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PUBLIC EXHIBITION – DRAFT SUBMISSIONS POLICY

Coffs Harbour City Council welcomes submissions from members of the community and industry stakeholders as this feedback is critical in Council's achievement of informed and transparent decision making.

The purpose of the Submissions Policy is to assist those making a submission and ensure that Council's consideration of submissions is fair and consistent. Council has recently amended this policy to provide details on how Council receives and manages petitions and is now seeking the community's feedback.

Public exhibition and comments will close at 5:00pm, Monday 12 August 2019.

You can provide comment either through Council's "Have Your Say" page, via email coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au or by post at Locked Bag 155, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450.

For more information, contact Jay Kirkman on 6648 4330.

Council Awarded for Planning Excellence

Coffs Harbour City Council have been recognised for their innovative approach to planning for compact cities during Local Government Week.

Last night in Sydney, Council was awarded the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Award for Culture Change Innovation/ Excellence for a large regional area for the second year running.

The Award recognises Council's approach to capturing our community's values at a neighbourhood level through PLACESCORE and creating an internal framework to deliver a collaborative approach to delivering liveable places.

"Winning this award for the second year running really shows that Council are creating change in the way we help our City grow into the future," said Council's General Manager Steve McGrath.

"Coffs Harbour City Council is the first Council in Australia to utilise PLACESCORE to capture values at a neighbourhood level



across the entire LGA. Capturing this data was a fundamental step to ensure that Council is creating quality places informed by local communities."

"The community have told us many times, through the MyCoffs Community Strategic Plan and PLACESCORE that concentrating growth in key centres, and providing for a settlement footprint that protects environmental values is a key priority for them."

"The Compact City Program will help us to deliver a higher residential density with mixed land uses, based on efficient public transport and an urban layout that encourages walking, cycling, low energy consumption and reduced pollution."

Council's revised Local Growth Management Strategy will deliver the Compact City Program through a placemaking process and placemaking framework as part of the Settlement Strategy.

The Compact City Program will also be supported by three key strategic plans, each of which have been informed by PLACESCORE, and which are all currently in development: the Public Realm Strategy, the Place and Movement Strategy and a Laneways Strategy.

Coffs Coast LEGO League

Are you a LEGO Master? Want to perfect your skills or learn more? Or just play with LEGO?

Coffs Coast LEGO League is a LEGO club for children aged nine years and older that meet at the Coffs Harbour Library every fortnight on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5pm. The next session is on 16 August.

Learn about robotics, use LEGO technics and try to solve problems from the 2018

LEGO league competition. See if you can

think outside the square, work as a team and help find solutions.

Younger siblings and children under nine are welcome to come along and play with LEGO too.

We would also welcome any donations of LEGO pieces or sets.

For additional information and enquiries, please contact Coffs Harbour Library on 6648 4900 or email coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au.

Announcement of Finalists Still: National Still Life Award 2019

The shortlist has been revealed for Coffs Harbour Regional Gallery's STILL: NATIONAL STILL LIFE AWARD 2019 with 56 artists selected from a record number of entries from artists all over Australia.

"Of the finalists selected, 14 are from an area stretching from the Northern Rivers to Port Macquarie highlighting the vibrant regional arts scene," said Cath Fogarty, Gallery Coordinator. "The artworks include sculpture, painting, ceramics, printmaking, photography, installation and video – highlighting the great diversity of approaches to the still life genre by contemporary artists in Australia. The exhibition of finalists will be thought-provoking and engaging, prompting visitors to consider the various meanings of still life while enjoying the highest quality contemporary Australian art."



Victoria Reichelt, Corrugated Horror, 2018 Oil on linen

The popular People's Choice voting will take place from September 20, 2019, until November 1, 2019, giving locals the chance to vote for their favourite artwork. The People's Choice Award will be announced on November 7.

The 2019 Finalists are: Phil Alldis, Louise Allerton, Kelly Austin, Sue Bell, Stephen Bird, John Bokor, Sara Bowen, Janine Brody, Kelcie Bryant-Duguid, Fran Callen, Brett Canet-Gibson, Carol Christie, Christine Courcier-Jones, Madeleine Cruise, Fiona Currey-Billyard, Michael Cusack, Jo Darvall, Sally Davis, Rachel Doller, Kate Dorrrough, Christine Druitt-Preston, Scott Duncan, Helen Earl, Michele Elliot, Ben Fayle, Sharman Feinberg, Robert Fenton, Honor Freeman, Corrie Furner, Salvatore Gerardi, Jane Gerrish,



Honor Freeman, Small acts of care, 2019 Slip cast porcelain

Warwick Gilbert, Myfanwy Gullifer, Andrew Hickinbotham, Sally Hook, Julie Hutchings, Susan Jacobsen, Jane James, Susan Knight and Trevor Mein, Suzanne Knight, Catherine Lane and



Gerry Wedd, Vanitas 2019 Ceramics



Christopher Zanko, Sundial, 2019 Acrylic on wood relief carving

Linelle Stepto, Marie Mansfield, Donna Marcus, Nicola Moss, NOT, Victoria Reichelt, Ignacio Rojas, Daniel Sherington, Asahi So, Stephanie Theobald, Gerry Wedd, Greg Weight, Jo White, JP Willis, Amanda Wolf, Christopher Zanko.

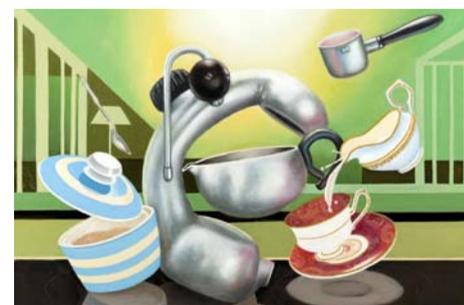
"We're also delighted to welcome back sponsors saso creative, Moving Art, Bryant McKinnon Lawyers, along with the Gallery's new sponsors the Friends of the Gallery and Andrew Peace Wines," added Ms Fogarty.



Andrew Hickinbotham, Through parted lips I breathe, 2019 Cast alloy, copper leaf, crystals

The judge for the 2019 award is the highly-respected Director of the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) Rebecca Coates. SAM is a regional gallery recognised for its significant collection of Australian ceramics and a growing collection of outstanding contemporary Australian art.

The Still exhibition of finalists opens on Friday, September 20 2019, with the official opening on Saturday September 21. It will run until Saturday, November 30 2019, and includes an exciting program of events and workshops.



Warwick Gilbert, Atomic, 2019 Oil and acrylic on canvas

The winner will receive \$30,000 prize money and the winning artwork becomes part of the Gallery's collection.

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