



# TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL

*Innovation, Opportunity, Excellence*

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SPECIAL EDITION

## P & C

# SPRING CONCERT

*A fantastic family evening*

*We are looking forward to seeing you here*

*Remember to bring back raffle tickets and money by*

**MONDAY 3 September 2012**



### From the Principal

- Parents of Year 12 will soon receive an invitation to the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 20 September followed by a luncheon. The ceremony commences at 11 00am
- Year 11 exams 10—14 September
- Years 11 crossroads 17—19 September
- Expanding Horizons Staff and students trip to China leaving 17 September
- Last day of term 21 September
- Tempe's Got Talent 21 September
- All students commence Term 4 Monday 8 October
- All students Years 7—11 Final school day 19 December



If your child will not be attending Tempe High School in 2013,  
please let us know immediately as we have a big waiting list of prospective students

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## TEMPE HIGH SCHOOL P&amp;C – AGENDA

**Date** : Tuesday 14 Aug 2012

**Time & Venue** : Meeting started 7.05 pm – Upstairs in Library

**Discussion Topic University Course Selections** by Shane Fawcett - Careers Adviser at THS

[shane.fawcett@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shane.fawcett@det.nsw.edu.au)

1. **Welcome and Acknowledgment** to traditional land owners the Cadigal People.  
**Acceptance of minutes from previous meeting** – accepted by Rosemary Monin, seconded Louise Roberts  
*Marrickville West's P&C petition opposing the funding cuts under the 'Every Student Every School' policy was circulated*

2. **Discussion University Course Selections** - Shane Fawcett is the Careers Advisor at THS and his role is to liaise with all staff school and the school community eg Job network, Higher Education and Training, Welfare and Community Agencies, Vocational Education Consultant & Local Employers.

Shane has minimal involvement with these students until year 9, at which time lessons begin with discussion about career options available.

Yr 10 students have lessons for one term; this includes resume writing and finishes with "Year 10 Mock-Job Interview Day". Year 10's also do work experience placement usually term 4 year 10 (also available in years 9-12).

Shane assists students with selection of TVET courses held at TAFE and monitors student's attendance.

Yr 11-12 students start one-on-one discussion with Shane. Students learn about how to find a job using computerbased searches, assistance with Uni/TAFE applications and course selections and Scholarships. Many Scholarship are found online and often have additional criteria ie only for teachers or regional incentives.

Some students have clear plans about career choices; some students have no clear ideas; in this case the most important thing is to keep the dialogue open.

Most University Courses no longer requires pre-requisite subjects but there is assumed knowledge; careful subject selection is still required in years 11&12, bridging courses are available at Universities.

Shane is able to help students with (1) a tax file number applications or (2) OHS training; if students are interested in work experience at building/construction site.

UAC website is now available to all students. Students are reminded to choose subjects that they are interested in and getting good grades. The ATAR score is used by universities to determine entry into courses. Some universities do have alternative entry schemes and flexible criteria.

Students should select a range of courses during UAC selection. Nine (9) preferences are given and, from experience, there should be at least 10 points between the highest and lowest score. The final few choices should be approx. 10 marks below a students expected ATAR as a buffer.

Shane is contactable via email [shane.fawcett@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shane.fawcett@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone 9558 2023 ext #113 if you have any further questions.

3. **No business arising from previous minutes**

#### 4/5. **Deputy Principal's Report**

ICAS test were held today. Trial HSC have just finished; school sets trial exams and courses that have HSC multi-media items are due now for well before the exams VA Major work, Design Technology, Drama, Extension English or Music.

**REMINDER:** Aug 22– HSC artwork will be available for viewing all welcome

Scope project with Fuji Zerox – yr 10 students

Subject selections information evening was held this week for Yr 8 & Yr 10 students.

All staff at School where given Anaphylactic training.

Yr 11 Hospitality and IT students went out on work placement.

Group of Science student went on excursion to city called "Grime Scene investigation."

Yr 7&12 – have had visit from Cooks River Authority, talking about cleaning up river.

6. **THS Spring Concert (THS - Art, Music, Band, Talent, Silent Auction, Raffle all welcome plus more) – to be held on 5 Sep:** doors open 5pm, concert starts 6pm – 8pm, **tickets at door;** \$20/family, \$10 individuals and \$5 students. Raffle tickets passed on to Socrates, Action: donation finalisation by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug, tickets are \$1 each – great prizes and good way of supporting school. 5 tickets to be given to each student – a list of prizes will be put on website.
- TB Active
- JF Active
- THS Spring Concert continued .....**  
 Action: Flyer to be finished – Who: Julie Evangelinos When: ASAP  
 Silent Auction – Karen Turvey organising event, donations going well.  
 Parent helpers needed on the night, set up, pack up, door & raffle sales email Tanya at:  
[lantlburrows@bigpond.com](mailto:lantlburrows@bigpond.com)
7. **Secretary's Report – Correspondence in:**  
 Wood-turners Guild, have agreed to donate and produce a chess set, P&C to obtain quotes for movable playing mat, when size of pieces are obtained we will need to find a storage space, waiting on donation.  
**Correspondence in:** Letter Marrickville Council re: installation of traffic lights
- LS Closed
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8. **Treasurer's Report** – update on account balance –  
 Balance of account: \$9,960  
 Out-goings: P&C insurance - \$800, Band-Uniforms - \$204 deposit.  
 Departments completed application forms to apply for P&C funding as requested and the following payments were approved:
- LR
- TB Closed
- ☐ Vote was taken to **pay for new curtains & paint** for walls for Drama (request Julie Duncan) department to value of \$1,000. **Accepted**, no objections.
- ☐ Vote was taken to **pay for 1XLED monitor** for school (request Maggie Fountoulis) to value of \$2,000. **Accepted**, no objections. Location – Socrates to discuss with staff. A second monitor maybe purchased at a later date, but voted to purchase one only.
- TB Closed
- ☐ Vote was taken to pay - Leg 80L, **Aerobin compost bin** (request from Maggie Fountoulis) – estimated cost \$400. **Accepted**, no objections.
- TB Closed
- Question:**  
 Do we have data projectors?  
 Yes, school will purchase more. Motion to buy more rejected due to this being outside of the P&C spending policy guidelines. It is the policy of the executive committee that the P&C levy collected each year is to be spent in the year that the money is raised on items that the school would not purchase themselves. If levies are to be increased at a further date we would need to share with parents what money will be spent on.
- JF/LR Closed
9. **Traffic Report**  
 – Student bumped by car outside of school when cutting across road, Tanya Burrows contacted Jenny Adams @ Marrickville Council asking for update on Unwins Bridge Road, letter received from council.
- ☐ We are still pushing to get flashing lights installed. Tanya has emailed John re a private company that will install flashing lights but this needs to be installed on private property. If parents see traffic problems please phone council on 9335 2222.
- ☐ No response from students re input to traffic solutions.
- JF Active
10. **School Uniform/clothing pool**  
 – donation pool is very low and can be left at front office.  
 Reminder to yr 12 parents to donate clothing that is no longer needed.  
 Winter Jacket – John to follow up with SRC re approval, P&C have approved.  
 Monday 3 Sept – uniform room open 8.30—9.00am
- JF Active

**11. Sub-Committee Band**

– New sub-committee has been formed

Band uniform with logo – local supplier – emergency executive email was sent to see if the P&C would approve the \$204.60 deposit for the band uniforms, \$682.00 is the balance. This covers 25 shirts so this is approx. \$23/shirt, re-orders \$15/shirt. Once children are finished with uniform perhaps this could go into our second-hand clothing pool. It is the intention of the band to reimburse the money to the P&C for the shirts once the Band Committee receives fees in. Vote was taken to cover the cost of the band shirt \$886 (\$204.60 has been paid already). The Band Sub-Committee has set up a separate bank account with Chq book at Westpac for band fees, Tanya P&C President: to be a signatory on new account along with Bronwyn Deacon & Heather Davidson, two signatories are required to operate the account. Fees for band will be \$60/term for rehearsal fees – letter will be sent to parents to pay fees for Term 2 and for the rest of the year. The school collected term 1 fees. The Band Committee will confer with head of CAPA and Music Director on what may be required to start a Training Band in 2013 (music, instruments, etc) and the Band Committee will submit a proposal to P&C for any funding required.

BD Closed

TB Active

- 12. Can a yearly student expense budget be placed on website?** Big outgoings for excursions etc can be expensive, if parents have an idea they can budget. Carried over.

SD Active

**13. Question:**

Can notification for assessment tasks be included on website and more notice given to students with clear guidelines of what will be expected in tests/assessments? Socrates will discuss with school executive. Report back next meeting

SD Active

- 14. Student assistance fund for parents facing financial difficulty,** carried over.

TB Active

- 15. Gonski meeting; Anthony Albanese invited, he was unavailable.** Meeting postponed.

TB Active

- 16. Fundraising - THS Fair** – we are thinking about holding a fair for 2014 watch this space!

All Active

**17. Future Meetings – Everyone welcome**

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| 11 September to be confirmed | - | Naplan results not available yet |
| 09 October                   | - | New National Curriculum          |
| 13 November                  | - | Voice of the Students            |
| 11 December                  | - | Wine and cheese evening          |



***Tempe High School  
P&C Spring Event  
Silent Auction  
Catalogue***

***Wednesday 5 September 2012***

***5pm-9pm***

This is the first silent auction by Tempe High School P&C.

All items in this catalogue have been created and donated by parents, grandparents,  
teachers and friends of Tempe High School.

You will be able to bid on all items on the night of the Spring Event so don't forget to  
bring your cash or chequebooks and you might just grab yourself a bargain!

All items will be sold on the night regardless of what the highest bid is (apart from  
those with a reserved value).

If you wish to make a bid on an item but are unable to attend on the night please ring

**Karen Turvey on 0421 316 969.**

All proceeds raised from the silent auction will go towards improving facilities at  
Tempe High School for our children.

***Silver marquissette pendant  
and silver chain***

Classic silver marquissette jewellery, rhodium and black & clear cubic zirconia

By *Sybella Jewellery*

(Retail value \$110)





# ***Sydney Harbour – A History (2011)***

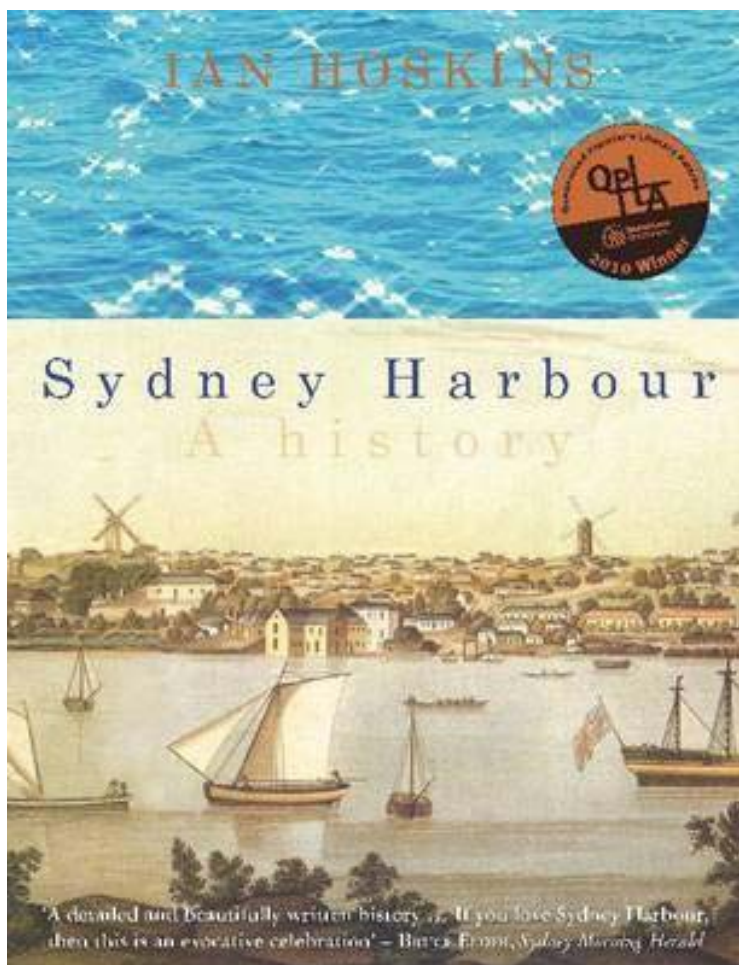
**autographed by author Ian Hoskins**

2010 Winner Queensland Premier's Literary Awards.

A history of one of the world's most recognised landscapes, Sydney Harbour explores the story of the waterway from the time of the Gamaragal and Gadigal to the highly charged contemporary debates about the future of the harbour.

Ian has taught history at various universities and curated exhibitions at the Powerhouse Museum. He is currently the Historian at North Sydney Council and is writing a history of the NSW coast.

Ian is a parent at Tempe High School.

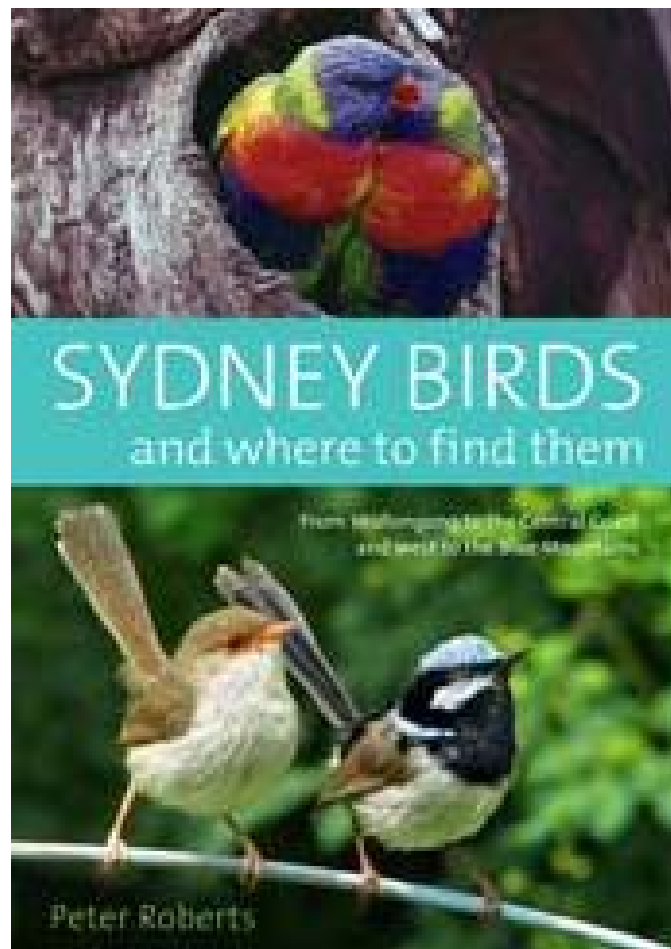


# ***Sydney Birds and where to find them (2009)***

**autographed by author Peter Roberts**

A locality guide for bird watchers covering the area around Sydney from Wollongong to the central coast and west to the Blue Mountains. Peter Roberts has spent 50 years observing birds in the Sydney region. He is an Honorary Life Member of the Gould League and a former President and Honorary Life Member of Birding New South Wales.

Peter is a grandparent of 2 children at Tempe High School.





## ***Holiday house at beachside***

### ***Manyana***

**(for 2 nights - can be mid week but not in school holidays)**

Three hours south of Sydney, just past Sussex Inlet, lies the small hamlet of Manyana. This five bedroom holiday house can accommodate two families easily. It is ideally situated with views to the nearest beach which is an easy 500 metre walk away. Turn up the hill and there is a short walk to Manyana Beach and the surf spots around Green Island. Walk a bit further and you will find yourself at Cunjurong Point where Lake Conjola flows out to sea and there is great fishing.

Explore the nearest towns: historic Milton where you will find great restaurants and funky shops or why not try the great seafood down by the docks at Ulladulla. The house is modern, with five bedrooms (two Queen) and two bathrooms. We are sure you will be delighted with the house and the beautiful south coast.



# ***"Water Lily in Spring"***

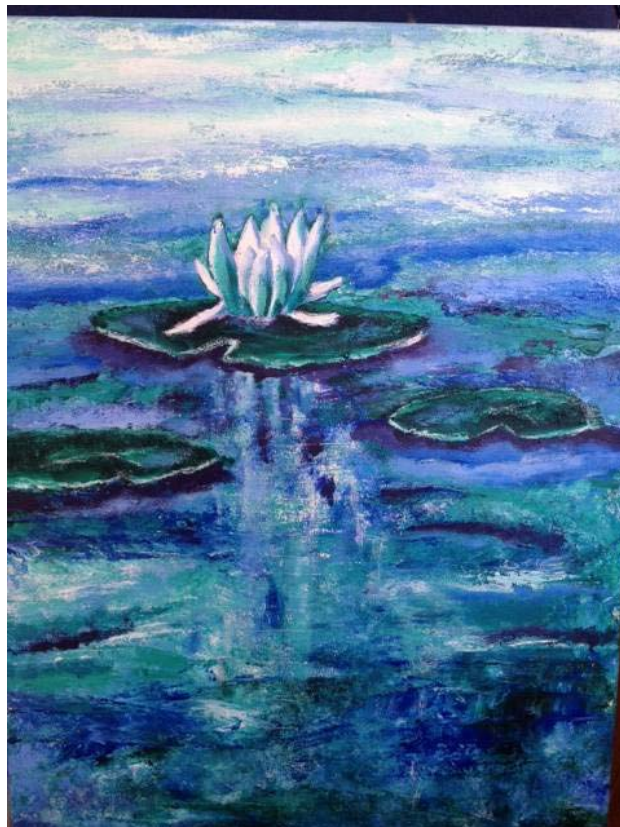
**by Leonie Sinclair**

**Acrylic paint on canvas, 2012**

In 1988 I completed a Fine Art Degree from Hunter Institute Newcastle where I majored in Plant and Wildlife Illustration. I have used my skills in many areas of work including graphic design and as a production manager working on magazines.

I now enjoy painting and drawing as a hobby and trying new techniques with acrylic painting. I get my creativity from nature and love the works of Monet (I was fortunate enough to visit Monet Garden in Giverny recently and it was very inspirational).

Leonie is a parent of two children at Tempe High School.



# ***Handmade scarf***

**by Karen Turvey**

**Made from recycled fabrics and vintage Japanese silks**

I enjoy sewing as a creative outlet to balance a desk-bound policy writing day job in the public service. I like to recycle vintage fabric, offcuts and buttons into beautiful, but useful every day objects.

I especially enjoy using unusual fabrics with contrasting textures such as wool, silk, velvet and linen. I have a special love for vintage Japanese fabrics such as those from old kimonos and obis.

Karen is a parent of 2 children at Tempe High School.

**Come and see what this vintage Japanese fabric is turned into  
for the Spring Event ...**



## ***Swarovski crystal earrings*** **by Soula Ginis**

Soula enjoys pursuing a number of creative activities in her free time including making beautiful jewellery from Swarovski crystals. Soula is a parent at Tempe High School.





***Heart shaped Swarovski crystal earrings  
and pendant on leather strap  
by Soula Ginis***



***Sydney Harbour Bridge***  
**framed print 140x100cm**  
**Ikea**





## Artwork by Danielle Palmer

### Visual Arts

### Tempe High School

Danielle is a teacher of visual arts at Tempe High School.

She has created an artwork for the Spring Event.

More information will be included in the catalogue and the artwork will be on display on the night.



## Artwork from the Koori Room

### Tempe High School

Artwork has been generously donated by the Koori Room from Tempe High School and will be auctioned on the night. Reserve is \$500.

More information will be included in the catalogue and the artwork will be on display on the night.



*"MIRII BAGAAN-DI BUNDAA-GI THAWUN".  
'STAR SISTERS FALL TO EARTH.'*

This story is from the Kamilaroi people of Northwestern N.S.W.. Back in the dreamtime, the great creator Biamie had just finished creating the earth but it seemed empty and colourless. There was only the naked landscape, there were the great mountain ranges, flat plains and long snaking rivers. He saw his creation was lacking life and colour. Biamie called all his daughters together, he told them that they must go down to the earth and spread their light and colour. His daughters lived in the cosmos where their light and colour lit up the night skies with their brilliance. The sisters fell to earth as their father told them to, when they were falling they brought some of their younger brothers and sisters down with them (you can still see them very early in the morning as mist, these are the new souls that will become human babies). After the sisters arrived on the earth they each went in different directions, they had a big job to do. The sisters then pushed their feet into the earth and trees sprung up, they then stuck their hands into the earth and bushes sprung up, they then stuck their fingers into the earth and flowers sprung up. But all these things still lacked colour, so the sisters shook their hair until all of their creations were coloured with the colours from the cosmos, this was the gift the sisters gave to the earth. Biamie told the sisters to come back to the heavens to light the night sky up as the things that they created would burn up from their brilliance but Biamie also told the sisters to leave the younger brothers and sisters on the earth. (These young ones were to become the ancestors of all the aboriginal nations). The sisters were so heart broken to leave these young ones that they still come down to visit the young brothers and sisters to this very day, you can see them coming as a falling star.

Hope you enjoy this story and painting by Kamilaroi artist..... 'DULU'



# ***“River Country “***

## **by Milvia Harder**

**Pastel, 2012**

Milvia has exhibited an installation at Casula Powerhouse, and is returning to creative practice after many years off. Her interests lie in life drawing, printmaking and painting. She currently has a fascination with trees. The pastel drawing is called "River Country" and is of the Macleay Valley.

Milvia is a parent at Tempe High School.



## ***Handmade Bag***

***by Sue Day***

Sue is a parent at Tempe High School.

More information will be included in the catalogue and Sue's bag will be on display on the night.

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## ***"Little Lake"***

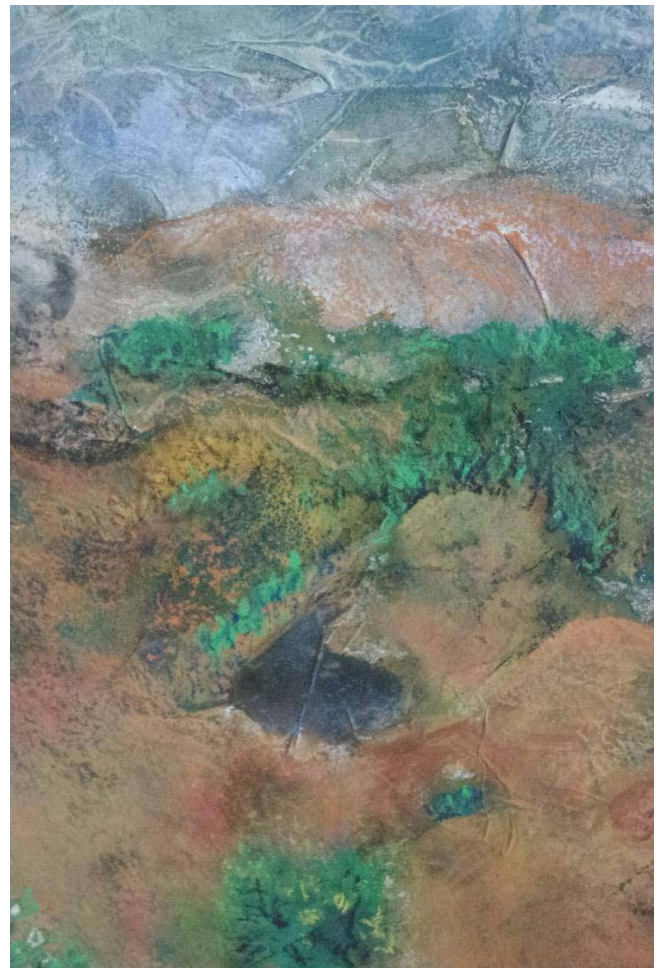
**by Tonny Vickery**

### **Framed mixed media**

Tonny studied at East Sydney Technical College (now the National Art School) and has displayed her work in many exhibitions, galleries and held solo exhibitions. Her artwork has won several awards. Tonny explores a variety of media to create her art including oils, watercolour, pastels and mixed media.

Her work is inspired by the colours and beauty of the countryside from her native Holland and also her travels overseas and around Australia.

Tonny is a grandparent of two children at Tempe High School.





# ***"The Creek"***

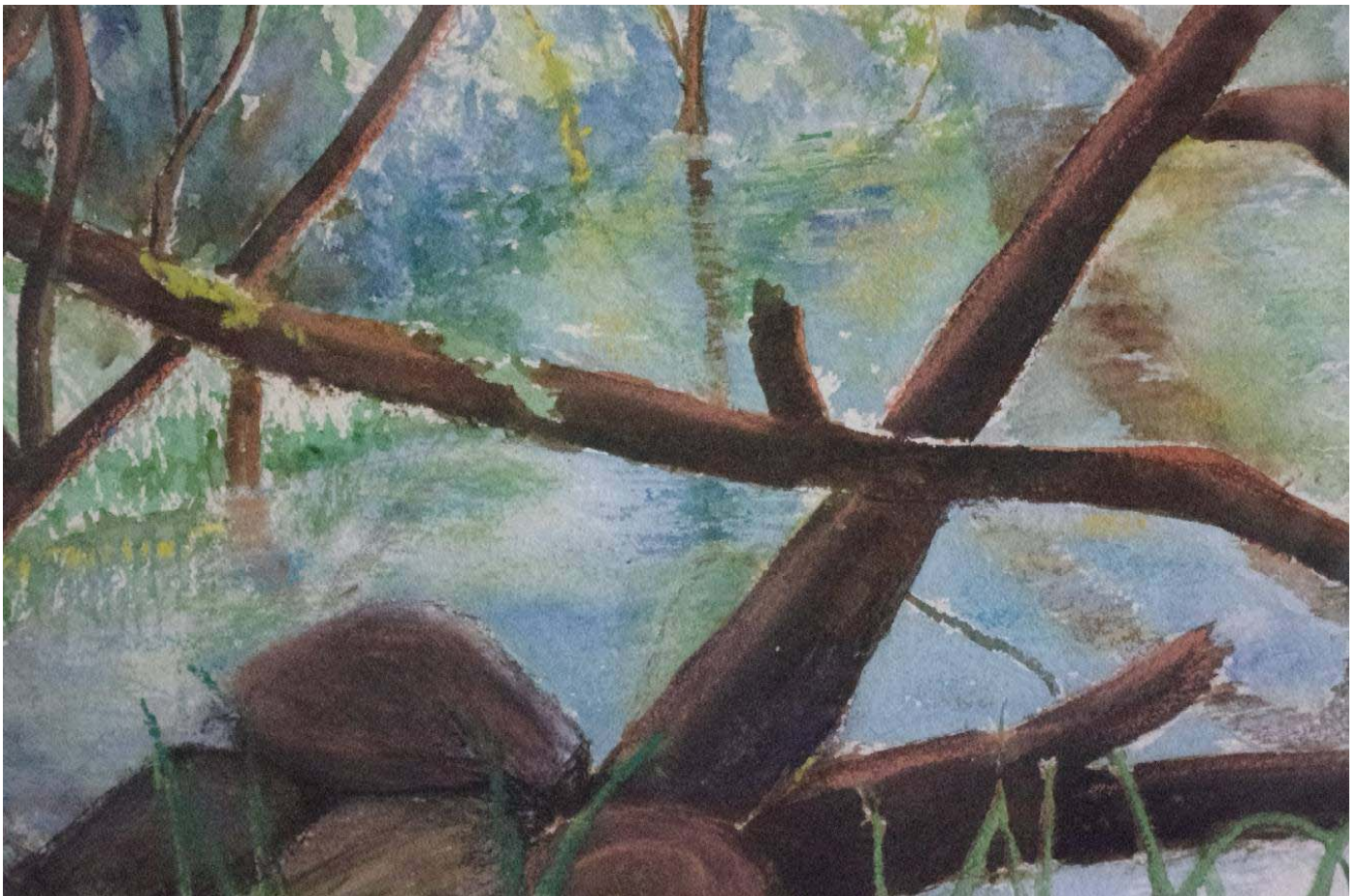
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***Mandalong Cabernet Sauvignon,***  
**South Australia 2012**  
**(One case - 12 x 750 ml bottles)**

