



# The Pastel Society of Victoria, Australia

Proudly presents our

## Bright Paint Away Retreat

with Signature Member

### Steve McCall

Friday 18 October – Monday 21 October 2024



Following on from our very successful Queenscliff Paint Away Retreat in March this year, we are having another Retreat in north-east Victoria in Bright. We will be tutored in painting indoors at the Bright Art Gallery for the Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday we will be having a non-tutored en Plein Air | Paint Out having the opportunity to take in the beautiful scenery of Bright.

Join us for a magical weekend of painting!

<b>When</b>	<b>Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October and non-tutored en Plein Air   Paint Out on Monday 21 October 2024</b> (10.00am to 4.00pm – tbc)
<b>Where</b>	Bright, north-east Victoria
<b>Information about the Paint Away Retreat</b>	The weekend is a tutored Paint Away in Bright with Steve McCall. The venue for the weekend workshop is the <b>Bright Art Gallery, 28 Mountbatten Avenue, Bright</b>  Topics are : Day 1 : Snowscapes, and Day 2 : Rivers, Rocks, and Reflections

	<p>We will be concentrating on the medium of Pastels for this weekend.</p> <p>Steve will provide reference photographs.</p> <p>For those that are interested, on Monday there will be a non-tutored en Plein Air   Paint Out (no cost for this day) in and around Bright.</p>
<b>Bio</b>	<p>Steve McCall lives in Bright, in Victoria’s scenic north-east. He specialises in landscapes, particularly focusing on the interplay of light and shade in the early morning and late afternoon.</p> <p>Steve has successfully exhibited in Victoria, the Riverina, Tasmania and South Australia. His paintings are held in private collections in Australia, U.S.A and England. His pastel and oil paintings are more traditional in style, whilst his acrylic paintings have a more ‘contemporary’ flavour. Stephen uses the best quality, conservation materials for framing and painting.</p> <p>Steve is a member of the Pastel Society of Victoria and President of the Bright Art Gallery. He regularly conducts pastel workshops in north-east localities, including Albury-Wodonga. He was judge at the 2012 Wangaratta Art Show</p>
<b>What to bring</b>	<p>Please bring your easel (table or tripod), floor sheet and table sheet, all your pastel painting equipment &amp; coffee mug</p>
<b>Accommodation and meals</b>	<p>Participants are required to book their own accommodation. We suggest you do this as soon as the workshop is confirmed, and your registration and payment has also been confirmed.</p> <p>You are required to bring your lunch and snacks for each day of the workshop. There are nearby cafés and supermarkets, but time will be limited so we suggest you bring your lunch with you. Tea and coffee will be provided.</p> <p>We will book a hotel restaurant for dinner (at your own cost) on Saturday night.</p>
<b>Materials list</b>	<p>A detailed materials list will be provided once you have booked, and the workshop is confirmed—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>
<b>Cost &amp; Enquiries</b>	<p>The total price for the Retreat is:  <b>PSVA Members   \$220</b>  <b>Non-Members   \$250</b></p> <p><b>Please book via the website</b></p> <p>We look forward to having you on board. Further details will be sent to you once you have booked and paid in full.  <b>For any queries please email: <a href="mailto:workshop@vicpastel.com.au">workshop@vicpastel.com.au</a></b></p>

## To Book

Booking for our workshops is a 2-part process. You will not secure your place in the workshop until both steps are completed.

Step 1: **Register online** on our [Workshops webpage](#) by going to the Paint Away Retreat section and clicking on the Registration Form. Fill out and 'Submit'

Step 2. **Pay for the Paint Away Retreat.** Go to our [Workshops webpage](#) & select either the Member or Non-Member option from the drop-down for this Paint Away Retreat, click on the *Add to Cart* button, then proceed to pay online.

It is expected that this will be a very popular retreat, limited to only 15 participants, so to avoid disappointment it is recommended that you book in early.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

*When enrolling in a PSVA Workshop we require full payment. Please note that \$50.00 of the Paint Away Retreat fee is non-refundable. The balance of the fee will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days prior to the Retreat, but only if your place is filled. The Paint Away Retreat Coordinator, in consultation with the President and/or Treasurer, has the discretion to alter the above policy should extenuating circumstances apply.*

## Further information

### Accommodation

There is a motel at either end of Mountbatten Ave where the gallery is situated. One goes by the original name-Bright Motor Inn-it's on the corner of Mountbatten and Delaney Ave. The other is Motel Sierra. On the corner of Hawthorn Lane and Delaney.

I'm sure that booking.com could be used to find them-but both are within 300 metres.

PSVA Member Frances Worsnop Solosy has accommodation available – please refer to [brightontrack.com.au](http://brightontrack.com.au) – a selection of studio, 2 bedroom and 3-bedroom units available.

[visitbright.com.au](http://visitbright.com.au) – for further accommodation options available

### Other information

There will be a *Spring Exhibition* on at the same time as our Paint Away in the main Gallery rooms of the Bright Art Gallery.

Both workshop days will be held in the Gallery. We will be painting in the workshop studio/adjoining the Kitchen.

