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'Selfless Acts' on show at International Women's Day Art Exhibition

Opening Thursday 6 March 2014, 6.00 – 8.00pm, See Street Gallery, Meadowbank

At a time when women's achievements are being celebrated around the world, the City of Ryde launches its fourth International Women's Day Art Prize and Exhibition with a showcase of 105 works, depicting the local theme 'Selfless Acts'.

The works will be on exhibition for two weeks (7-22 March) at the See Street Gallery in Meadowbank following the announcement of the winners at an opening night event on Thursday 6 March.

Curator of the exhibition Cassandra Hard said: "A ten percent increase in entries is a great response, with numbers up in all three categories, with the biggest jump coming from the community category.

"This demonstrates that the community has responded to the theme of 'Selfless Acts' and to the City of Ryde's commitment to a high quality exhibition that seeks to profile a community focus."

The Exhibition opens on Thursday 6 March with the announcement of the winners in the three categories – Open, Community, Youth, plus a People's Choice. There are works by professional artists, members of the community, groups and young people.

The International Women's Day Art Prize and Exhibition is an initiative of the City of Ryde Status of Women Advisory Committee in association with Northern Sydney Institute TAFE See Street Gallery and FAIM.

International Women's Day Art Prize and Exhibition 'Selfless Acts' Opening Night: Thursday 6 March, 6.00 – 8.00pm. All welcome Exhibition runs Thursday 7 - Saturday 22 March. See Street Gallery, Sydney Gallery School, Meadowbank Campus, Northern Sydney Institute (part of TAFE NSW). Free entry Tuesday – Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm (closed Sunday and Monday) www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/iwdart

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