

Nimbin rings in New Year with art

by David Hallett

A wonderful village feature of Nimbin's first days in 2021 is the Summer Art Exhibition.

Held for the first time at the Nimbin School of Arts, the exhibition features the work of 50 invited fine artists, craft workers, designers, sculptors and installation artists from the Nimbin valley.

The exhibition is linked to the Nimbin Artists Gallery, so overall this is a considerable presentation of Nimbin's visual arts.

The exhibition was officially opened on New Year's Day by Jenny Dowell to begin a two-week season.

2020 was a tough year for many Nimbin artists, with galleries closed and events cancelled, so the Summer Art Exhibition is a great opportunity for locals and visitors alike to see this incredibly diverse array of Nimbin arts.

This well-attended, Covid-safe event has seen people choosing to support the artists by purchasing locally-created works, and also by providing donations to the Nimbin School of Arts.

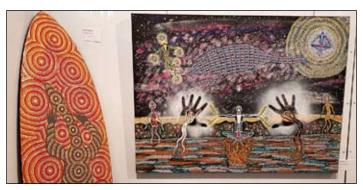
The exhibition is open daily at the Nimbin School of Arts from 10am to 4pm until Sunday 10th January.

Clockwise from top left: Sandy Szoko,
'Alice'; Sandra Joran, 'Celtic Dawn
Mandala'; Deb Guest, 'Nurture the
Dream'and foreground Rachel Arkell,
'Little Treasures'; Jenny Dowell with
work by Gaia Hart; Daniel Wilson,
'Sleeping Goanna' and Oral Laurie,
'Nurroinj Dreaming'; Pauline Ahern 'I
am Woman'; Sue Edmonds and Peter
Brooker with Rod Johnston's 'Blowfly'.











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