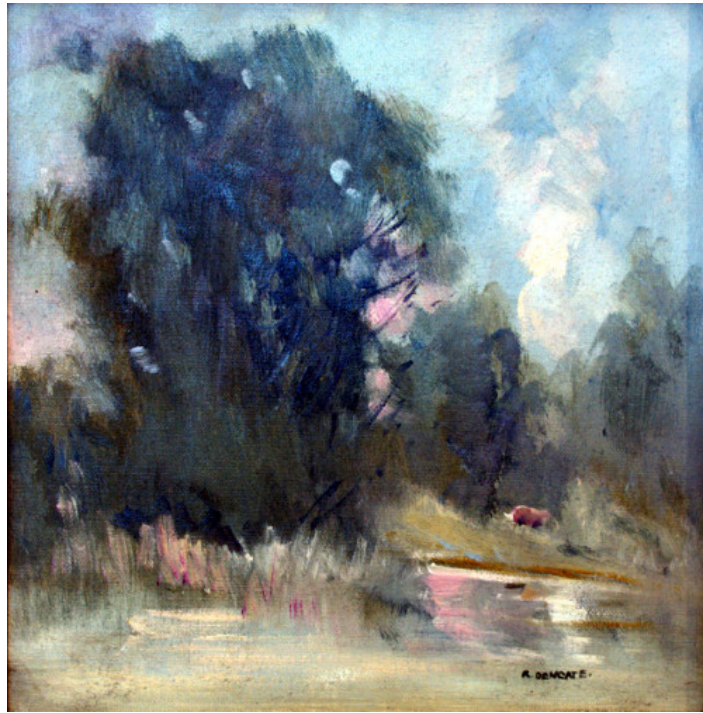


SMA Spring Exhibition 2017
Winners Section 1 - Oils

First Prize



"Sunset" by Ruth Dengate

A magical time of day has been captured. Ethereal qualities, softness of warm light and colour, and very confident, spontaneous brushwork, make this a stunning impression of a moment in time.

Second Prize



"Seascape" by Lia Johnston

A luminous painting. Awe inspiring light and sense of vastness. Serene and sensual colour palette. A passionate, painterly, depiction of nature's forces.

Highly Commended



"Track to Lake Hume, Victoria" by Carole Massey

A fresh, direct, uncomplicated depiction of a place and time of day. A sense of being there and of journey is felt.

Highly Commended



"Morning Glow" by Phillip Budge

A lovely, honest aesthetically pleasing painting. The simplicity of subject matter is treated with accomplished brushwork and subtle colour mixing, with a perfectly balanced composition, leading to a distant focal point of the illuminated hill and a warm glowing escarpment.