Mudgee Painting Escape With Jan Kellaway

(18th - 21st April 2024)

Day 1/ (Thurs. 18th)

9:00am: Minibus pick up. (pick up point to be decided)

We will travel to Mudgee via Meadlow Bath, where will stop for morning tea, before continuing onto Rylestone, one of Australia's oldest surviving gold town, nestled in the Turon River valley. Rylestone's streets are filled with wonderful sketching subjects including a handful of great cafes and the local bakery for lunch. Arriving in Mudgee late afternoon, we will have ample time to settle in and relax before heading into town.

6pm: Dinner accompanied by wine at local pub.

Day 2/ (Fri .19th)

9:00am: Strolling along the elegant tree-lined streets, we come across many beautifully preserved colonial buildings for our morning painting, including the quaint rotunda. Known primarily for its boutique wine and sophisticated country charm, Mudgee is nestled in hills, surrounded by iconic country towns. **12:30pm:** Depart hotel for the stunning Di Lusso Winery for lunch followed by afternoon painting of the surrounding vineyard dotted with olive trees, overlooking the serene lake. We will continue onto Gulgong, a wonderful historic gold-mining town and home to the poet Henry Lawson.



Day 3/ (Sat. 20th)

9:00am: Autumn is the perfect time to capture Mudgee in all its glory with its red and gold trees framing pathways and heritage buildings.

12:30pm: Depart hotel for afternoon of wine-tasting and painting with a panoramic vista of rolling hills. The wine-tasting will be accompanied by delicious platters from this stunning estate.

6pm: Dinner accompanied by wine at local pub.

Day 4/ (Sun. 21st)

9:00am: Depart hotel for Hill End, home to around 130 National Trust-listed buildings, many complete with their original verandahs and iron-lace balconies, dating back to the 1870's gold rush. Hill End has inspired many Australian painters including Brett Whiteley, John Olsen and Russell Drysdale. We will spend the morning painting in this iconic little goldrush town. Continuing onto Sydney via Sofala, you will be dropped off at our original meeting point, full of wonderful memories from Mudgee! We will arrange a Saturday morning for a show and tell of our Mudgee artworks.



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<u>Autumn Mudgee Painting Tour</u> With Jan Kellaway (18/4 - 21/4 2024)

This fully- escorted sketching tour takes in the spectacular autumn colours of undulating hills covered in vineyards, superb gardens and the beautifully restored heritage colonial buildings of Mudgee and surrounding gold-mining towns. With so many exceptional and varied sketching opportunities, gourmet restaurants and award-winning wineries, it is a tour not to be missed.

LAND COST: (per person based on twin share) for 4 days/3 nights.

Artists: \$ 1,250. Non- artists: \$ 950 Single Supplement: \$ 450

Inclusions:

- Arrival and departure pick- up and drop-off.
- Daily breakfasts
- Welcome and farewell dinner including wine at a local pub
- Morning tea
- Lunch at boutique winery
- Wine tasting and grazing platter
- Daily tuition and demonstrations by renowned artist Jan Kellaway
- A variety of painting locations and subjects
- Visit to Rylestone, Mudgee, Gulgong, Sofala and Hill End
- Transport by minibus or coach.