

Artist victory

AN Olinda artist has won a major prize in the Sherbrooke Art Society's Streeton, Roberts and McCubbin art awards.

Dorothy Bartop, of Olinda, won the Frederick McCubbin award at the exhibition, which runs until Sunday, May 21, at the Sherbrooke Gallery, 62 Monbulk Rd, Belgrave.

Val Lynch, of Bayswater, took out the Tom Roberts Sponsors award and Cheltenham's Ron Russell Fletcher won the Sir Arthur Streeton award for his traditional Australian landscape.

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Locals scoop top art awards

WALKING ALONG THE MURRAY RIVER....is the title of Bayswater artist Val Lynch's award-winning painting, which took out Sherbrooke Art Society's recent Tom Roberts award.

TWO local artists have taken out major awards at the recent Sherbrooke Art Society's 1995 Streeton, Roberts and McCubbin art awards.

Olinda artist Dorothy Bartop won the Frederick McCubbin award for her painting "Warrandyte", while Bayswater artist Val Lynch won the Tom Roberts award with "Walking along the Murray River".

The Sir Arthur Streeton award for traditional Australian landscape was won by Ron Russell from Cheltenham.

The annual awards and exhibition attracted 200 entries, which were judged by acclaimed artist John Balmain at the society's unique and historic gallery in Belgrave during the first two weeks in May.

The prestigious awards and exhibition commemorate the work of Arthur Streeton, Tom Roberts and fellow artists who lived and worked in the Hills at the turn of the century.

