



Maureen Ryan sets up the display of works by Sunshine students.

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A brush with youth

THE launch of Gallery Sunshine Everywhere at the Granary Cafe last week opens up creative opportunities for Brimbank's budding artists.

Charcoal, crayon and oil-paintings from local pre-school, primary and secondary schools in Sunshine are the first batch of art to be exhibited by the gallery.

Director Maureen Ryan said six themed exhibitions of school art would run over the next year. They were designed to engage the broader community and celebrate the talent of young artists, she said.

The first exhibition, until December 10, features works by students from Sunshine Kindergarten, Sunshine East, Sunshine North and Sunvale primary schools and Sunshine Secondary College.

Exhibiting works range from simple abstracts to thoughtful portraits such as a year 12 student's image of author Terry Denton, crafted with words.

Parents and families should flock to see their children's work. Ms Ryan said art lovers would also appreciate the simplicity of the young artists' techniques.

The next exhibition at the Granary Cafe would have the theme "Special", Ms Ryan said.

It features work of pre-school students and will be opened by children's author Hazel Edwards on December 17.

Ms Ryan welcomed a Brimbank Council grant for the exhibition. Sponsorship offers for future exhibitions are also sought.

■ Details: www.gallerysunshine.com or phone 0412 218 974. The Gallery Sunshine Everywhere exhibition is at the Granary Cafe, 2 Devonshire Rd, Sunshine.