



Art in the house



Artist Vanessa Bradley will take part in a new exhibition at Ellis House.

BAYSWATER'S Vanessa Bradley is among a growing number of artists who paint and show their work at Ellis House.

Bradley's works will feature in *Anything Goes*, an exhibition of new works by Friends of Ellis House artists.

Bradley discovered Ellis House during one of her many walks by the river with her dog.

She's now a regular.

Bradley worked as an assistant publisher at Fremantle Arts Centre Press for three years until last year when she made the decision to become a full-time artist.

"It has been a long-time dream of mine to be a full-time artist," she said.

"In 2006, I hope to take on private commissions, along with developing new themes in my paintings.

"I would like to draw upon my experiences of growing up in South Africa and portray impressions of my new home, Australia."

Bradley completed a Master of Arts in fine arts at the University of Pietermaritzburg, Natal in 1996.

After she completed her masters, she travelled to the Czech Republic, Italy and Germany. While living in London, she worked in the design department of Penguin Books.

Anything Goes will be at Ellis House, Milne Street, Bayswater from June 2 to July 2.