



# GEELONG SCHOOL OF BOTANICAL ART

managed by Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens



## **BEGINNERS' BOTANICAL ART WORKSHOP**

**20, 21, 22 January 2023**

**9.30am – 4.30pm (1 hour break for lunch)**

**Tutor: Craig Lidgerwood**

### **Workshop Description:**

This beginners' Workshop will introduce participants to the necessary observation, composition, drawing and painting skills to develop a botanic artwork using a variety of materials and techniques. Participants will be introduced to shading, toning and colour techniques to create a 3-dimensional artwork that is both illustratively realistic and artistic.

### **Outcomes:**

Participants will have the skills to identify and develop a botanic artwork with fine attention to detail, and the confidence to further develop their own individual style.

### **Class structure:**

During this workshop we will develop techniques, discuss approaches and begin to understand the materials utilised to create a finished botanic artwork.

The following will be covered:

1. Choosing a subject and developing a composition;
2. How to approach a subject and plan a painting;
3. Observing natural shapes and forms;
4. Shading and light values;
5. Transferring techniques;
6. The principals of washes and dry brush work;
7. Developing a watercolour artwork.

Time will be set aside to review work, provide feedback, discuss progress, and answer questions.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Friends 'Office, so we can assist you or direct your enquiry to Craig