

GALLERY SUNSHINE EVERYWHERE

2017 REPORT

Our tenth year and as busy as ever: thirteen exhibitions and lots of highlights including

As well as working with lots of schools and kindergartens, we worked also with various community groups including Inspiring Kids to Create Primary Art Program, La PasseggARTa, Jesuit Social Services and the Diversity and Disability Art Group.

We had a High Tea fund raiser for the work Marelyn and Molly do in Vietnam.

Kylie Sobing and the Fairbairn Rd Kindergarten team surprised us with a birthday cake at their exhibition opening to celebrate our ten years (they have exhibited with us in each of those years).

We value the support of Brimbank Council for the Neighbour Day exhibition and for the 7-70 exhibition. This latter exhibition grew out of a newspaper article that suggested that the people who make the most sense are under 7 and over 70! We joined with LaPasseggARTa and Inspiring Kids to Create in this exhibition and even featured a 90 year old artist.

We had music and dance at various exhibition opening events and wonderful ongoing support from Tom and his staff at the Granary Café.

Charlotte Clemens curated another excellent exhibition of teachers' art work. Charlotte also joined with other Victoria University colleagues Irene Paulsen, Sarah Tartakover, Siewfang Law and me in coordinating the UNESCO funded latest Words and Pictures project with Footscray North Primary School and St Nicholas' College in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

Don't forget to check the blog to see all the books in the series including those featuring children in Sudan, China, India, Sri Lanka and now the Solomon Islands.

<http://wordsandpicturesprojects.blogspot.com.au>

Remember too that almost all the art work we've exhibited over the ten years can be seen in the Art Gallery section of the Gallery Sunshine Everywhere website.

Our huge thanks to all our now very long term supporters: Jill, Basil, Trevor, Charlotte, Rhiannon, Carmen, Sarah, Mira, Allison, Sue, Therese, Kylie and more and more and more: everyone of you!

Happy Days

Maureen Ryan