



ARTFUL DISPLAY: BAYSA's Paul Weight with some of the work from the Hope exhibition at Gordon Gallery.

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## Exhibit spreads message of Hope

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BAYSA has unveiled a special art exhibition featuring works from participants in its weekly workshops.

The community organisation launched its Hope exhibition at Gordon Gal-

lery on Tuesday night, while a crowd of more than 150 ensured a spirited auction for donated works from local artists.

Bidders shelled out as much as \$1500 for the donated art, which was auctioned to raise money for BAYSA's Access Arts

program. But the auction was a sideshow to the unveiling of 68 works of art created during art workshops and youth alcohol and drug day program Zones at the new Creative Arts Centre in Geelong West.

BAYSA manager Paul

Weight said he was impressed by the quality of work by participants in the program. "We're extremely happy with the quality of the artwork and really what you're looking at is rehabilitation of young people through art," Mr Weight said.