



CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL

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Artist Harry Sherwin won the Rotary Art Show best in exhibition acquisitive prize sponsored by the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council in 2016 with his painting 'Flinders Daybreak' which will be one of the exhibition pieces on show at the Clare Art House.



Looking back at best in exhibition



The Clare Art House in Mill Street will host a retrospective exhibition of all Best in Exhibition winners of the Clare Rotary Art Show for the past 18 years.

The Best in Exhibition is an acquisitive prize which has been sponsored by the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council since 2001.

“The art pieces are normally hung in Council’s offices and libraries and are not always visible to the public, so the exhibition is an opportunity for the community and visitors to view past winners,” Council Chief Executive Officer Dr Helen Macdonald said.

The exhibition will run from Friday, May 17 through to Sunday, June 16, 2019.

The Rotary Club of Clare have been staging their popular annual art show since 1998, providing local artists an opportunity to exhibit as there was no local gallery and visitors were treated to a showcase of local talent, giving artists a chance to sell their work.

The Art Show, run in conjunction with the Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend, now showcases artists from throughout Australia, as well as the local region.

Currently the exhibition 18 shows between 450-550 works in a wide range of mediums and the value of prizes awarded exceeds \$18,000 over 14 different categories, with three of these being acquisitive prizes.

The Clare Art Show will exhibit at the Clare Town Hall, 229 Main North Road, Clare until Thursday, May 23, 2019.

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