

## In Brief

### INSPIRATIONAL MOTHERHOOD

Growing up on a sheep and wheat farm in the Central West of NSW, Sally West dreamt of living near the water and escaping the isolation for as long as she can remember. With 10,000 acres to roam, she created her own world through imagination and began to record these visions through drawing. One day she left it all behind and moved to Bondi, where her dream became reality. She finally woke up and fell asleep to the sound of the ocean. Ms West then embarked on years of travel through Europe and Asia, including India and Nepal. These travels became a major influence for her exciting and evocative artwork. However, she always returned to Bondi. Her latest mixed-media exhibition, titled "Reflections", looks at her life-changing experience of entering motherhood. "Raising kids is a challenge both physically and emotionally, hence I feel like I am challenging myself more and more with the paintbrush - pushing boundaries and trying different things," Ms West said.

"Reflections" opens at Art Moment Gallery, in the heart of Bondi Beach's art hub at 99 Curlew Street, on Thursday, November 23, from 6-9 pm. The exhibition will continue until December 8. The night will be officially opened by special guest Di Kershaw, art consultant and advisor to people working in the arts.

### GALA FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Join in for an evening of delicious food,



**Humpty, one of the pieces in Sally West's 'Reflections' exhibition.**

entertainment, dancing and a fundraising auction, with master of ceremonies Richard Torbay MP, to raise funds for Clover Moore's election campaign. The gala will be held on November 17, at the Zilver Restaurant, Level 1, 477 Pitt Street (corner of Hay Street), Haymarket. Tickets are \$120 per person. To book, visit [www.clovermoore.com/support](http://www.clovermoore.com/support) or phone 9990 9106.

### HARMONY PARK OFFICIAL OPENING

Celebrate the formal opening of the new S-Hills park on the corner between Campbell, Brisbane and Goulburn streets. The event will be held on Saturday, November 18 from 11 am-1 pm.