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## Real heroes of The Hill

The dedicated work of the city's unsung heroes and community organisations have been recognised at the 2012 Volunteer Week Recognition Awards.

More than 300 volunteers representing more than 50 groups and organisations packed the Civic Centre last

night to celebrate the awards as part of Council's support for National Volunteers Week.

Mayor Wincen Cuy said the commitment and contribution from the city's volunteers had made it the great place it is.

"We recognise the 2012

recipients, those people and groups who have been nominated by their peers as a sign of respect, encouragement and support for the magnificent contribution they have made," the mayor said.

"The awards also give Council the opportunity to say thank you on behalf of

Broken Hill residents, to the many and varied groups, organisations and individuals who do so much to create a wonderful sense of community."

The Award winners were: Community Ambassador - Berit Daniel; Event Ambassador - St Patrick's

Race Club; Tourism Ambassadors - Broken Hill Historical Society; Cultural Ambassador - Don Mudie; and Health and Social Services Ambassadors - Far West HACC Service.

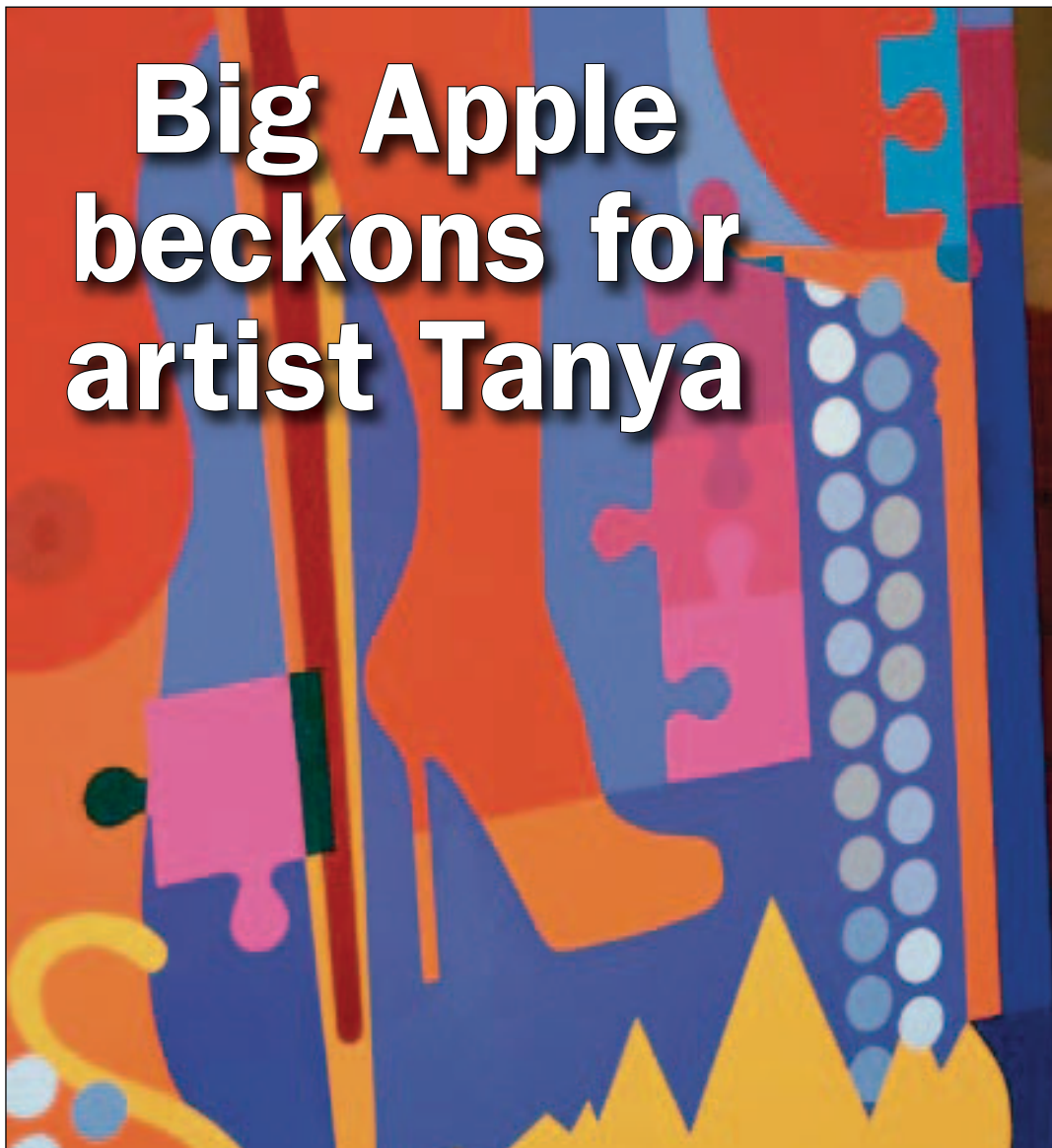
Mayor Cuy said that everyone who put in a nomination deserved an award.

"It was exceptionally hard to pick, everyone was worthy," he said.

"Without volunteers, our social fabric would decline. Thanks, on behalf of Broken Hill, for volunteering."

**See page 2 for pictures from the night.**

## Big Apple beckons for artist Tanya



**"SURREAL"**: Tanya Marie Reeves is delighted to have her artworks chosen for an exhibition in New York.

By Gayle Hogan

Local artist Tanya Marie Reeves has had six artworks selected for an exhibition in New York.

The Agora Gallery in New York City will feature the original works in "Out From Down Under & Beyond: Fine Art from Australia and New Zealand."

The exhibition is scheduled to

run from May 18 to June 7 and Tanya will be in the Big Apple for the opening night on Thursday, May 24.

"It's absolutely amazing," Tanya told the BDT.

"It's just a bit surreal - just that my paintings are sitting in a box over there at the moment was awesome enough. It's just brilliant."

Tanya has been represented by Agora Gallery for the past year and said she was "strongly urged"

to submit works for the exhibition.

"I was lucky enough to be selected."

The self-taught artist describes her work as "more city" than landscape. Her acrylic paintings use geometric forms and striking colour combinations to create vivid and kaleidoscopic imagery.

Her abstractions conceal forms such as a flower blossom, a human hand and the female form.

A spokesman for Agora Gallery said Tanya had a "meticulous technique."

"It results in strict yet fluid lines that draw viewers' eyes across the canvas, enticing them to enter the unique world conjured by Tanya's paintbrush."

As well as being a painter, Tanya also does artisan craft, poetry and photography, builds websites and creates her own online magazines.

Tanya said she has been "draw-

ing forever" but the single mother of Heaven (10) and Ripley (8) said she had focussed all of her spare time on developing her work.

"These last couple of years I've been pretty determined to become a professional artist. It's a lot of work but I'm pretty determined."

"The ultimate goal for myself is to have a gallery on the coast."

Examples of Tanya's works can be seen online at: [www.artconfessions.com](http://www.artconfessions.com)

**PICTURE: Emily Roberts**

**CLEARING SALE**

**On behalf of Broken Hill Skills Centre Inc.**

**Ray White**

**Saturday 19th May, 9am on site**

**Location:** McGilvary Drive Skills Centre Workshop.

GST Applicable on all items.

**Items for sale include:** welders and accessories, bench grinders, drill press, radial drill, electrical tools, ladders, large variety of hand tools, micrometers, bunting, wheelbarrows, steel, perspex, brooms, garden tools, paint, assorted tables and chairs, table tennis table, steel tool box lock-up to fit a utility and much more.

**CONTACT: Auctioneer Clifford Wren 0439 782 112**

**Viewing Times:**

Friday 18th May 3pm-5pm

Saturday 19th May from 8am

TERMS: All bidders to register at the Ray White Broken Hill Office or on site on the day. Cash/ cheque on day of sale. All items purchased to be removed on the day.

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