

Exhibition growing

West Maitland's Nut Point Gallery has completed works from 40 artists for its fourth annual exhibition, starting Saturday.

Director John Allan said the event gained greater momentum every year and was increasing its "visibility on the Canterbury art map".

"With every passing year, this event has seen a widening in the range of exhibiting artists to include well-established and highly respected artists, while at the same time one of its key goals - building emerging artists to exhibit their art in a high-profile event."

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This year sees 40 regional artists featured, including guest exhibitor Ed Latchford, of Darfield. The exhibition will include works in a variety of media ranging from painting to wood sculpting, metal, clay and stone sculpting. The exhibition is open to the public on

Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

Musical evenings have also become an important part of the gallery activities and two special concerts are planned for the weekend.

Ballroom-based singer/songwriter Andrew Morris will perform on Saturday, from 7.30pm, and guitarist/vocalist Graham Warwick will play on Sunday, from 7.30pm.

Morris is performing as part of the exhibition for the second time.

"I always enjoy playing at the Nut Point. It's a great sounding venue with such a relaxed

atmosphere. I think you'd be hard pressed to find a better setting for acoustic-based music."

His music is described as "folk music with an edge", with a style incorporating the best of folk, pop, rock and blues.

"I'm really looking forward to playing some of my new material, as well as some old favourites. I'm currently working on recording a new CD, which I'm hoping to release later on this year. So far the recordings are shaping up nicely."

■ The Nut Point Gallery is located west of Edgewater, 7.5km west on the Old West Coast Road, at the Langlands intersection.



Guitarist/songwriter Andrew Morris is set to play at West Maitland's Nut Point Gallery this weekend.