



STRATHALBYN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Date : 10th April 2018

JUNK TO ART for the 2018 STRATHALBYN SHOW **"Give Junk a New Meaning Through Creative ReUse"**

MEDIA RELEASE "JUNK TO ART" **DON'T THROW IT OUT – IT COULD BE USED FOR JUNK TO ART**

Every week our bins are filled up with really good junk, stuff that could be used for the exciting new exhibition category in the 2018 Strathalbyn Show.

The Strathalbyn Show "*Junk to Art*" exhibition display is open free entry to all residents living on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Junior age group 5-14 years and Seniors 14 years and over.

Participants will have the opportunity to give junk a new meaning through creative reuse. "Junk to Art" encourages the creation of an art piece using materials that would otherwise have been thrown away.

Old pegs, chipped crockery, beads and brooches no longer worn, ice cream sticks, bottle caps and lids, straws, plastic and paper bags, rubber bands, yarn, boxes, cups – junk to you, but will be art to the judges at the Show.

Prize Money

<u>Juniors 5-14Yrs</u>	<u>Seniors 14Yrs & Over</u>
1 st Prize \$50.00	1 st Prize \$100.00
2 nd Prize \$25.00	2 nd Prize \$50.00
3 rd Prize \$10.00	3 rd Prize \$20.00

Guidelines

- Entry is free and open to juniors and seniors living on the Fleurieu Peninsula and the art piece should be made by an individual.
- **90%** of the art must be from recyclable or non-recyclable material collected from everyday life.
- All mediums of art are encouraged, including sculptures, collages, murals or small garden decorations among others.
- All art pieces shall not exceed 1m x 1m square.
- Artwork should meet one or all the following :-
frame-able, weather resistant, can stand-alone, and movable by an individual.

Go through your old toys and recycling bin to come up with a fantastic new art creation! Use your imagination to transform old unwanted items into something new!

Please make sure there are no sharp edges and that there is no food residue.

Special thanks to the Alexandrina Council for their support and assistance with the 2018 Festivals and Events Grant.

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RULES FOR JUNK TO ART EXHIBITION

JUNK TO ART - reusing or recycling items that may have been sent to the recycle centre, garbage dump or landfill.

Fashion a masterpiece by utilising a variety of techniques and bits and pieces - anything - into something fabulous, useful or attractive.

Create a treasure out of trash, repurpose or up-cycle garbage and in doing so learn to be creative with everyday items that are considered waste.

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Art pieces shall not exceed 1 metre x 1 metre.

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- **90%** of the art must be from recyclable or non-recyclable material collected from everyday life.
- Artwork may be any art medium such as sculptures, collages, murals, etc.
- All art pieces should not exceed a metre square. Artwork should meet one or all the following :-
frame-able, weather resistant, can stand-alone, and movable by an individual.
- You may use anything you have on hand: paper tubes, cans, yarn, magazines, ice cream sticks, straws, plastic cups, rubber bands, boxes, etc.
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No Entry Fee

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