

## Welcome

# Welcome to CrossXpollinatioN 2020, an exhibition which celebrates fibre and textile art and showcases the talents of artists from near and far. It is proudly supported by the Colac Otway Shire Council, as well as community sponsor Tarndie.

# CrossXpollinatioN is now in its eighth year and aims to be an exhibition that supports growth in fibre and textile art by encouraging artists to inspire each other by ‘crossXpollinating’.

# Theme

This year, CrossXpollinatioN celebrates excellence in the exploration of the theme **‘*Life’***.

## Judging criteria

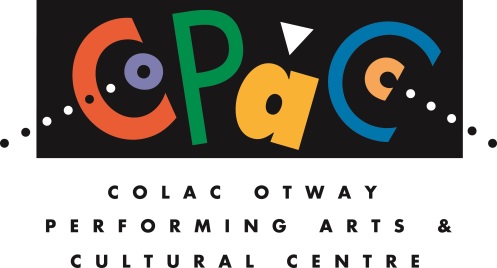
Artwork must be three dimensional to be considered for the art prize.

**Criteria 1:** Artworks that show a large proportion of fibre or textile in their composition.

**Criteria 2:** Excellence and/or innovation in fibre and/or textile technique.

**Criteria 3:** The development of the ‘Life’ theme as evidenced in the artist’s statement, and its articulation in the artwork.

# CrossXpollinatioN is proudly brought to you by

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## Awards on offer

***Life* Art Prize - $2000**

All entries are to be 3D in nature and will be displayed in the 'black box' theatre in COPACC’s Civic Hall. The exhibition is illuminated with dramatic theatre lighting effects to enhance the artworks. The space is ideal for larger 3D artworks (up to 4m x 4m). The ***Life*** Art Prize is proudly sponsored by COPACC and the Colac Otway Shire Council.

### The People’s Choice Award - $500

Throughout CrossXpollinatioN, visitors are encouraged to vote for their favourite piece of work. Feature or invited artists are not eligible for People’s Choice votes. Votes are tallied at the close of CrossXpollinatioN and announced via our social media pages. The People’s Choice Award is proudly sponsored by COPACC and the Colac Otway Shire Council.

### Tarndie Fibre Art Award - $1500 Prize Pack –

***($540 Cash, 3 x Tarndie Workshops Program Golden Ticket valued at $405 & a three- night mid –week retreat in the Tarndie Stables Studio valued at $555)***

The Tarndie Fibre Art Award encourages artists to explore various types of wool as a medium. Wool is a renewable and biodegradable material that easily fits the current move towards a circular economy. Properly cared for, wool pieces can last for generations and extend the longevity of the raw materials.

To be eligible for this award, artists must use a minimum of 50 per cent wool in the piece.

**The Artist Statement (150 words maximum) should describe:**

* the background to the wool used
* how the piece responds to the ‘circular economy’
* how to best conserve the piece as it ages.

**How to enter**

**Please ensure that you have read and accept the guidelines and terms and conditions for exhibiting in CrossXpollinatioN 2020 before signing the application and submitting your entry.**

Completed entries should be emailed to: [copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or

posted to: CrossXpollinatioN 2020 Entry, COPACC, PO Box 283, Colac VIC 3250

***You are required to include the following with your application. Please use this tick sheet for checking you have included all required information****:*

□ An Artist Profile or CV of no more than 1 x A4 page, in Word format (doc or docx).

□ An Artist Statement **for each entry** of no more than 50 wordswithin this application form,outlininghow the artwork relates to the theme. Words beyond the word count will not be included.

□ An **Artist** **Statement** for each entry to the Tarndie Fibre Art Award. No more than 150 words in total.

□ Clearly labelled images of your work in jpeg format, no larger than 1mb each. Please submit separate photo files for each piece you enter. Images must be clear, with a neutral background in a well-lit location. Only images of completed artwork will be accepted.

□ Any specific requirements for exhibiting your work (display directions, hanging requests).

□ If your work needs to be displayed on a mannequin, please ensure you provide one when you bring your entry to COPACC. Mannequins will be returned to owners at the end of the exhibition.

□ Public Liability Insurance – copy of current cover or completed form for Colac Otway Shire cover (included in this Entry Form).

□ Entry fee must be paid with application – cheque or credit/debit card details. *The entry fee is non-refundable.*

Artist’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Signature:

Yes! Please add me to COPACC’s Newsletter mailing list □ and/or the CrossXpollinatioN mailing list □

**Entry #1** □ *This entry is also submitted for the Tarndie Fibre Art Award*

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| Title:  Medium:  Size/dimensions (metric):  Weight (approx.):  Hanging or display advice (please note, hanging items must have hooks or attachments already in place upon delivery to COPACC):  Price: *(Inclusive of 33% commission)* $  Artist Statement (no more than 50 words):  Artist Profile/CV (no more than one page): If entering the Tarndie Fibre Art Award Tarndie Artist Statement *(see Pg 2):* |

***For multiple entries, please copy/cut/paste the entry box above***

**Entry fee**: $*25 per artwork entry. Cheque enclosed* □  *Or please enter card details below*

*Card Number: Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_\_ /*

*Cardholder Name: CVV:*

*Please debit $ Signed:*

##### Important dates

**Entries Close:** *at 5pm,* *Thursday 21 May 2020*

**Artists notified of selection:** by Monday 8 June

**Delivery of artwork:** 9am-4pm, Monday 15 June (or by arrangement).

**Official Opening of Exhibition:** 6.30pm, Thursday 25 June

**Exhibition:** 10am–4pm, Friday 26 June to Wednesday 15 July inclusive.

**Collection of work:** 9.30am-4.30pm, Thursday 16 July

**Terms and conditions of entry**

1. Entries must be the artist/artists' original artwork.
2. Artwork must have been created within the last two (2) years.
3. All artwork should include an Artist Statement.
4. Artists whose artwork is selected for exhibition must have Public Liability insurance. If you do not have this, please complete the Public Liability Insurance registration form attached to this Entry Form and return with your entry.
5. Insurance of work is the responsibility of the Artist. Whilst all reasonable care will be taken with the handling of artwork neither COPACC staff nor volunteers will be responsible for any loss or damage to artwork for the duration of this exhibition.
6. Transport to and from the exhibition is the sole responsibility of the artists and it is recommended that the artists obtain their own insurance.
7. All entries must be ready for display or hanging with a securely attached label indicating the artist’s name and title of work.If your work needs to be displayed on a mannequin, please ensure you can provide one when you bring your entry to COPACC.
8. The Independent Selection Panel’s shortlist decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Any COPACC’s Choice shortlist decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The Award Judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. The winners of the *‘Life’* and Tarndie Awards will be announced and presented at the Official Opening of CrossXpollinatioN 2020. The winner of the People’s Choice Award will be notified at the conclusion of the exhibition.
12. Pieces entered for the Tarndie Award will also be considered for the Exhibition Award.
13. All artworks must remain in the exhibition space until 4pm on the final day of the exhibition.
14. Payment for artworks sold will be made to COPACC. A commission of 33% applies to all works and artists should factor this into the advertised sale price. The artist will be paid the balance after commission is deducted upon receipt of invoice to COPACC.
15. COPACC reserves the right to use photographs of artwork for publicity, advertising and promotional purposes.

**Queries**

Please direct questions to the COPACC team on 5232 9418 or copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au

**Collection notice**

The Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre is collecting your information for the purposes of managing competition entries and arranging entry payments for CrossXpollinatioN 2020. Any questions about this entry form can be directed to COPACC by emailing [copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:copacc@colacotway.vic.gov.au) or on (03) 5232 9418. You can also gain access to any information held by COPACC about you by contacting COPACC.

Your name, artist CV, artist statement, and details about your entered piece/s will appear in publicly-available programmes and publications/promotions in relation to CrossXpollinatioN. If this information is not provided, COPACC will not be able to accept your entry.

Your private information (postal address, email address, phone number, credit card details) will not be shared with any other department of Council or any external party, and will be managed and stored by COPACC in accordance with COPACC’s and Colac Otway Shire Council’s Information Privacy Policy (<http://www.copacc.com.au/System-pages/Privacy-Statement>). Credit card payments will be managed in accordance with Council’s Information Management Policy.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

**FOR COLAC OTWAY SHIRE EVENTS ONLY**

**PERFORMER / STALLHOLDER / ARTIST**

### NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PHONE NO:

**EVENT**

DATE OF EVENT: 28 / 06 / 2019 To 28 / 07 / 2019

NAME OF EVENT: CrossXpollinatioN 2019

LOCATION: Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre (COPACC) - Civic Hall, Civic Hall & Gallery Foyer

**EVENT DESCRIPTION**:

FreeZA Community Festival Event in a Public Place (*Local Laws Permit Required*)

### Fundraising Event

Y OTHER

# CrossXpollinatioN

### APPLICANT IS: Musical Performer

Stallholder

Y Artist

### Rock Band (Only covered when performing in a FreeZA event) Other\_

NOTE: THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SPORTING ACTIVITIES, CHILD MINDING, SALE OF CHILDREN’S TOYS OR SECOND HAND ELECTRICAL ITEMS/TOOLS.

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# Waived

SUBJECT TO $250.00 EXCESS EACH AND EVERY LOSS

### Upon the payment of the prescribed premium and completion of this form your liability as hirer is indemnified up to

$10,000,000

In the event of any claim, or the happening of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim, you must advise the ***Risk Services Officer of the Colac Otway Shire on 5232 9463 immediately***.

### ON BEHALF OF HIRER/HIRING GROUP DATE: \_/ /

The personal information requested on this form/document is being collected for our Insurer Jardine Lloyd Thompson. The personal information will be used solely by Council for the primary purpose for which it was collected or a purpose the person would reasonable expect. The person providing the information understands that the personal information provided is for the purpose of obtaining Public Liability Insurance coverage and that he or she may apply to Council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access and or correction should be made to the responsible officer or the Privacy Officer.

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