

THE UPWEY ARCHIES 2025 Artist information

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 Main Street 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.

This year, following the Main street display, Burrinja will host all entries in a special gallery exhibition!

How it works...

1. Collect your canvas and pay your registration fee at Burrinja, 10am - 4pm from **August 6th to 17th**.
***Burrinja is only open Wednesdays to Sundays (incl).**
2. Create a portrait of a local hills person that is important to you on the canvas provided.
3. Complete your online registration form and **Artwork Description** at the form address below
<https://form.jotform.com/251620770968868>
4. Complete the information on the back of your canvas.
5. Return your artwork between 10am- 4pm to Burrinja by **SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH** (we will not accept wet or damp artwork)
6. Invite your friends and family to Upwey to see your artwork on display in the Main Street of Upwey **from 16th October to 6th November 2025**.
7. At the conclusion of the main street display, artworks will be moved to Burrinja for a **special exhibition** from **8th of November to 16th of November**, come see your work displayed in a professional gallery setting!
8. Attend the **award presentation ceremony, 6pm Thursday 13th November** at Burrinja. Meet the other artists, celebrate our talented and diverse creative community.
9. Collect your artwork from Burrinja between Wednesday **19th – 23th November**. No responsibility will be taken for artworks not collected by this date.

Conditions of Entry

- The portrait must be created on, or affixed to, the canvas provided.
- Artworks must be in 2D form such as painting, print-making, drawing, collage etc. (photographs or AI artworks will not be accepted)
- **Completed artworks must be returned to the Burrinja during the outlined delivery period. Late works will not be included in the exhibition.**
- 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 for use in marketing or promotional purposes
- Exhibition organisers reserve the right to decide onto which wall or window each work will be displayed.
- Exhibition organisers reserve the right to not display an artwork if deemed inappropriate in any way.
- 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