

# Moore Arts is 25 years old in 2019

We began in 1994 as a small arts group who decided to exhibit their work. Our artistic activities widened in scope in the course of these 25 years, commencing with the **Easter Art Exhibition** which is now an annual event. Moore Arts has always seen itself as a contributing component of the community. As well as the art works in town, we have donated some of our profits to local groups such as the fire brigade.

A particularly active time for Moore Arts was in the years 1997 – 2007. The inaugural Music in the Park was sponsored by Healthways and the Shire of Gingin. **Funds subsequently raised from this ten-year venture were sufficient to invest in the following public art pieces, with support from the Shire of Gingin:**



Mosaic drinking water fountain at mini golf: Artist Brenda Diepeveen





Dancers in Gabbadah Park:  
Artist Kath Wheatley



Bird watcher at the roundabout: Artist Kath Wheatley



Pelican sculptures on the river foreshore: Artist Justin Clapin



Flower panels on front of the Guilderton Community Hall: Edgeworkshop





- Stained glass windows surrounding both doorways of the Guilderton Community Hall: Traditional Stained Glass
- Banners for events at Guilderton, sponsored by Moore Arts, contributions from golf, bowls, river working group
- Banners for the Shire of Gingin for Local Government Week “Banners on the Terrace” for two years
- Movies in the Park for three summers, two evenings each year

**Two other art projects were undertaken at this time, the main drivers being Simon Gilby and Kate Campbell Pope, with appreciation from Moore Arts and the local community, some of whom provided artist accommodation:**

- Art trail along the Moore River bank
- Awesome Children’s Festival

More recently the Guilderton Community Association enabled the Welcome entrance to the town. Moore Arts **now offers Weekend Art Workshops**. These commenced with Plein Air Painting in 2016; Photography with Dale Neill, followed by Watercolours with Jude Scott in 2017; and in 2018 Nalda Searles Meadow Hay and Basketry; Watercolours with Jude Scott, and Mosaics with Julie Polette.

**In 2019 we are offering the following workshops:**

- Dale Neill Photography - March
- Jude Scott Watercolours - May
- Julie Polette Mosaics - October

**Art projects** - In the planning stage:

- Beauty spot picture frame
- Supporting improvement of the area at the lighthouse
- Supporting a new art trail project

**Moore Arts thanks the Shire of Gingin, the Guilderton Visitors’ Centre and the local community for their continuing support.**

**Moore Arts – *promoting art in the Guilderton community***