

## **CARER'S WEEK ART EXHIBITION**

In celebration of Carer's Week, the Youth Action Kalamunda (YAK) group made up by Kalamunda Education Support Centre Students, have created several artworks inspired by what Carer's Week means to them.









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## About Carer's Week

Carers week is a special time to recognise, celebrate and raise awareness about the 3 million Australians who provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend. Carers week shines a light on the resilience and dedication of our Australian carers, as well as the profound impact their efforts have on our communities.

If you are an unpaid carer in the City of Kalamunda your commitment, love and selflessness do not go unnoticed. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are all grateful for the sacrifices you make every day.



## About YAK

YAK stands for Youth Action Kalamunda and is a group for young people, led by young people. YAK are the City's Youth Advisory Council whom guide the City in regards to the priorities of local young people. This Art Exhibition has been put together by the Kalamunda Secondary Education Support Centre YAK Members as their way of saying thank you to the carers in their lives.



## Name: Lachlan Age: 16

**Artistic Statement:** My piece it is a mountain, the blue is the water, green is the grass, black is the night sky, the red is when the sun is rising and the yellow when its shining. Silver is the stars. This is for Barry my carer, shows him that I love him and he's the best carer ever.



Name: Andrew Age: 17

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is an emu using the Gauntlet and they joined the Avengers. I made it for Marvel because I love Marvel. My worker is called Wayne and he is my superhero.



Name: Lochlan B. Age: 16

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork shows the sun, trees and the ground, it represents a rainforest. Grass comes up from the ground and connects to the trees, the sun gives the land energy by warming it up and changing the colours. Carers week means a lot to me as it makes me happy.





Name: Amber Age: 17

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is a painting with my sister on it. I did it because I really enjoy having my family around and my friends to talk to. We are always there for each other even though we aren't always physically there we can show our appreciation through art.



Name: Kayley Age: 17

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is flowers and the background is pink, it reminds me of the sunset. Green paint is the grass, purple paint is the sunset and yellow paint is the sun.

Name: Trinh Age: 17



Name: Zachary Age: 17

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is a turtle, I really like turtles. It is great having people care for me.



Name: Shakira Age: 18

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is a little dragon holding a heart to a the bigger dragon, it represents family with the little dragon holding the heart to the mum. It also represents giving love to your carer/parent/guardian. The bigger dragon is my mum and the smaller one is me, when I was little I used to draw hearts a lot.



Name: Jayden Age: 17

**Artistic Statement:** My artwork is about the moon, and the reflections. I made the midnight sky. Having a carer means a lot to me.



Name: Noah Age: 16

**Artistic Statement:** This is a painting of a family tree. I have good parents and they take care of me and I am gratfeul for that.



Name: Miley Age: 16



Name: Jessica Age: 16

**Artistic Statement:** I did the painting for my family because I love them and wanted to show my appreciation and they take good care of me.

**Artistic Statement:** I painted flowers because I think they're really pretty. I would love to give a flower to everyone who cares for me.















