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Glad Times at The Belmont

TLC Aged Care's home "The Belmont" was the place to be recently with the inaugural "Gladys Clarke Intergenerational Art Exhibition" Literally hundreds of people enjoyed viewing over 200 exhibits and displays.

Claire Fry, manager of The Belmont said that the event served two purposes. "We wanted to honour and recognise the amazing talent of Gladys. As soon as we found out that her work is on display in Parliament House in Canberra we knew that we had to do something special. And we wanted to showcase the talents of our extended family... and it's plain to see that The Belmont definitely has talent."

The opening cocktail party was a social highlight. VIP guests included Mr. Darren Cheeseman MP and Mr. Michael Crutchfield MP.

Prizes were awarded in 3 different age groups and the winners were selected by counting votes.

The TLC team from The Belmont congratulates the following winners.

In the 0 – 8 age group we recognise the achievements of Gracie Morrison, and Sophie Warden

In the 9 – 16 group we congratulate Katrinah Fry and Tara Hitchcock

The open age category was of a very high standard and, following a nail biting count of votes the eventual winner was Mr. Barry Smith, team member of The Belmont. Runner up was Mrs. Olga Siemienowicz



Federal MP for Corangamite Mr. Darren Cheeseman presents Gladys with a bouquet

The incredible success of the exhibition guarantees this to be an annual event. Residents, staff and family are already making plans.

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