

An abstract background with a textured, painterly appearance. The colors transition from a muted green on the left to bright yellow and orange in the center, and finally to deep red and magenta on the right. The texture is reminiscent of canvas or a fine mesh.

Paiwalla Art Weekend 2021

Date: 25 & 26 September

Location: Paiwalla

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Maxie Ashton has once again kindly offered her expertise in guiding a group of new and experienced artists alike in some nature inspired painting techniques. The intention would be to hold 3-4 leisurely art activities on both Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon.

Cost: \$15 day or \$30 weekend for the painters.

Partners wishing to come along but not join the painting group can either keep the campfire burning, walk, canoe or help with various Paiwalla volunteer activities. For more information on Paiwalla and directions for how to get there please follow this link: <http://www.paiwalla.org.au>

Camping is free for Unit Holders and Friends of Paiwalla . Other campers, we ask you to consider a donation to assist with Paiwalla's running costs – tax deductible via the website or money tin in the carpark.

If you would like to become a Friend of Paiwalla please chat to Steve at agtrax@hotmail.net.au or 0418 853 911.

Please confirm booking with Michelle Medhurst at michelle@fatgoosefruits.com.au or 0407 866 214 as places are limited 😊

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We would like this year to be a self-catering weekend, however Paiwalla will supply the following:

- COVID-19 safety measures of hand sanitiser, surface spray, contact tracing list for attendees and disposable gloves if needed
- Basic first aid and snake kit
- Fire for cooking (wood, matches, BBQ plate, kettle for endless cuppas)
- Tables
- Sink/detergent/tea towels etc
- Coffee with plungers; tea; sugar and milk
- Drinking water
- Toilet at parking area and near work shed (there are no shower facilities)

What you Need to Bring:

- Art supplies – see following page
- Camping gear (tent or other, bedding, torch, etc)
- Crockery and cutlery
- Chair
- Breakfast, lunches x 2 and dinner to share for Saturday night (BBQ food and shared nibbles, salad or dessert)
- Drinks
- Sunscreen and insect repellent

Experimenting with art in nature – Maxie Ashton

Paiwalla is a beautiful wetland on the River Murray and in September 2021 I will be facilitating several different art activities that respond to place.

We will together create visual records of what we see and hear by drawing sound, movement, contours, textures, objects and landscape. Then we will do plein air or outdoor painting using acrylic paints.

There will be lots of art materials provided but if you want to bring the following:

- Pens, lead and coloured pencils
- Drawing paper (A4 or A3 pad) and something to lean on (e.g., clipboard)
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Paint brushes
- Palette knife
- Large bulldog clips
- Small set of acrylic paint

If you have any of these:

- Camping seat
- Small camping table
- Small easel
- Cotton rags

I'm looking forward to having fun together.

Cheers,

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