

NEWS & EXHIBITIONS

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2014 REGIONAL TOUR

Launch: Saturday 10 May 2014 / 12pm -2pm

The Shoalhaven City Arts Centre is proud to host the Archibald Prize 2013 Regional Touring exhibition. The Archibald Prize is Australia's most prestigious exhibition, celebrating Australian portraiture since 1921. Each year it attracts hundreds of entries and features prominent Australian identities from all walks of Australian life. The Archibald Prize only tours selected regional cities on a rotating three-year schedule. 2014 will be the second time the Shoalhaven has hosted the Archibald Prize. The exhibition will include Kathryn Del Barton's winning entry hugo and Vincent Fantauzzo's People's Choice award Love face featuring actress Asher Keddie. All 39 shortlisted entries will be on display at the Arts Centre throughout the exhibition.

Since its inception in 1921, the Archibald Prize has continued to be one of Australia's most prestigious art awards and never fails to draw interest, attention and debate. Awarded to the best portrait painting, the Archibald Prize is a who's who of Australian culture - from politicians to celebrities, sporting heroes to artists.

Visit the exhibition and vote for your favourite portrait in the Archibald Prize 2013 People's Choice Award and go into the draw to win a \$500 ANZ Visa Debit card. The People's Choice Winner will be announced and notified at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Exhibition from Tuesday 13 May to Saturday 28 June 2014
Entry \$5 per person. No concessions. Children 12 and under free entry.
Open Tuesday to Friday 10am to 4pm.
Saturday 11am to 3pm.
Closed Sundays and public holidays
Detail: 'hugo' by Kathryn Del Barton

Shoalhaven Photographic Club Biennial Competition

Side Gallery (Meeting Room)
Launch: Saturday 10 May 2014 / 12pm -2pm
Open: 10 May > 31 May

The competition is open to all amateur photographers from Australia and New Zealand, as well as those from the local area. For the first time, this year's competition is exhibited in digital format. This is an open subject competition that allows photographers freedom to demonstrate their personal creativity in subject matter and presentation. Exhibition on 10 May to 3 June 2014.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES - ARTS @ THE ANNEX

'ARTHEADS' workshops commence on Thursday 29 May 2014 at the Annex next to the School of Arts, Berry Street, Nowra from 3.45pm to 5.15pm. The art classes - for children aged 5 - 9 years will be held weekly on Thursdays until 26 June 2014.

For more information contact Kerrina Swords on Mob: 0423 512 798 or email kerrinaswords@gmail.com (<mailto:kerrinaswords@gmail.com>) .

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Windmill Trust Scholarship for Regional NSW Artists provides \$5000 annually and was born out of a desire to support the large percentage of the Australian art community that live outside metropolitan areas. Over the years it has managed to increase awareness of the vast array of talent that exists in the culturally diverse regional centres of NSW, including but not exclusive to Bathurst, Moree and Orange.

The application deadline is fast approaching. Applications are now being accepted until 30 May 2014 via: www.visualarts.net.au/grants.

DELINEATE GRANT ROLL OUT 2014

Delineate is an arts program that seeks to enrich the creative initiatives of the Don't DIS my ABILITY campaign run by Family and Community Services (FACS) to celebrate International Day of People with Disability. In partnership with Accessible Arts, the program is designed to boost and foster arts and disability practice within NSW.

Delineate is offering a small arts grant program, which aims to develop a deepening engagement for programs with a focus on sustainable outcomes. Delineate applicants can apply from anywhere in the FACS regions and Local Planning Areas.

Recipients will receive \$3000 towards an arts project and/or program to be developed throughout the Don't DIS my ABILITY campaign. Open to:

- * Disability service providers
- * Service providers working with people with disability in the arts
- * Individual artists with disability
- * Applicants must be a resident of NSW

Art Forms: Dance, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Writing, Hybrid/Interdisciplinary Arts, Screen Arts, Multi Media and Community Arts

Delineate closes on 30 June 2014. For more information and key dates see Accessible Arts Delineate 2014 www.aarts.net.au/delineate (<http://nsw.us4.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=27ee6032cad937ada228f1482&id=42f84ee10c&e=14fe397cc2>) .

For information on forthcoming events at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, please go to the website: www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

If you are hosting an event or activity at one of Council's cultural venues, and would like it to be included in this newsletter, please email council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au with Art Centre Newsletter in the subject line.

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