

# JANET FLINN

**Website** [www.janetflinn.com](http://www.janetflinn.com)

Location – Glen Waverley, Victoria Australia



Janet's passion for painting Australian wildlife grew from watching the birds attracted to her garden of native plants and seen in nearby local bushland, leading to many research trips throughout the continent. Her favourite subjects are found close to home: Cockatoos, Parrots, Magpies, Raptors, Kookaburras, Tawny

Frogmouths and Fairy-Wrens. Numerous sketches created in the field, supporting photographs and research in museums all contribute to capturing the colour and individuality of Australian birds in the finished artworks.

Exploring different techniques and mediums Janet's aim is to capture the essential character of her subject. Combining realism with a subtle abstraction, takes the work beyond simply descriptive. Contrasts create excitement: opaque paint is contrasted against transparent watercolour and accurate rendering against loose and spontaneous brushwork, while compositions show an interest in the use of space and asymmetry.

Janet Flinn hopes that the viewer's engagement with her art will increase awareness of the importance of preserving habitat for our unique wildlife.

## **GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

**Open Studio** – by appointment only      Glen Waverley, VIC. Australia

### **Galleries**

[Town & Country Gallery](#)

111 Princes Highway, Yarragon, Victoria, Australia Ph 03) 56342229

[Old Post Office Gallery Seymour](#)

50 Emily Street, Seymour Victoria ph 03) 57923170

[The Gardens Shop](#)

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra, Victoria

Village Gallery

Williams Esplanade, Palm Cove, Queensland Australia ph 07) 4059 1211

Ian Stephens Fine Art Gallery

Shops 5/6, 25 Coonoo Street, Kuranda, Queensland. Ph 07) 4093 7223

### **SERVICES OFFERED**

Workshops, presentations and commissions by arrangement.

### **AWARDS AND MORE**

Graduate Diploma in Art Education

14 solo exhibitions at galleries including at the Shire of Yarra Ranges Gallery: Burrinja Cultural Centre

Published work includes Limited Edition Prints

Also published in 'Feather and Brush' book by Dr. Penny Olsen

Interpretive signage, conservation brochures, magazines, cards and calendars



Over 30 Awards. At various WASA annual exhibitions Janet Flinn's awards include a Bronze Medal, a Silver Medal and a Best Oil Painting Award. With the Waverley Arts Society Janet Flinn's awards include 'Artist of the Year' in 2003 and 2005.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Wildlife Art Society of Australasia

Waverley Art Society

Grampians Wildlife Arts Society

