

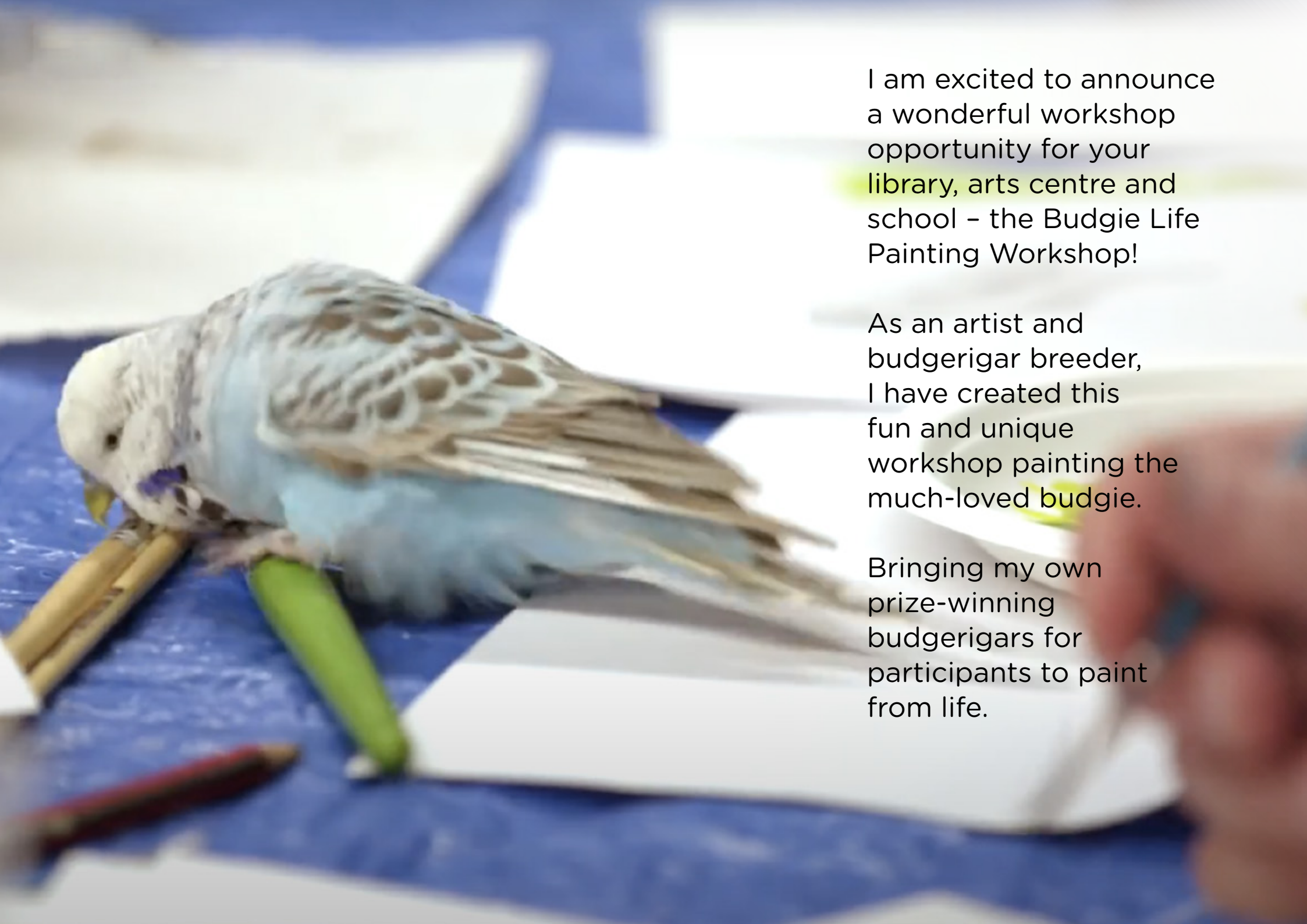


BUDGIE LIFE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Emphasising creativity and artistic development

LIVE BUDGIES - UNIQUE - FUN - ORIGINAL - CREATIVE - EDUCATIONAL

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I am excited to announce a wonderful workshop opportunity for your library, arts centre and school – the Budgie Life Painting Workshop!

As an artist and budgerigar breeder, I have created this fun and unique workshop painting the much-loved budgie.

Bringing my own prize-winning budgerigars for participants to paint from life.



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This immersive and interactive session that is perfect for beginners and more experienced painters invites participants to explore the captivating world of budgerigars. Participants will have the chance to observe these vibrant birds in life and up close while engaging in life drawing and acrylic painting, capturing the birds colourful plumage and lively personalities on canvas.

This unique experience combines the joys of art and observing nature, offering a creative space for individuals to express themselves while discovering the beauty of these charming Australian parrots.

With experience in teaching art to a diverse range of individuals—from young children to adults—I create engaging and dynamic sessions. My teaching approach emphasises exploration and experimentation with various artistic techniques, encouraging students to find their own voice and express themselves through art.



ABOUT VANESSA

My name is Vanessa White, and I am a dedicated professional artist with a passion for both creativity and education. I have had the honour of being an award-winning budgie breeder, which has further fuelled my artistic inspiration to create this unique workshop experience that draws from the budgies vibrant colours and personalities.

My artwork has been showcased in numerous exhibitions Nationally and Internationally including as a Finalists in Art Prize 's Lismore QLD, Blacktown NSW and Townsville QLD Regional Galleries. My budgies have also been a huge success winning many awards on the show bench, including Supreme Bird (Best in Show) at the Ballarat Budgerigar Society Annual Show!

I am committed to making art not only accessible but also enjoyable and educational for everyone. My goal is to foster a love for the arts by helping others discover the joy of creating and appreciating art.



‘Vanessa is an amazing facilitator! Thank you once again for delivering such an amazing Seniors Festival Program.’

Anthony

Public Library Adult Programming Team Member



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: 1.5 to 2 hours.

Medium: Drawing and acrylic painting on canvas panels.

Live Subjects: 10 budgies in display cages for participants to draw and paint from life, along with printed photographs of budgies for reference.

Warm-Up Exercises: Engaging activities such as non-dominant hand drawing, blind contour drawing, and group collaborative exercises to spark creativity.

Learning Focus: Participants will learn about budgerigars and bird anatomy, deepening their understanding of these beautiful creatures in addition to painting.

Painting Skills Covered: Techniques include working with a limited color palette, exploring texture and color, using different painting mediums, creating animal portraits, and working from both live subjects and reference images.

Materials Provided: All necessary art supplies, including brushes, paint, and canvas panels.

Facilitation: I am a skilled and experienced facilitator, committed to creating an inclusive and enjoyable environment.

Price: \$670 (up to 25 participants).



A painting of a parrot, likely a cockatiel, with a bright yellow head, orange beak, and green body. The parrot is perched on a dark branch. The background is a textured green. The painting is on a canvas with visible brushstrokes.

‘The students absolutely loved the workshop. Thank you for inspiring them.’

Natalie Duckett
Secondary Teacher
Balcombe Grammar School

‘Vanessa’s unique approach to blending her artistic skills with her passion for budgerigars attracted a broad audience, appealing to both children and adults alike. Her life drawing workshops, featuring live budgerigars, were a brilliant fusion of art and nature, providing participants the rare opportunity to study and paint these vibrant birds in a live setting. Due to high demand, the workshops sold out quickly, and the positive feedback is a testament to the quality of Vanessa’s teaching and interest in her creative offerings.’

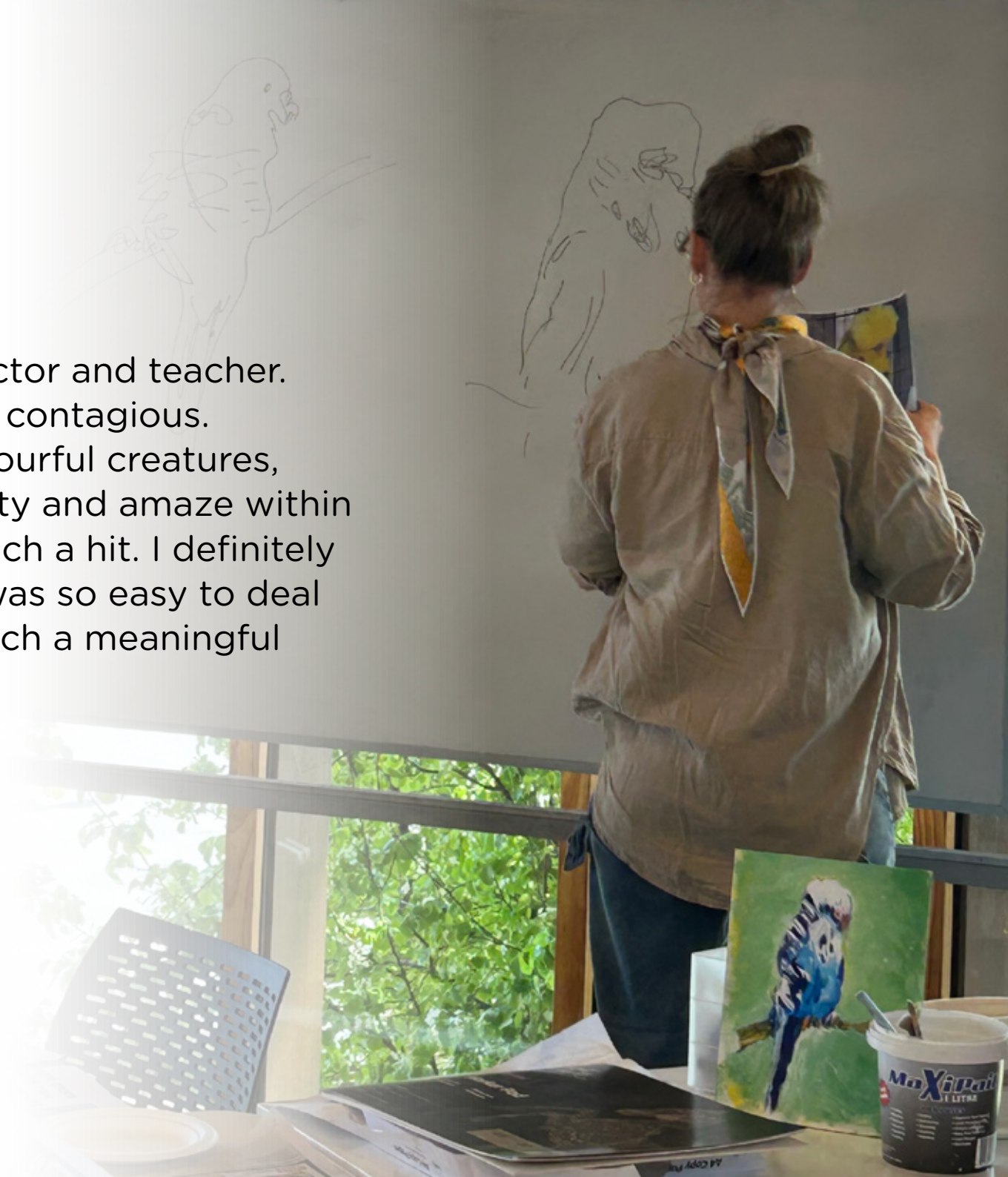
Milla Dakovic
Visual Arts Officer
Frankston Arts Centre



‘Vanessa is a natural-born instructor and teacher. Her bright, bubbly personality is contagious. She brings in these beautiful colourful creatures, that opened the world of curiosity and amaze within our library. Her workshop was such a hit. I definitely will get her back for more. She was so easy to deal with, affordable and provided such a meaningful programming offering.’

Anthony

Public Library Adult Programming
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I have previously held Budgie Life Painting Workshops at Dandenong, Springvale and Melton Library, Frankston Arts Centre, and Elwood Framing Studio.

I hold a Working with Children's Check and Public Liability Insurance.

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If you are interested in booking a session or have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

I would love to discuss how we can bring this unique experience to your library, art centre or school!

Vanessa White

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