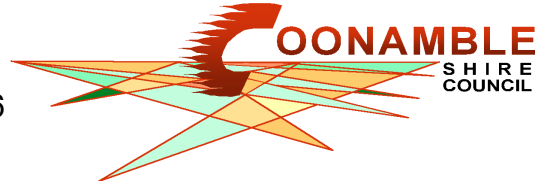


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Country Art visits the city

Ten pieces of art from Coonamble will go in display in Sydney this week at the prestigious Festival of Fishers Ghost Art Award in Campbelltown

27th October 2009

For the fourth year a small exhibition of art from Coonamble has travelled to Campbelltown in Sydney as part of the 'sister' relationship between the two councils. This year the art was selected by Coonamble Arts Alive at their annual exhibition in September and includes two pieces by students from Coonamble High School. A delegation from Coonamble including Mayor, Tim Horan and Director Corporate Services, Rick Warren, will attend the opening of the exhibition on Friday, as well as discussing future projects with Campbelltown City Council. Last year saw the two councils sign a partnership agreement to increase co-operation and activities. Cr Horan believes 'that the relationship with Campbelltown is strong and will continue to grow in the future. We would like to encourage activities between community organizations and next year hope to arrange an exchange between the two high schools as well as a staff training exchange.'

The Coonamble art selected for display in 2009

Title	Artist
Burnt Pilliga Regrowth after Rain	Chris Samuels
Sky, land & Water	Marguerite Hartridge
Rebirth	Christine Young
Colonization (Triptych)	Noni Nixon
Mystery person	Abbie Werribone (Coonamble High School)
Front View of Church	Emma Ellis (Coonamble High School)
Blood & Skin	Su Hely
Abstract in Green	Marg Beck
Pilliga Emus	Jamie Hamilton
This is my Country	Susan Leonard

The exhibition will be officially opened at the Campbelltown Art Centre on Friday 30th October 2009 by 2009 Judge, Art Critic and Broadcaster, Andrew Frost.

The display of Coonamble Art is part of the 47th Festival of Fisher's Ghost Art Award which runs from 30th October to 14th November at the Campbelltown Arts Centre, Cnr Camden & Appin Roads, Campbelltown from 10am-4pm daily

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