

Joel's hammer falls

THINGS are hotting up at Leonard Joel's new auction house in South Yarra — the former Hawksburn primary school.

It opened three weeks ago with an auction of antiques and is preparing for its first important art auction, with works expected to bring more than \$3 million going under the hammer next Tuesday and Wednesday.

These include a sister painting to Young & Jackson's famous *Chloe* by the French painter, Jules le Febvre. *La Cigale* is likely to bring \$30,000.

Artists in the sale include Fred Williams, Sir Arthur Streeton and Louis Bovelot, whose *Australian Pastoral* is expected to bring \$140,000. Joel's is open this weekend for viewing.

Sotheby's in Armadale is preparing an auction of nearly 450 paintings, including many by the Heidelberg School of Australian Impressionists.

These include a work by Streeton, *A Road to the Kurrajong*, which could sell for \$200,000.

The auction is on April 22-23, with viewings possible from April 19.



Sibling rival: *Chloe's* sister, *La Cigale*.