

## **Plein Aire – The adventure of being in the NOW**

**Tutor : Mel Hills**

**Wednesdays 9.30-12.30pm**

**6 weeks (over an 8 week period to allow for a couple of wet days!) 9 Feb -30 March**

**Cost \$121**

Mel will be sketching and demonstrating using watercolour and sometimes pencil and ink, however students can use whatever medium they are most comfortable with. Mel will share her experience and guide you as you respond to the landscape allowing you to develop your own style.

Plein aire is about observational response and this is what Mel will be concentrating on. The adventure of being in the Now is what is so exciting about plein aire.

**Materials List:** These are suggestions for helpful supplies.

paper needs to be of a weight to withstand some work. over 150gsm recommended.

bulldog clips for page restraint.

a clipboard or the like for support.

pencil for sketching.

ballpoint pen for sketching.

paints of choice.

brushes of choice. ...keep it simple.

a water reservoir ( cup or lidded container)

### **Also.**

Comfortable, practical shoes and clothes.

Warm layer.

Long sleeved shirt.

Stylish Hat

Sunblock

stool or mat.

Snacks and drinking water /thermos.

Suggested locations☺ all will have nearby toilets and shelter.

Mt Nelson signal station

Lindisfarne Bay

Montague Bay

Cornelian Bay

Botanical gardens

Nutgrove/longbeach/Wrest point/ Marieville esplanade

Prince of wales Bay

Brownes rivulet - Kingston Dog beach

FernTree

Richmond/Zoodoo

Mel is open to suggestions and preferences will be considered. If people wish to make preferences known at enrollment then a rough guide to where we go will be available sooner.