

THE UPWEY ARCHIES '23

The Upwey Archies, organised by Upwey Community Group in partnership with Burrinja, is an annual art exhibition of portraits by the community that is presented on the walls and windows of the Upwey Traders during October and November. This exhibition is open to all. There is a registration fee of \$15 (open) and \$10 (14yrs & under). All registrations include a 20" x 16" (500 x 400mm) canvas board for the artwork to be created on.

How it works...

1. Create a portrait of a person that is important to you on the canvas provided.
2. If you would like, participate in a free portraiture workshop with 2017 Open winner Alyson May at the Belgrave Library (see library website for details and bookings, places are limited).
3. Complete your **Artwork Description** online by following the link in your 'confirmation of registration' email or head to form.jotform.com/231638906415863
4. Complete the information on the back of your canvas.
5. Return your Archies entry (we will not accept wet or damp artwork) to Upwey Township Hall (opposite skate park) at one of the following times:
 - 4.30 – 6pm Friday 6th October
 - 10.30am – 12.00noon Saturday 7th October
6. Invite your friends and family to Upwey to see your artwork on display in the Main Street of Upwey **from 13th October to 9th November.**
7. As part of the opening celebrations, experience the *Children Talking Art* panel discussion on Saturday 14th October with previous Upwey Archies youth winners (head to yourlibrary.com.au for details)
8. Attend the award presentation ceremony, **7pm Friday 10th November** at the Upwey Township Hall.
9. Collect your artwork from Burrinja between **15th – 25th November.** No responsibility will be taken for artworks not collected by this date.

Conditions of Entry

- The portrait must be created on the canvas provided.
- Artworks must be in 2D form such as painting, print-making, drawing, collage etc.
- Completed artworks must be returned to the Upwey Township Hall during the return period. Late works will not be included.
- Ensure the work is dry before returning it, we will not accept wet or damp artwork.
- The application fee of \$15 (or \$10 for 14yrs & under) is not refundable.
- The exhibition coordinators and participating traders will take every care in handling the artwork but are in no way responsible for damage, theft or loss.
- Artists agree that Upwey Community Group and Burrinja have the right to reproduce any artwork in any way.
- It is up to the exhibition organisers to decide onto which wall or window each work will be displayed.
- Exhibition organisers reserve the right to not display an artwork.
- A limit of 10 submissions per group or organisation (including schools).
- Artworks will be judged on artistic merit and heartfelt appeal (Heart award).
- As there is limited display space, only one artwork per artist will be exhibited