



## ‘THE VILLA RUSTICANS’

THIS EXHIBITION WILL INCLUDE THE FOUR ARTISTS WHO HAD THEIR CREATIVE TIME THERE, AT THE VILLA - DEB MOSTERT, LLEWELLYN SKYE, KATHY MACKEY AND CAROLYN DELZOPPO.

In Feb 2021 a group of 4 artists from the Lorraine Pilgrim gallery gathered at Villa Rustica with hosts Greg and Jane... and proceeded to spend three days in the time-honoured tradition of an artist camp.

Not under canvas in the Heidelberg hills but in the richly ornate and wildly faux surrounds of Villa Rustica in the lush Byron Hinterland. In the grand scale of luxurious surrounds and exceeding comfort, artists reverted to type, tacitly agreeing to work independently, but alongside each other for much of the time.

Uninterrupted time to make, experiment, draw and share is amplified when shared in community. Leaving space for each other but coming together for chats and a shared table, meant that an exchange of ideas and new ways of seeing, gently but inevitably transfer.

There was great enjoyment seeing how six disparate practices and personalities could inhabit and react to gloriously rich surroundings in a relaxed exchange of lively discussion, making, drawing, thinking, painting and projection.

This exhibition is the fruit of that weekend.

Deb Mostert

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TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY ALANA WILSON  
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GUEST ARTISTS - Jane Denison - mosaics  
Greg Furney - ceramist  
Hosts of Villa Rustica will feature in the exhibition

OPENING DATE - Saturday 9th October 2021, 4-6pm  
[Exhibition runs until 19th November 2021]

VENUE - Studio 87, 87 Ridgeway Ave, Southport

GALLERY HOURS - Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm  
[Weekends by appointment]

RSVP and all enquiries contact Lorraine Pilgrim

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‘Viewing for the exhibition will be Covid safe,  
RSVP’s please for anyone interested in attending.’

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