

## Ironbark Gallery Exhibits Beaches, Boats & Bays: Jillian Corcoran

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Strathfield Council is excited to announce the Ironbark Gallery's upcoming exhibition *Beaches, Boats & Bays* by Jillian Corcoran which will be open to members of the public from 16 February – 21 April 2024

*Beaches, Boats & Bays* explores Jillian's extensive photographic collection, a rich source of inspiration for subject matter to be explored. Through each painting, Jillian experiments with different techniques and mediums such as oil, acrylic, watercolour and pen and ink with the aim to recreate what was once captured with a camera.

Artist, Jillian Corcoran said "We are surrounded by water and an amazing coastline, full of inlets and bays not forgetting our beautiful Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay which always inspires me to paint. I never tire of looking at cloud formations and sunsets and continually take photos for painting reference especially when I am on the harbour in a ferry or walking alongside the shore. "Aussie" water views have a "freshness" about them which captures my imagination to emphasise the colours and hues, and sometimes the sheer brilliant light of our glistening beaches, boats, and bays".

The exhibition runs from 16 February to 21 April 2024 at the Ironbark Gallery located within the Strathfield Council Library & Innovation Hub, 65 – 67 Rochester Street, Homebush.

For more information, please visit Council's website [www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au) or email [exhibitions@strathfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:exhibitions@strathfield.nsw.gov.au)

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