

ABOUT JOHN

John was born in Rotterdam in 1937 and developed an interest in paper, pen and ink from an early age. During WWII in his primary school days, his interest in shapes and colours continued. Some of his artwork has been drawn from vivid memories of his young childhood, such as coming home to an entire street on fire. These memories have continued to reinforce the feelings of despair and hope which John has interpreted in some of his works.

After the war John and his family migrated to Australia, a journey He experienced as a great adventure. Six weeks on the boat, throwing coins to divers at Port Said, the Neptune ceremony on the Equator and the flying fish, are still vivid memories.

Once settled in Australia John continued his education in the evening, which also included art, poster lay-out and painting. Once married, the desire for a deeper meaning of life arose and he became the leader of a youth group and commenced study for the ministry. From this period several of his works are of biblical interest. John believes that all of his paintings reflect something of his faith. God is in nature, all around us and within us and so all of his paintings reflect something of God's goodness, grace and beauty.

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A solo Exhibition by John Vander Reest at the Norma Richardson Hall, 15 Buckley Street, Woodend.
If you would like to purchase a painting and need assistance please contact John on Mob. 0408 867 738

Paintings:

1	The Violin	Oil	\$ 220	RAFFLE Painting			
				Woodend Tower	Watercolour	\$ 220	
2	The Trentham Waterfall	Oil	\$ 220				
3	Tulips	Oil	\$ 220				
4	Boots are made for Walking	Oil	\$ 180	51	Cyclamen	Watercolour	\$ 160
5	Chooks and Tomatoes	Oil	\$ 160	53	Red Lilies	Watercolour	\$ 120
6	Green Vase and Apple plate	Oil	\$ 180	54	Sailors	Watercolour	\$ 120
7	Bread and Wine	Oil	\$ 120	57	Bridge: Utrecht The Netherlands	Watercolour	\$ 60
8	Eden 1 The coast near Eden	Oil	\$ 120	59	Waratah Beach	Watercolour	\$ 120
9	Eden 2 The Eagle's Claw	Oil	\$ 120	60	Murray in flood	Watercolour	\$ 160 Reserve
11	Kitchen Corner	Oil	\$ 120	66	Snow on the roofs of Prague	Watercolour	\$ 60
12	The Laneway	Oil	\$ 120				
13	Flowers Pink Roses and blue Vase	Oil	\$ 80	69	Toad Stools	Watercolour	\$ 36
14	Native Flowers	Oil	\$ 220	70	Wilsum a German Village	Watercolour	\$ 60
15	Purple Flowers and white Geraniums	Oil	\$ 180	71	River at Brugge 1	Watercolour	\$ 60
16	Red Roses and little black figure	Oil	\$ 180	72	River at Brugge 2	Watercolour	\$ 60
17	Bridge: Prague	Oil	\$ 120	73	Early Snow	Watercolour	\$ 80
18	Lilacs	Oil	\$ 220	74	The Little Laneway	Watercolour	\$ 80
19	White and Yellow Dahlias	Oil	\$ 80 Reserve	75	Pumpkins	Watercolour	\$ 80 Reserve
20	Australian Landscape	Oil	\$ 60				