

2020 ART October Long Weekend Feedback

“Thank you for your email and THANK YOU for the most perfect weekend!
In every way - company, camping, cooking - and art! Not to mention the beautiful environment.
We thought Maxie’s workshop fantastic and would like to do another one just the same.”

“Paiwalla, the cliffs, the lagoon, the variety of plant and bird life provided so many possible subjects for drawing and painting. Many thanks to Maxie Ashton, the artist who led our group, step by step, using creative approaches that allowed us to respond to this beautiful place. Under her guidance beginners and advanced artists produced some startling artwork. Thank you also to the Paiwalla volunteers who made us feel welcome and who made the weekend workshop possible.”

“I really enjoyed the art exercise. - As a "non-artist" I think it was quite a liberating experience. Maxie was encouraging, non-judgemental and especially gave us helpful underlying principles, enough gentle guidance to allow us to be creative but also the freedom to explore and experiment in our own individual ways I certainly didn't produce a masterpiece but had a relaxing time and felt I learnt some new skills. I would definitely be interested in another opportunity to do it again”

“Paiwalla is a wonderful location to be at one with the local nature”.

“The art experience was a chance to be in the moment and observe everything around this amazing part of the river.”

“The weekend was great, the workshop a new experience for me.”

That in itself is some feedback, especially when couched in terms of the context in which it occurred. The combination of art and environment, perfect wellbeing opportunity!”