

## EXHIBITIONS

## CLOSING - FRI 19 NOV

***Celebrating Life* exhibition**

Last day 10am - 4pm

## FRI 26 NOV - 8 JAN 2022

***20th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition***

An exhibition of artworks by the residents of the City of Marion

Whole Gallery exhibition

## SAT 27 NOV

**Official opening: 2pm**

Guest speaker - Kris Hanna, Mayor, City of Marion, will be opening the exhibition and presenting prizes @ 2pm

## FRI 26 NOV

Your opportunity to have a sneak preview before the official opening on Saturday 27 November

## OTHER KEY DATES

## THURS 18 NOV - 7pm

**RHG Management Committee** meeting at Gallery M

## MON 6th DEC - 4pm

**Exhibition Committee** meeting at Gallery M  
6th December

## RHG MEMBER EXHIBITIONS 2022

## 14 JAN - 6 FEB Whole Gallery

***New Horizons*** - Red House Group**Billie Adams Prize.** This is a one-off prize for this exhibition only and will be awarded to the artwork that best encapsulates the concept of ***New Horizons***.

## LOCAL EXHIBITIONS

**Pepper Street Arts Centre, Magill*****Little Treasures for Christmas 2021***

Come and visit Little Treasures and its assortment of affordable handmade art and craft gifts for the festive season. All items can be purchased and taken with you, so the exhibition display will be ever-changing.

**23 Nov - 23 Dec****Urban Cow Studio, Adelaide*****IDENTITY***

Elise Clements, Hamish Fleming, Emma Neill and Gilbert Richardson

Through Identity, four artists explore how people are moulded by their experiences, family, community and peers.

**1 Dec - 31 Dec****Jam Factory at Carrick Hill, Springfield*****Alex Valero: The Study of the Sky Carrick Hill***Adelaide-based glass artist Alex Valero engages with ideas relating to 'longtermism' – a school of thought examining the effects of our actions on humanity's vast future. [www.jamfactory.com.au/exhibitions-jamfactory-adelaide](http://www.jamfactory.com.au/exhibitions-jamfactory-adelaide)**Until 30 Jan 2022, Wed - Sun 10am - 4:30pm**

## REGIONAL EXHIBITIONS

**Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda*****Hermannsburg: The Barossa Connection.***

This exhibition highlights the longstanding relationship between the Barossa and Hermannsburg/Ntaria communities and allows visitors to look deeply at the Hermannsburg artists' paintings of Country, stretching across more than 80 years.

[www.barossagallery.com.au/events/hermannsburg-the-barossa-connection/](http://www.barossagallery.com.au/events/hermannsburg-the-barossa-connection/)**Until 29 Nov**

## MARKET

**Bowerbird Market**

Bowerbird is Adelaide's premier design market showcasing and celebrating the talents of the Australian design community.

**26-28 Nov, Fri 4pm-9pm / Sat & Sun 10am-5pm**

Wayville Pavilion, Adelaide Showground

**[www.bowerbird.net.au](http://www.bowerbird.net.au)**

DECEMBER 2021

## COVID-19 restrictions:

Gallery M is open with some restrictions in place.

HELLO

A huge congratulations to John Hamilton for his very successful exhibition 'Celebrating Life'. Those of you who have had a chance to visit the exhibition would agree it is indeed a 'celebration of life'. We have had so many visitors comment on what a wonderful exhibition it is, many remarking on John's masterful handling of water and light.

If you haven't yet had the chance yet to see the exhibition then pop in before it is too late, the exhibition closes on Friday the 19th November.

Our next exhibition The 20th Annual City of Marion Community Art Exhibition is shaping up to be a fabulous selection of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and textiles. I am really excited by the entries we have had to date, and have enjoyed talking to artists about their entries.

It will be my first Community exhibition and we are lucky enough to have Mayor Kris Hanna join us for the Official Opening on Saturday 27th @2pm. I have been so impressed by the local talent we have on our doorstep and I'm sure this will be no exception. Please join us if you can.

Our artist profile this week is Red House Group artist Bruce Kennewell, congratulations to Bruce on winning the Southern Ocean Art prize 2021 for the third year in a row – what a fantastic effort.

The end of the year has come so quickly, it is hard to believe we have already started using 2022 on our communications. Let's hope next year is going to bring lots of new adventures for us all.

We will have one more newsletter before the end of the year, but we realise many of you may begin long awaited travels across the borders to visit family and friends. On behalf of all the team at Gallery M we would like to wish you all the best for the festive season.



MEMBER PROFILE

RHG member no: 551-RHG

**Bruce Kennewell**

joined: 7/7/2017

Born and raised in Adelaide, South Australia, Bruce got a taste for the rural life on family holidays to a friend's farm. This led to uni degrees in agriculture and natural resource management. After attending a blacksmithing workshop thirty years ago, Bruce started making repairs and functional pieces for use on his farm in the Southern Flinders Ranges.

Bruce left the farm in 2010 for an agronomy job with PIRSA and now lives in Penola with his partner, artist Dagny Strand. Together they have created several art studio spaces on their property in the historical Petticoat Lane.

Penola, Coonawarra and the limestone coast have a long history of artistic endeavor and both Bruce and Dagny are regular exhibitors and run workshops during the annual Penola arts festival.

Bruce's passion for blacksmithing has grown and he has built a new smithy and moved into creating art works together with traditional items. He can be found at the forge most weekends swinging a 3lb cross peen hammer over his 130-year-old Peter Wright anvil. He likes to explore the boundaries of what can be resolved from recycled metal and found objects. Bringing tactile organic form out of tough old iron.

Bruce's work ranges from traditional fire tools to beautiful trophies for the local Campcraft events and he has now won the 3D section of the Southern Ocean Art Prize at Robe three years running.

You can find Bruce's work for sale in the Gallery M shop.



OPPORTUNITIES

**13th Solar Art Prize - Caring for Our Planet**

Entries open until 18 Feb 2022 for the non-acquisitive annual South Australian Solar Art Prize, with prizes being vouchers for solar products. Artists in any medium are welcome to submit art relevant to climate change, nature and the environment. Winners will be announced 9 April 2022 at the Royal South Australian Society for the Arts. Prize details and entry forms are at <https://solarartprize.com/2021-solar-art-prize-entry-form-and-conditions/>

**Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize 2022**

Entries now open until 25 Feb 2022. Online only Artists may enter up to three works. Artists will need to provide a one page CV outlining their artistic career. Two main award categories: Open Prize \$30,000; and an Emerging Artist Prize \$10,000. [www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/c/waterhouse/competition#overview](http://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/c/waterhouse/competition#overview)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new Red House Group members who have joined since the last newsletter: Eliza Au and Karen Dignam.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS

Let your friends know about the fabulous benefits of becoming a Red House Group Inc member, we are always looking for new members to join the group and share in the opportunities we have on offer.



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