

Lens mirrors a world view

By **CHRISTAL BRAND**

BUBBLES tend to just float around not doing much. But when they line up perfectly with an aeroplane, it makes a special image.

In the fourth instalment of Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery's *CLICK: Schools in Focus* project, students have created such an image.

All of the images showcase the San Clemente High School students' knowledge of lighting and composition, which helps them to create imaginative works of art.

Gallery director Debbie Abraham said the project was one of the ways it supported school photography projects.

"We have been impressed with the calibre of work that's been submitted," she said.

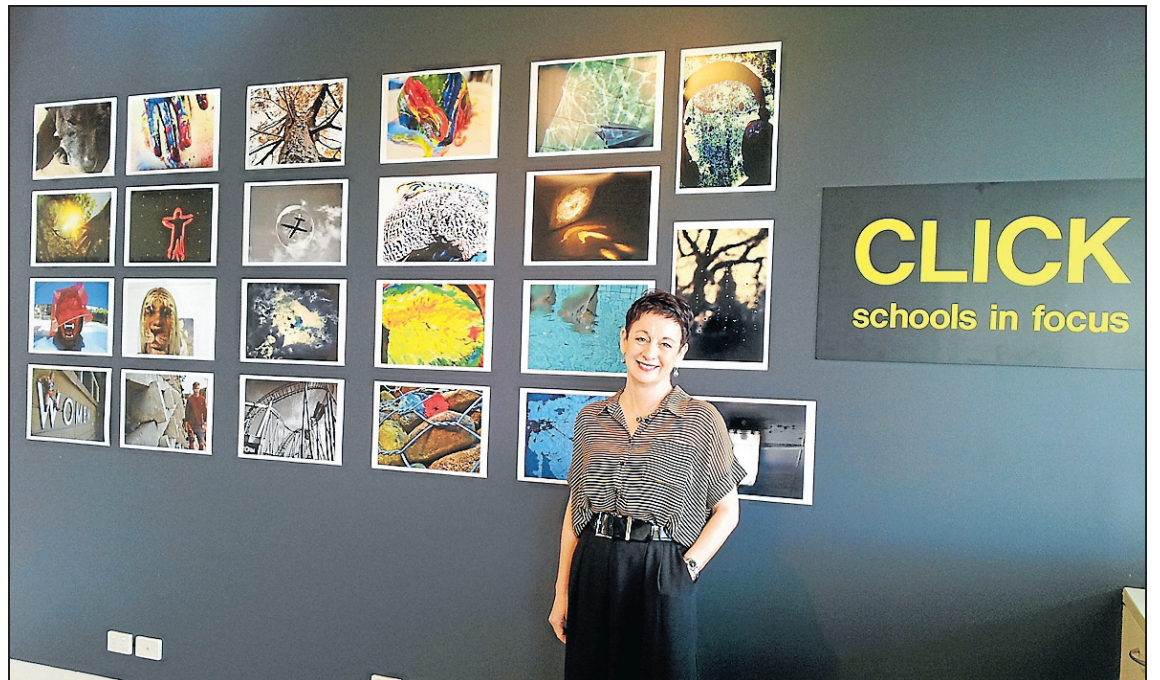
"They're really high quality and it's evident the students and their teachers are doing great work."

It is a collection of 23 images from year 9 and year 10 students, which illustrates how they see the world around them.

Viewers are able to get a sense of place, travel and transport, communication, culture, well-being and resilience through these abstract works.

One image focuses on raindrops blurring the background, giving it a moody, mysterious feeling.

Then there is the old Staffordshire bull terrier,



ON REFLECTION: Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery director Debbie Abraham in front of the fourth *CLICK: Schools in Focus* instalment, by San Clemente High School students.

patiently waiting for his nap.

Another student has shown a point of view as if the viewer was a creature climbing a tree.

The gallery prints and displays each image so that when the exhibit is over the students have a print to take home.

■ *CLICK: Schools in Focus* project is on display at Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery until Sunday, November 30.

LIZOTTE'S NEWCASTLE
Busby Marou, November 7.
NEWCASTLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Hilltop Hoods, October 31.
Kenny Rogers, Adam Harvey and Becca Cole, January 28.
SMALL BALLROOM San Cisco, November 28.
WESTS CARDIFF James Blundell, November 22.



5 SAWYERS COOKS HILL
Friday DJ Jonathan.
BELMONT 16s Friday Midnight Drifters.
CHARLESTOWN BOWLING CLUB Friday Daniel Arvidson.
CROWN AND ANCHOR HOTEL Friday Hayden Johns.
DEPOT ON BEAUMONT Friday Mark Wood.

Coming to Newy hood

The Hilltop Hoods will drop into Newcastle this week as part of their *Cosby Sweater Tour*. Tickets to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre show are \$66 and are available from nec.net.au.



DUKE OF WELLINGTON
Friday Greg Bryce and the Bad Bad Things.
EXCHANGE HOTEL Friday Hornet.
HOTEL JESMOND Friday Daley Holliday.

LAKE MACQUARIE TAVERN
Friday Pete Hibbert.
LAMBTON PARK HOTEL
Friday Iguana.
MARK HOTEL Friday Tom Buckley.
NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL

LAMBTON Friday Sugar.
SHAFT TAVERN Friday Voodoo Express.
SEVEN SEAS HOTEL Friday The Royal Key.
SYDNEY JUNCTION HOTEL Friday Overtone.
WARNERS AT THE BAY Thursday Greg Bryce; Friday Funkapedia.
WESTS NEW LAMBTON Friday Doug (The Big Bopper) Parkinson.
WICKHAM PARK HOTEL Friday Glam Slam.



BACK-TO-BACK GALLERIES
Deconstructed Elements: glass, silver, clay, by Paul Marosszeky, until November 9.
COOKS HILL GALLERIES
Watch Out!, until November 3.

FOUR POINT GALLERY NEWCASTLE *The Iceland Collection*, by John Lechner, until November 2.
LAKE MACQUARIE ART GALLERY *Your Collection: Today's Paper*, until November 30.
THE LOCK-UP *Fresh Licks*, until November 23.
LOVETT GALLERY *Anne Frank: A History for Today Exhibition*, until November 29.
NANSHE GALLERY Shelley Cornish's *Caution Horses*, until November 22.
NEWCASTLE ART SPACE *Adomment 2014* by various artists; *In Suburban Harmony* by Dane Tobias, until November 29.
WATT SPACE GALLERY *Honey Drips so the Memory Slips* by Rachel Fortune and Josie Dwyer; *Shadowlands* by Penny Sunstan; *I'm Not Dead*

Yet by Courtney Chate; *Botanica* by Alysha Fewster and Hugh Grant; *The Town Bike* by Michelle Jenkins and Suannah Louise, until November 23.

theatre

CIVIC PLAYHOUSE *Hissyfest 2014: A Festival of Short Plays*, November 7 and 8.
DEPOT ON BELMONT Tom Ballard, October 30.
THEATRE ON BRUNCKER *Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical*, November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE *Jack and the Beanstalk*, until November 15, 4961 4895.

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Lyndsey is a local young woman from Barnsley. She is 27 years old, married with a five year old daughter and has been diagnosed with stage four, secondary liver cancer. Her family and friends are helping to raise funds for her 5 year old daughter's future.

Come along and enjoy a

- Sausage Sizzle
- Face Painting
- Raffles

For more information on how to help Lyndsey or to donate please 'like' Losing Our Locks for Lyndsey - on Facebook



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