

ARTISTS we welcome you! A COMMUNITY-FOCUSED PAINTING EVENT

BALONNE SHIRE QLD

ST GEORGE, THALLON, NINDIGULLY, DIRRANBANDI, MUNGINDI, HEBEL, BOLLON

ART PAINT OUT



Main Paint Out day
26th April
4 - Day Experience
24 - 27th April
(including paint out day)

EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE THE REGIONS
LANDSCAPE, COTTON TREES, WINERY,
WALKING TREES, RIVER CRUISE, HISTORY
AND AGRICULTURE

Banks of the Balonne River St George Qld

- BRING together and Strengthen local and visiting artists near and far
- Gathering people who would like to join in painting and drawing across ALL MEDIUMS
- This is about PLACE, PEOPLE AND PAINTING
- Support for fund-raising EMERGING YOUNG LOCAL ARTISTS

Experience the creativity of the Balonne Shire

Be part of this inspiring ART event

BRING YOUR KIT, FIND SPOT & PAINT
PHOTOGRAPH



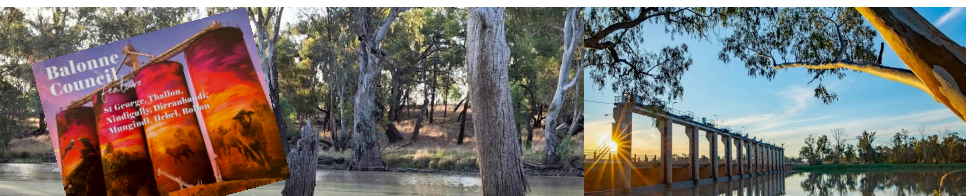
BOOK NOW:

Contact for Participating information

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This event is supported by Balonne Shire Council,
St George Rotary and Show Society, Balonne Creative Art Group
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To make travel easy and enjoyable, a **coach option** is now available for participants travelling from Brisbane to St George and return.

Outbound Journey

Thursday 23 April

Depart: **7:00am – Brisbane Transit Centre, Roma Street (Level 3)**

- Morning comfort stop in **Toowoomba** (approx. 30 minutes – stretch, refresh, coffee)
 - Additional pick-up points may be arranged en route, depending on participant registrations.
- **Lunch stop** (approx. 45 minutes) at a selected regional venue – likely **Cecil Plains Hotel**, offering a relaxed country setting and a potential quick sketch opportunity for artists.
 - Arrival in St George mid to late afternoon (final time confirmed closer to departure)
Participants will be dropped off at their accommodation .

Return Journey

Tuesday 27 April

Depart: **7:00am from nominated accommodation in St George**

- Comfort and lunch stops similar to the outbound journey
- Arrival back in Brisbane mid to late afternoon.

Important Notes

- This coach service is optional – participants are welcome to travel in their own vehicles.
- Route and additional pick-up points will be confirmed once registrations are finalised.

Why Travel by Coach?

Make the journey part of the creative experience. Travelling together by coach allows artists to relax, connect, to share ideas and begin the creative process before even arriving in St George. Enjoy the changing landscapes, sketch along the way, and arrive refreshed and inspired — without the fatigue of a long drive.

We are deeply grateful to **Premier Motor Service** for their enthusiastic support and willingness to work with us to keep travel costs as economical as possible, helping maximise fundraising outcomes for the event.

Fee:

Four-day “Perfect Landscape Experience” \$120

Main Event: ART paint out \$30

- **Want to know more ? Email or text me and I will contact you back for a chat and forward the Participation information to you.**
- **The QR code will be up shortly.**

Day 1 – 24th April Friday

- Organised coach excursion to selected painting (photography) locations including Anchorage Homestead, Cotton fields, Riversands Wines: Meet & Greet

Day 2 – 25th Painting local scenes. Saturday

- Paint quietly and reflectively between 12 pm - 2pm honouring the spirit and significance of the occasion. Painting local streetscapes and riverfront scenes, The Pub Trail & Heritage Trail, The “Walking Trees” and Jack Taylor Weir
- River walk from the historic 1846 Major Mitchell crossing site the get relaxed for

Day 3 – 26th MAIN PAINT OUT DAY

The most important day of the 4-day experience. A vibrant celebration of art in the heart of St George. From first light at sunrise through to 3pm, we have you covered.

Profits from this day support emerging young local artists in the Balonne Shire.

There is so much happening — please read the Participation Information Document carefully. 🎨

Day 4 – 27th Create, Discover Monday

- A flexible day shaped by the group, with the possibility of getting to historic 1864 establishment. returning to favourite sites or discovering new ones. With so much to paint (photography) this day allows space to deepen

WHY COME?

- Experience the beauty of the Balonne Shire
 - Connect with artists and community -
 - Support emerging youth artists by fundraising
 - Enjoy creativity, conversation, and country
- This event is about bringing **PLACE, PEOPLE, and PAINING TOGETHER**



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A Welcoming bag with lots of goodies.
- **Enjoy a fully organised, coordinated ART Paint Out** with associated activities. Participate in carefully curated visits to inspiring
- Locations for **painting and drawing in ALL mediums** including agricultural or cotton farms, river cruise, walking trees, winery settings, and social visits such as Harmony Gallery, New Creations, Unique Egg, and local wildlife encounters.
- Benefit from on-the-ground coordination, local support and demonstrations by professional artists
- Be part of the exhibition and fundraising art sale
- Limited materials provided for some activities
- Meet and greet local artists and enjoy talks about their work and its connection to Country
- Mentoring, guidance, and friendly support available throughout the event

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Accommodation, meals and refreshments, travel to and from St George,
- Personal art materials and equipment.
- Entry fees for optional social visit such as river cruise, bus trips ie all out of pocket expenses.

Please note FYI: Accommodation and Travel: Basic, **minimal accommodation** has been pre-booked for cabins at a Caravan Park (animal friendly) and the Australian Hotel, St George. These pre booked rooms will be taken up quickly. The majority of these pre-booked rooms are **twin-share or larger** and have been held to assist those who may appreciate some guidance. We are not managing individual accommodation bookings; however, support and advice can be provided if required. St George also offers a range of **comfortable** accommodation options throughout the town, which can be easily accessed online, allowing participants to choose what best suits their needs.

In most cases, participants will organise their own travel to and from St George and may include other destinations as part of their journey. **HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE A BUS ORGANISED FROM BRISBANE TO ST GEORGE and return o take up this offer. Cost TBA.**

WHAT TO BRING Your kit, Chair, easel (optional), water, camera, sunscreen, insect repellent sketchbook / visual diary, hat.

Contact and Registration

Don't Wait - Register your interest now.

Email: jennylovedayjp@gmail.com Phone: 0419 760 993

Local Hubs will be able to assist you.

St George Harmony Centre: 72 St Georges Tc (Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 5:30 pm)

St George Region (Balonne Shire) Explore Centre: 114 Georges Tce (Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Sat-Sun 9 am to 1 pm)



ART PAINT OUT – REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Balonne Shire ART Paint Out held in St George Qld Please complete the form below and return via email to confirm your interest and/or registration. Profit from you fees will support emerging local youth Artists.

Participant Details

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Accommodation & Travel

Please note: Accommodation and travel are the responsibility of each participant. Assistance and local recommendations can be provided if required.

Accommodation

- I will organise my own accommodation
- I would appreciate assistance or local accommodation recommendations

Travel

- I will be travelling independently (driving)
- I am interested in joining a **planned bus from Brisbane to St George**
(Expression of interest only – subject to availability, confirmation, and cost)

Payment Details

Fee:

Option 1: 4 Day Perfect Landscape Experience \$120 (incl Paint out Day)

Option 2: Main ART Paint out only \$30

Email your completed form and we will send you the banking details. Additional information will follow.

Account Name: _____

BSB: _____ **Account Number:** _____

Reference: *Your Name + Paint out*

Acknowledgment and consent. I acknowledge that participation in the ART Paint out is at my own risk. I give permission for artwork and images to be used for event promotion.

Signature.....date.....

