



The PSVA proudly presents our

Queenscliff Paint Away



When:	Friday March 1st to Sunday March 3rd 2024
Where:	Queenscliff, Bellarine Peninsula
Information about the Paint away	<p>Tutor - Regina Hona will be the tutor for this weekend. Please see over for further information.</p> <p>Accommodation will be in the Seaview Guest House (in the centre of town—we have booked the whole house which includes 15 guest rooms with ensuite facilities. (11 rooms with double beds and 4 rooms with a double and single bed). There is a also a kitchen, dining room and lounge room.</p> <p>Program - A program for each day's activities will be provided to you prior to your arrival. There will be a Friday afternoon painting session for those who can make it. We will book a venue for Friday night dinner and are planning to have a potluck dinner on Saturday night. All participants will be asked to bring something to share. Participants will also need to make their own arrangements to breakfast and lunch. Food can be purchased locally or you can bring your own food. It might be a good idea to pack thermos and cups, as well as a water bottle so that you can keep hydrated throughout the day.</p> <p>Queenscliff is a beautiful and historic seaside township located on the Bellarine Peninsula, please see over for further information.</p>
BYO	<p>Food - something to share on Saturday night and breakfast and lunch.</p> <p>Materials list will be provided once you have booked—however you will need to ensure that you have enough materials to cover the two days of painting—there are no art shops nearby..</p> <p>Equipment - a list of recommended plein air equipment will also be provided once you have booked.</p>
Bookings and enquiries	<p>Price - The total price for the Paint away to cover accommodation and tuition is \$420 for members and \$450 for non-members.</p> <p>Please book your place via the website. We require an initial payment of \$200 to secure your place by August 21st.</p> <p>A second payment is due on October 2nd of \$110 (members) \$125 (non-members) and the final payment is due by December 4th.</p> <p>Alternatively you may pay the full amount by August 21st to secure your place. Please note that the first \$100.00 paid will be a non-refundable deposit if you cancel and we are unable to fill your place.</p> <p>Enquiries - We look forward to having you on board. Further details will be sent to you once you have booked and paid in full.</p> <p>For any queries please email: psvapresident@gmail.com</p>

Regina Hona

Regina feels very much at home near water and drawn to its life force. It inspires her to paint its many forms of movement, power and particularly reflection, using oils, pastel, charcoal and sketching in pen & wash.

Trained in classical tonal painting, Regina has painted all genres over the last 40 years, with water and the human form now the areas she specialises in. Whether painting outdoors or in her studio, she says painting to her is all about responding to the effects of light, colour, drama, and capturing the feeling and atmosphere of what's before her.

Visit Regina's website to learn more about her and her work- www.reginahona.com

Regina will be painting in pastels or sketching.

Queenscliff



The seaside resort of Queenscliff is located just inside the entrance to Port Phillip on the Bellarine Peninsula near Point Lonsdale.

Queenscliff was settled in the 1850s and soon became a strategic defence post given its proximity to the entrance of Port Phillip Bay which provides shipping access to the cities of Geelong and Melbourne. Legacies to Queenscliff's defence and maritime history can be found at Fort Queenscliff where tours are available, and further insights into Queenscliff's past can be discovered at the Queenscliff Historical Museum in Hesse Street and the Maritime Museum on Weroona Parade.

The commercial centre of Queenscliff, characterised by historic shop fronts and buildings, is situated on Hesse Street, dominated by the ornate Vue Grand Hotel which was constructed in 1881. Grand hotels and guest houses can also be found along Gellibrand Street which is separated from the cliffs along the coast in this area by extensive parkland.

Queenscliff is surrounded on three sides by water, giving the town large stretches of coastline, consisting of a combination of sandy beaches, rocky outcrops, cliffs and historic piers. At Shortlands Bluff is the Queenscliff Lighthouse which was built in 1862 and includes a lookout near the base. Further north along the coast is the Black Lighthouse, unique in Australia, having been constructed from bluestone.

Queenscliff Harbour is located near the eastern end of Wharf Street and consists of several wharves which are home to a number of fishing fleets. A retail strip including a selection of cafes and restaurants overlook the harbour. A circular 30 metre tall navigation tower is located at the harbour, and there is an observation deck at the top which is open to the public and provides panoramic views over Queenscliff and the bay. At the eastern end of the harbour is a car and passenger ferry service which operates between Queenscliff and Sorrento on the Mornington Peninsula, providing an alternative to the road route via Melbourne.