

I live in Carramar since moving first from New Zealand then from Melbourne.

I have always enjoyed drawing and always wanted to try my hand at painting - oils. After a visit to Paul Rigby's property about 3 years ago, I decided to try painting. I first went to art classes run by Wanneroo Council with Janey Emery as the art teacher and produced my first painting "Flying pigs". When Wanneroo Council discontinued the oil painting classes, carried on painting enthusiastically on my own at home until I got to a point when I decided that I needed some direction and some more knowledge on colour and mixing, I then enrolled at Claremont School of Art. At CSofA the art teacher was Tim Garretty and under Tim I received a good grounding on colour and mixing colours and some constructive advice on planning a painting from start to finish.

To that end, this year I put a painting up for exhibition for the first time when NCAC held their annual art exhibition at Wanneroo. I even got some positive comments!