

## **ARTIST JUNE LEWIS**

### **Baby Possum 2010**

June Lewis is 89 years old as of 2021 and has been interested in art and drawing all her life. Once she retired at 65 years of age, she was able to commit more time to her art and undertook various TAFE courses and tutorials, fine-tuning her talent. She joined the Armadale Society of Artists in 1997 and has sold various works in pastel, watercolour, pencil and ink.

This drawing was done using ink on watercolour paper. June has done a series of these drawings, with the baby possum being one of many Australian marsupials. She was originally commissioned to do some similar drawings but then carried drawing on using a range of different animals. The drawings are undertaken firstly as pencil sketches from sketches, and then the ink is applied. The fur of the animals is done using a very fine art pen.

June gifted this drawing to Dr Tze Lai for her warm professional care of her eyes. June has been a patient of Dr Lai for over 5 years.