





## **BEATRICE GALLERY**

- 1 Johnston St & The Crescent, Annandale Guerilla Gardeners - Troll sculpture
- 2 Johnston St & The Crescent, Annandale Angela Cranston © 2011 I/O
- 3 The Crescent (near Johnston St), Annandale Historic mural by Rodney Monks and local community. Commissioned 1980/ repainted '04 © 2004
- 4 Buruwan Park, Bayview Crescent, Annandale (under the Rozelle Light Rail stop) Mural commissioned by LMC by Soraya Abidin © 2011
- 5 James Craig Road and The Cresent, Rozelle Lina Zainal © 2013 I/O
- 6 Victoria Rd & City West Link, Rozelle Cecily Black © 2009 I/O
- 7 The Crescent & Robert St, Rozelle Dan White © 2012 I/O
- 8 14 Robert St, Rozelle Sculptural fence by Michael Snape Balmain Traffic Song © 1999
- 9 176 Mullens St, Rozelle Debbie and Gillie Drummond © 2013 W2W
- Cnr of Buchanan St and Robert St, Rozelle. Commissioned by IWC for the 10th anniversary of the Wall2Wall Mural competition Matt Adnate © (2016)
- 11 Mansfield St, Rozelle Helen Proctor © 2012 W2W
- 12 172 Mullens St. Rozelle Thomas Thorby-Lister © 2012 W2W
- Victoria Road, Rozelle (nearest cross St Graham St) Neil Tomkins (Birdhat) © 2014 W2W
- 14 Quirk St, Rozelle Reynaldo Alejandro Martinez Mojica (Peque) © 2014 W2W
- 15 Victoria Rd & Gordon St, Rozelle Hannah Cadogan © 2011 I/O
- 16 Easton Park, Lilyfield Rd, Rozelle Sheo White © 2010 W2W

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Insight Out of Sight Art Competition are marked with **I/O** www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Insight (art work on traffic signal boxes)

Wall2Wall Mural Competition are marked with W2W www.leichhardt.nsw.gov.au/Wall2Wall (large scale murals)



Angela Cranston © 2011

## Angela Cranston

Angela Cranston's beautiful Protea artwork. Painted for Insight out of sight 2011 is a bright bold signpost to the Rozelle Bay Community Native Nursery.

## **Beatrice Gallery**

Described by the Powerhouse Museum as a "local White Bay celebrity," Beatrice Bush sold newspapers for 25 years, seven days a week from the traffic island



at the intersection of Victoria Road and The Crescent, White Bay, Sydney. She was a dedicated hardworking woman, and for many locals she symbolised old-style, working-class Balmain, where struggle and hardship were offset by village life.

You are unlikely to see this type of street activation anymore as Council regulations were also introduced in the 90s to restrict the sale of goods at traffic lights, thereby preventing the sale of papers at Beatrice's old site.

Beatrice, however, continued selling papers until she was aged 72, even after moving in with her son in Macquarie Fields, when she would get up at 4am to continue selling papers to her regulars. She sold her last paper on 19 September 1996 and died six days later of heart failure. Beatrice's coffin was surrounded by newspapers and her newspaper trolley. Her funeral was attended by family, locals and former customers. Her ashes were thrown from a walkway over Victoria Road, White Bay.

Her weather-beaten face, small stature and eccentric attire were known to the estimated 70,000 vehicles which passed daily. Her resilience and endurance to constant traffic, petrol fumes and extremes of weather endeared her to locals and passers-by. Beatrice's long association with the area and support for local rugby league team the Balmain Tigers, evidenced by her trademark Tigers football socks, contributed to her status as a local celebrity.

Beatrice's life inspired songwriters, filmmakers, sculptors and painters and the Powerhouse Museum holds twenty items including her newspaper trolley and Balmain Tiger's socks in their collection.

To view the Powerhouse Museum collection of Beatrice Bush's clothing and newspaper trolley -

http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/ search\_tags.php?tag=beatrice+bush

For a local's recollection of buying a paper from Beatrice http://localnotes.net.au/?p=880