

# GRAMPIANS BRUSHES 2025

13-18 SEPTEMBER

THE GRAMPIANS VIC



**6 Day Workshop:** Saturday 13 – Thursday 18 September 9am – 4pm.

**The venue for your workshop will be advised in August 2025.** Workshops are held in Halls Gap & Pomonal. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

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## **THE POETRY OF PETALS: A PASTEL JOURNEY THROUGH FLORALS**

**TUTOR:** STEPHIE CLARK

### **PLEASE BRING**

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your table
- Water bottle

### **MATERIAL LIST**

#### **Soft Pastels**

- A selection of artist-grade soft pastels (Terry Ludwig, Unison Colour, Sennelier, or similar).
- Include a range of colours: lights, mid-tones, and darks in both warm and cool hues. My recommendations – Sennelier 463, and 179 ( I will have these for sale) Terry Ludwig eggplant V100 or Art Spectrum extra soft Flinders violet blue
- Bring your favourite floral-inspired colours.

#### **Pastel Paper**

- High-quality pastel papers such as Pastelmat or Canson Velvet or Lux Archival (30 x 40 cm pads are ideal for storage and travel)
- Choose mid-tone or dark colours for the paper to complement floral subjects.
- Bring enough sheets to complete multiple studies and finished works – we will have paper for sale.

#### **Other**

- Backing Board – A sturdy, lightweight board to tape your pastel paper onto during the workshop.
- Tape – Low-tack masking tape or artist’s tape to secure your pastel paper to the backing board.
- Sketchbook – A sketchbook for preliminary sketches and notes.
- Graphite pencils (2B or HB) or greyscale hard pastels for quick compositional studies.
- Rags or Paper Towels – For keeping hands clean and maintaining your workspace.
- Apron or Protective Clothing – To protect clothing from pastel dust and a plastic table covering.
- Table Easel or Standing easel or a portable easel for working comfortably at an angle.
- Reference Photos – Provided by the instructor, but feel free to bring personal floral photos for inspiration.
- Bulldog clips
- Portfolio or Protective Sheets
- Glassine or similar sheets to safely transport and protect your finished works.

**GRAMPIANS BRUSHES** is a project of GrampianArts, a not for profit organisation that strives to provide opportunities for artists to extend their skills and showcase their work.

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