

2024



WASTE 2 ART



THIS COMMUNITY
ART EXHIBITION
AND COMPETITION
AIMS TO EDUCATE,
INFORM &
CHALLENGE THE
WAY WE LOOK AT
WASTE

YEAR OF PACKAGING



SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKAGE

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WHAT IS WASTE 2 ART?

Waste to Art is a community art exhibition and competition that showcases creative works made from reused & recyclable waste materials. This exciting and innovative challenge invites schools, community groups and individuals to turn rubbish into any art form of their choice, from sculptures to clothing. The purpose of the project is to encourage the concept of refuse, reduce, reuse & recycle whilst challenging attitudes about waste and what is thrown away.

Each year there is a specific waste stream that will be featured during Waste 2 Art and this year is the Year of **Packaging** which allows us to focus on specific problem wastes. Students do not have to use the featured waste stream as their artwork medium, any waste materials can be used. *Fact Sheets about the Featured Waste will be provided.

BACKGROUND TO WASTE 2 ART

NetWaste consists of 25 councils across NSW. Each year Councils are invited to participate in the latest round of Waste 2 Art by NetWaste. Council involvement is voluntary and depends on availability of a community or council representative who is able to coordinate the local competition. Last year 13 council shires participated.

How Does it Work:

1. **Local Exhibition and Competition** - Each participating council will conduct a local exhibition and competition. The date for the exhibition will be determined by the coordinator and Entry Forms will be available from your local council, or from the NetWaste website www.netwaste.com.au . Entries may be submitted by a group of students or individuals.
2. **Regional Showcase** - The winning artworks from each local exhibition and competition will be transported to a Regional Showcase that is organised by NetWaste. The cost of transport to & from the Regional Showcase will be covered by your participating council and NetWaste but the packaging of each artwork for travel is the responsibility of the artist. The next Regional Showcase will be hosted by Parkes Shire Council and the opening is **10th August 2024** at **Parkes Shire Library, 25 Bogan St, Parkes NSW 2870**



Small prizes are awarded as part of the Local Waste to Art but there is **\$11,000** in prize money awarded at the Waste 2 Art Regional Showcase with great thanks to Sims Metal who have been our sponsors for over 20 years. Obviously the Primary & Secondary Categories have been included specifically for schools but students can also enter into the Community and in the Creative Repair, Restore and Refurbish Categories.

Categories (Entries may be submitted by groups or individuals)

- **Primary School**
 - 2 Dimensional
 - 3 Dimensional
 - Functional
- **Secondary School**
 - 2 Dimensional
 - 3 Dimensional
 - Functional
- **Community (Groups or individuals may enter this category but no professional artists)**
 - 2 Dimensional
 - 3 Dimensional
 - Functional
- **Open (Professional artists may enter this category)**
 - 2 Dimensional
 - 3 Dimensional
 - Functional
- **Creative Repair, Restore and Refurbish.**

Be creative with something which no longer has a use by bringing a new function to the item
- **Annual Theme Waste**

2024 Theme of Packaging (The winning artwork for this category will be chosen from one of the above categories)



TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Sims 2024 Waste 2 Art Exhibition and Competition is open to all community members, artists and schools who currently reside in a participating Council of the NetWaste region.

- Artworks must demonstrate the re-use and recycling of waste - **no new materials included** unless structurally required.
- Competition results will be published on NetWaste and Waste 2 Art websites and social media.
- Winning entrants will be notified by their coordinator.
- All entrants grant permission to publish names and photographs of entrants and images of their artworks through print and electronic media.
- Judges and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

ALL ARTWORK MUST:

- Be labelled with name of entrant, council area and title of work.
- Have an artist's statement (max 300 words) explaining your artwork and be provided to your coordinator in a **word doc**.
- Be stable and safe for public exhibition with no sharp protruding pieces.
- Not exceed 30kgs in weight or 1 metre in any one direction once packed.
- Be exhibition ready. It must include a hanging system i.e. framed with D-rings. If freestanding it must stand independently and safely.
- If your work is for sale the price on your original Entry Form will be provided with your contact details to interested buyers.
- Include any instructions for display or installation in the package and emailed to admin@netwaste.com.au

All artwork must be delivered to your local participating council and collected once the exhibition has ended. For details please contact your local Waste 2 Art Coordinator.

The cost and means of transport to the local exhibition are the responsibility of the entrant.



If your work is identified as a local winner it will be transported to The Sims Waste 2 Art Regional Showcase. Council will cover the cost of transporting artworks. The organisers will take all reasonable care in handling the artworks, however the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials.

REGIONAL SHOWCASE

Parkes Shire Council will host The Sims Waste 2 Art 2024 Regional Showcase. The official Opening is 10th August 2024 at Parkes Shire Library, 2 Cecile St, Parkes NSW 2870. Local coordinators will arrange transport of all winning and eligible entries from the local competitions to Parkes.

Artists are responsible for packaging their own work ready for transportation to Parkes and delivering their work to the local council on the designated day. Your coordinator will inform you of the details.

REGIONAL SHOWCASE

Each package should be clearly labelled & include:

- Your NAME and contact number, competition category and council.
- TO: Parkes Shire Library 2 Cecile St, Parkes NSW 2870.
- Any instructions for display or set-up of your artwork should be included.

The organisers will take all reasonable care with works submitted, however the organisers will not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred to any of the artworks or materials. Artworks & copyright remain the property of the entrant.

If you require further information about the Regional Exhibition contact Bill Tink, the NetWaste Environmental Learning Advisor on 0400 336 508 or ela@netwaste.com.au