminates in this major exhibition. For more details go to [www.cityofrydeartsociety.com](http://www.cityofrydeartsociety.com) or phone 9808 2254.

### Official Opening and Awards Presentation:

Friday 19 October 2012, North Ryde Community Hall, 201 Coxs Road, North Ryde.  
7.00pm. During the evening a beautiful painting by Malcolm Carver will be raffled with all proceeds going to *Youth off the Streets*. Refreshments provided.

Exhibition Dates: 19 – 26 October 2012.

Times: Daily from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Extended hours on Thursday 25 October to 8.00pm.

Entry is Free.