

March saw Ceramic Break Sculpture Park re open for normal trading hours for the year . What a start it has been.

Word of mouth has spread the news and visitors from all over Australia have been coming to the park. Our usual visitors are human but this week has seen many intrepid explorers from the animal kingdom.

On Thursday we had the pleasure of hosting a family of green tree frogs in the studio. They happily practiced in the tank of water where Kerry's current works in progress are submerged. As the works resemble amputated limbs it was quite a surreal scene watching the frogs swimming casually between dismembered feet, hands, heads and torsos.

For years, our full time pest control employee Joanna the goanna, has been a dedicated and hard working addition to the park. This is in stark contrast to her wayward son Gary. Gary spends his time looking for the easiest meal he can find, soaking up the sunshine and generally thumbing his nose at park visitors and employees with a regal air of disdain. On the rare occasions that Joanna expresses her disgust at Gary's lack of a work ethic, he can be found meandering among the sculptures, viewing the artworks and attempting to work like park management.



Saturday brought in a few curious praying mantis who wished to view the artworks of local papermaker Yvonne Ledingham. These alien looking creatures were quickly escorted from the premises by our resident insect bouncers Simon and Slinky the geckos.

To round off the week we have had quail races along the Parade of Heroes, rival gangs of galahs posturing their dominance over the fine fare available and kangaroos and wallabies who wish to file grievances about their 3 hour long daily naps being disturb by visitors casually strolling the sculpture walks. Lastly Biff, the huge bronze goose sculpture on the parade of heroes has suffered a mental breakdown. After years of being used as a convenience by our native bird life he hurled his rolling pin at one unlucky magpie.

Next week there will be a meeting held by our gallery manager with our non human staff members and guests to discuss acceptable and responsible behaviour whilst at the park.