



**OPEN AIR:** Impressionist artists set the tradition of painting in a natural studio.

## Art show heads to the great outdoors

THE canvas nature presents every day has inspired a new exhibition at Arts Space Wodonga.

*Riverine - en plein air*, a joint show by Border painters Alison Percy and Kim Passalaqua, opens next Friday evening, with an artist talk the following day between 10am and 11.30am.

Passalaqua will also lead a holiday workshop, At The Easel, on April 11.

Following in the tradition of Impressionist artists painting en plein air (in the open air), Percy and Passalaqua's collaboration reveals a narrative across the landscapes from the Upper Murray to the Lower Riverland.

A recent artists residency in South Australia's Clare Valley became a turning point in their approach to landscape painting.

This new body of work captures unique traits in and around the region's land and river, exploring similar features in varied environments.

### THE LOWDOWN

**WHAT:** *Riverine - en plein air*

**WHEN:** Arts Space Wodonga, March 22 to May 4