



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **TWO SURPRISING ART EXHIBITIONS**

Staff in the South Western Sydney Area Health Service (SWSAHS) have brought a new meaning to the term 'multi skilled'.

As well as doing their normal jobs, many have shown themselves to be excellent artists, producing a variety of art works judged by professional artists to be of exhibition standard.

Over 65 have been selected for display, on a rotating basis, at all hospitals in the Area, beginning with Liverpool Hospital.

They include oil and acrylic paintings, photographs, craft and embroidery.

"All of the works are exceptionally good, and well up to the level required for exhibiting. Its wonderful to see so many staff members being creative in their spare time," said the coordinator of the display, Thao Nhi La, who is also a professional artist.

Staff from all workplaces in the Area have produced the artworks – nurses, doctors, administrators, catering, maintenance and even the mailroom.

The works will be on display for two months during which time a People's Choice winner will be selected.

At the same time, budding artists from the Child Care Centre at Liverpool Health Service, aged between 3 and 5 years, have also been busy.

Over 60 of their paintings, more than double the number received last year, have been selected for display in the corridor outside Liverpool Hospital's Children's Ward.

"The wonderful thing about this age group is that their imaginations know no limits," said Ms Thao.

The Administrator of SWSAHS, A/Professor Debora Picone will open both exhibitions.

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Liverpool Hospital.

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