

Gallery Sunshine Everywhere 2020 Report

As I am sure you all know, there is little to report in 2020 by way of exhibitions.

In February, we put up the exhibition of work by Maxine Cooper and her granddaughters, Ellena and Maddie.

We were then all overtaken by COVID 19 and the accompanying restrictions and lockdowns across Melbourne and beyond and the exhibition remained on the Granary Cafe walls until November.

Under the leadership of the amazingly creative and energetic Debbie Qadri and with some funding from Brimbank Council, the Little Say of Sunshine banners project commenced and continued throughout the year.

Members of the Gallery Sunshine Everywhere community were invited to send us five or more kind words : words that came to shape 2020 and we hope will shape the years beyond as well.

Debbie produced large banners including the submitted kind words, returned them to the people who had submitted the words who subsequently displayed their banners in various local and international spaces.

Please check the **Projects** section of the website for more details about this wonderful project.

Then, have a look in the **Publications** section for the book we put together featuring each of the banners and details of their owners, reasons for selecting the words they did and why they displayed their banners as they did.

The book and some banners have been added to the collections of several libraries and museums.

It was very special to have so many people involved in the Little Say of Sunshine Project during the challenges of 2020 and it is certainly our hope that the messages from the project continue to sustain us now and into the future.

Take care
Stay well
Happy Days

Maureen Ryan
Director

Gallery Sunshine Everywhere.