

## Please join us for drinks with Rachel on Saturday 4 June, 2 - 4 pm



## **Blooms and Bedrock**

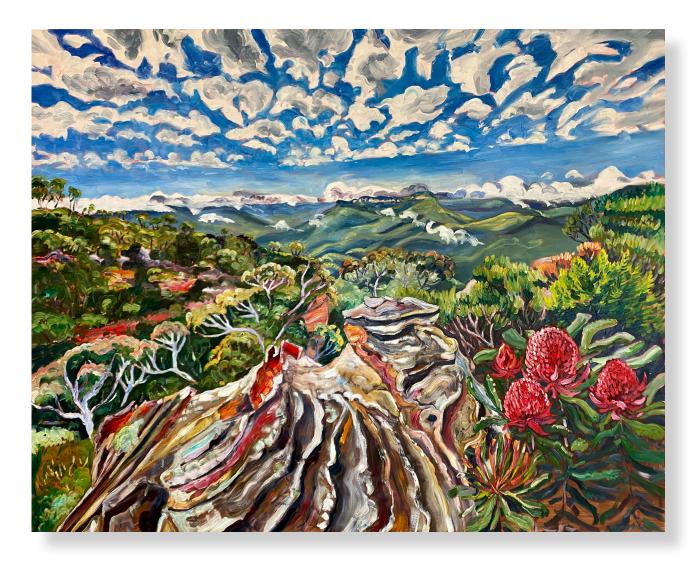
The flora across the cliff tops in my home, the Blue Mountains, appears to flourish in adversity. There is often barely a crack in the rock, nor a discernible bed of soil where these plants emerge and cover the landscape with vibrant *colour* and shimmering movement. They cycle through the seasons, resilient and strong, an emblem of resistance and also often humble in their small, feisty stature. Except the Waratah, robust and sculptural, it stands above them all like a beacon of hope despite the harsh and constantly challenging climate and weather.

I learn so many lessons from the examples set by the unique blooms and plants in the mountains. I marvel at their adaptability, surprised that they show up year after year after fires and floods have battered them. They grow again, sharing their beauty, asking nothing in return.

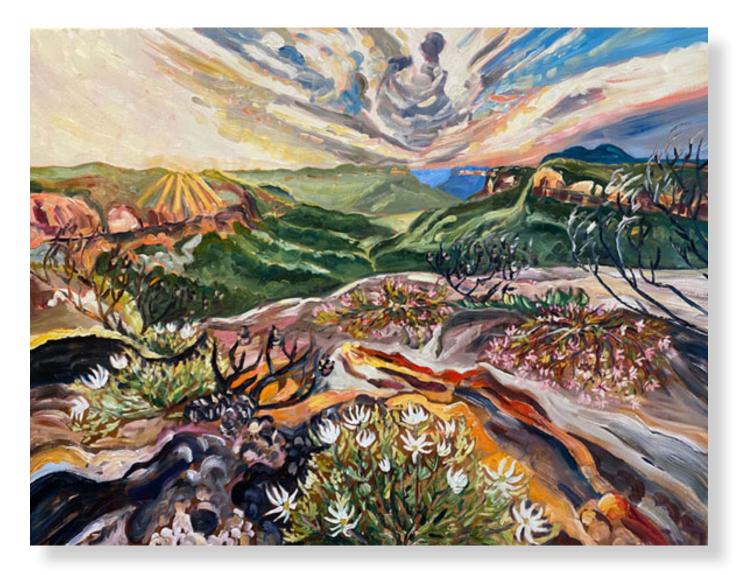
When I work, I'm not just painting the flowers and the cliffs, I'm painting what they represent to me; a reminder to be patient, wait, open my eyes to what is right in front of me, and never take it for granted.

Rachel Hannan 2022

Front cover:
The Wilderness Sings To Us
122 x 152 cm • Oil on canvas
\$4,400



**The Clouds Stopped Me** 122x152 cm • Oil on canvas



**Sun Ray's at Butterbox** 81 x 107 cm • Oil on canvas

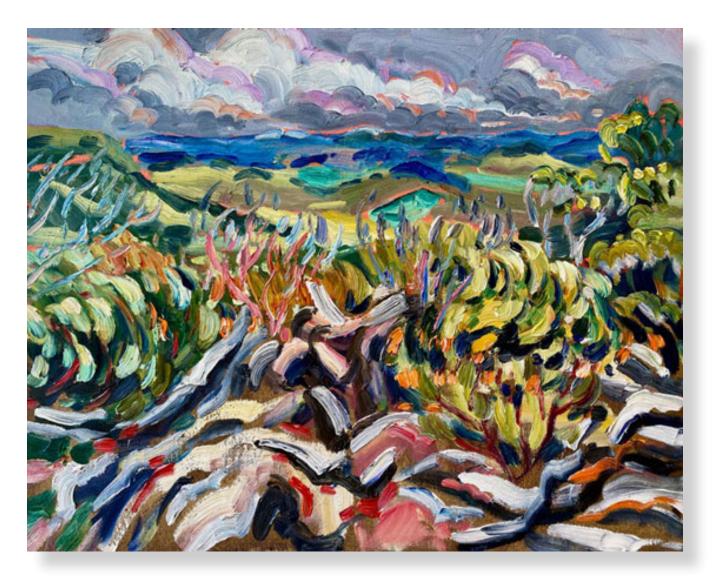


Christmas Bells at Butterbox

\$3,200



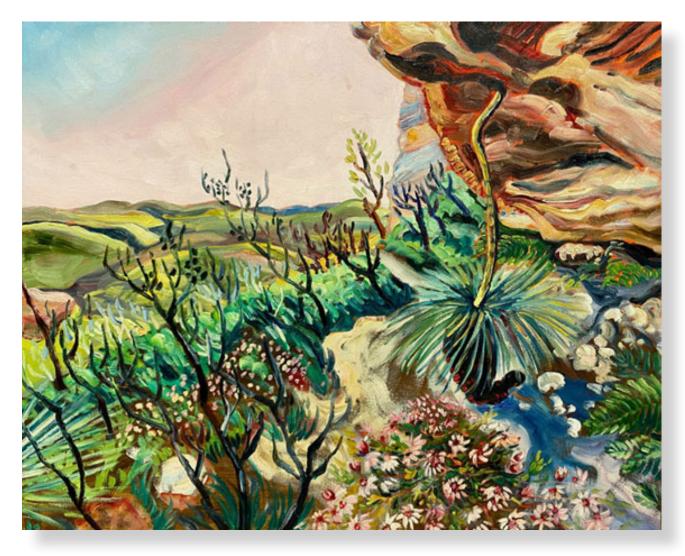
**Banksias, Daisies and Devils** 61 x 61 cm • Oil on canvas



**Behind The Hydro** 41 x 51 cm • Oil on canvas



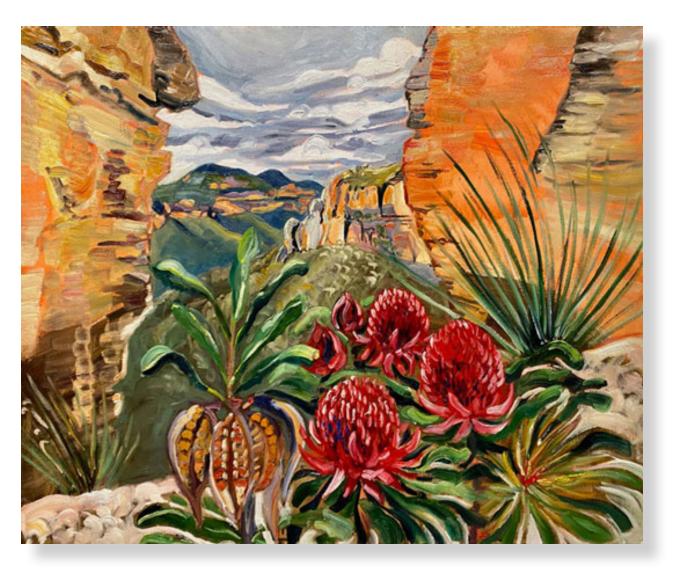
Flannels at Butterbox 36 x 36 cm • Oil on canvas



**Grass Tree at Butterbox** 61 x 76 cm • Oil on canvas



**Blooming Under the Cliff** 61 x 61 cm • Oil on canvas



Waratahs and Pods 76 x 92 cm • Oil on canvas



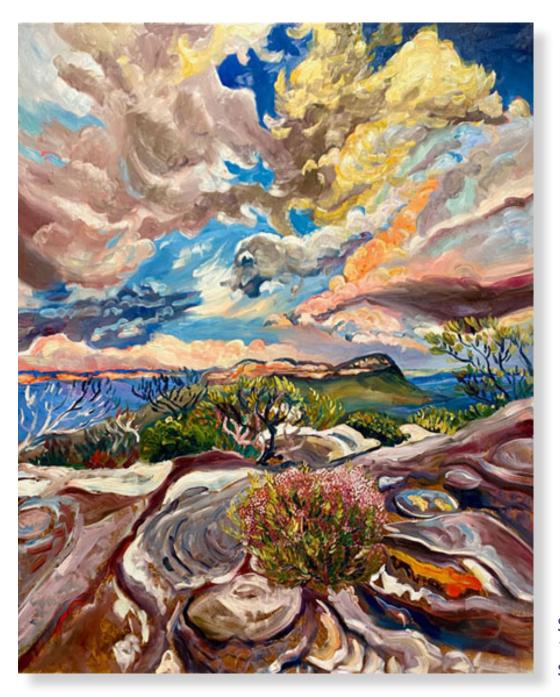
Waratahs in the Grose 102 x 76 cm • Oil on canvas \$2,800



**The Gap at Hanging Rock** 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



**Kissing Rocks** 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



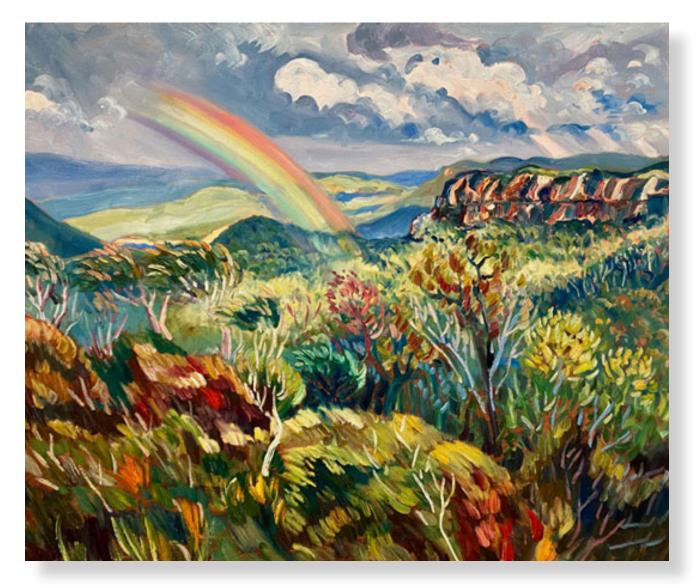
Symphony in the Sky 152 x 122 cm • Oil on canvas \$ 4,400



**Rays of Sunshine over Narrowneck** 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



The Mist Held the Sun 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



What's at the End? 76 x 92 cm • Oil on canvas



**Looking South from Porter's Pass** 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



Woolly Bush and Protea's 61 x 61 cm • Oil on canvas



**Landslide East To West**102 x 306 cm (Triptych) • Oil on canvas



**Golden Glow from Landslide To Mount Solitary** 117 x 117 cm • Oil on canvas



**Red Liliums** 91 x 76 cm • Oil on canvas

\$2,500



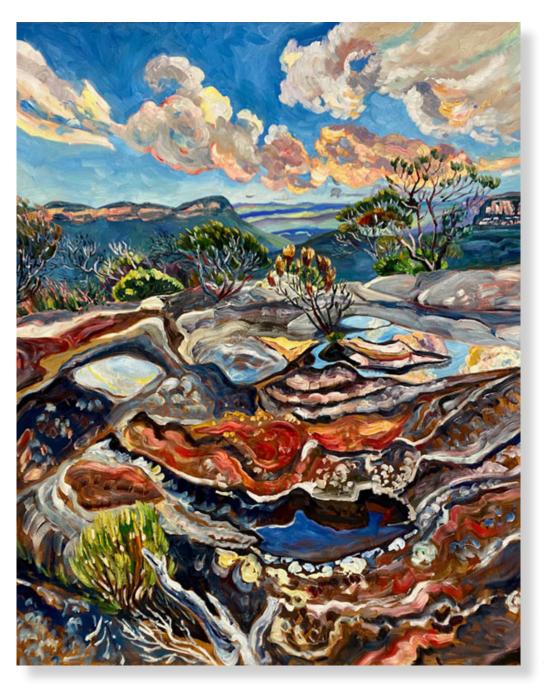
**Birthday Proteas** 76 x 76 cm • Oil on canvas



**Light on the Tips, Landslide** 102 x 102 cm • Oil on canvas



**Devils and Waratahs at Hanging Rock** 122 x 153 cm • Oil on canvas



Casuarinas and Rock Pools 153 x 122 cm • Oil on canvas \$4,400



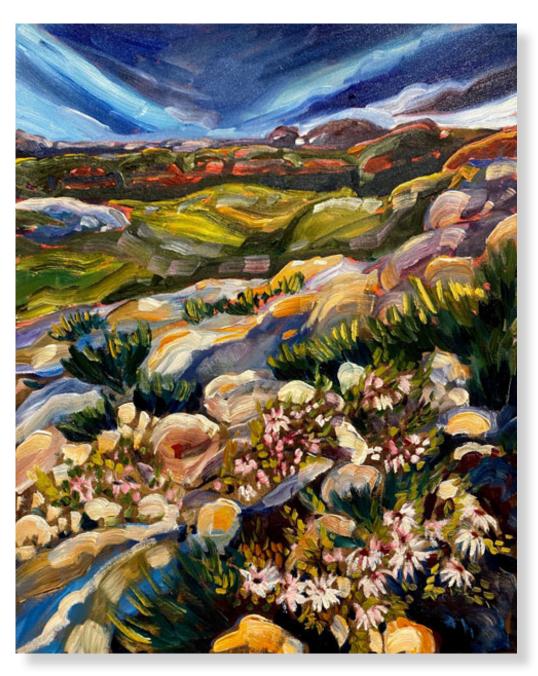
Patersonia at Landslide 102 x 102 cm • Oil on canvas



Little Rock Pools 66 x 66 cm • Oil on canvas



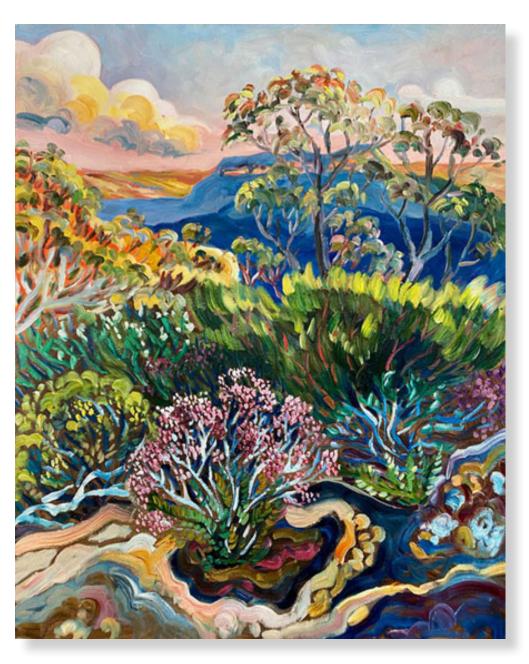
**Shadows Through The Casuarinas** 76 x 76 cm • Oil on canvas



After Dusk Butterbox 51 x 41 cm • Oil on canvas \$950



Cycles, Hanging Rock 61 x 61 cm • Oil on canvas



Boronia on the Rock's
76 x 61 cm • Oil on canvas
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Yellow Light at Butterbox 107 x 81 cm • Oil on canvas \$2,950

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