



# Exhibition Program

## 2023

The Glenelg Libraries Exhibition Program offers the opportunity for all members of the community to participate and collaborate by creating art on a program of themes throughout the year.

Entry forms for each of the exhibitions will be released during the year. If you'd like to be added to the email list to receive entry forms as they are released, please send us a message at [library@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@glenelg.vic.gov.au) and request to be added to the Exhibitions mailing list, or just fill in an entry form when you drop your artwork off at your library at Portland, Heywood or Casterton.

### **Hello Polly!**

Exhibition: Portland Library – 6 February – 31 March : Touring Casterton and Heywood - April - May

Did you know that Parrots have what is known as a pantropical distribution with several species inhabiting temperate regions in the Southern Hemisphere? They are also the only creatures that display true tripodism, using their necks and beaks as limbs with propulsive forces equal to or greater than those forces generated by the forelimbs of primates when climbing vertical surfaces. They're amazing! Be inspired by your favourite of these remarkable birds.

Entries to be received at your library branch by Monday 30 January 2023

### **30 Days**

Exhibition : Portland Library - 10 April – 27 May : Touring Casterton and Heywood - June-July

Set yourself the challenge of 30 days of creativity. Perhaps a photo a day, or you could use the challenge to improve your drawing by drawing the same subject 30 days in a row. Feel free to adapt this concept to suit your style and your preferred medium. To facilitate the display of your work, please present your results as a single combined item.

Entries to be received at your library branch by 3 April 2023

## **Guardians of the Garden**

Exhibition : Portland Library - 5 June – 29 July : Touring Casterton and Heywood - August - September

Based on the mythological household spirits of European folklore, Garden Gnomes began to be mass produced in Germany in the 1800's, eventually becoming particularly popular in France and England. Let's celebrate the fun, good luck, and cheer of our friendly neighbourhood garden gnomes.

All media welcome.

Entries to be received at your library branch by Monday 29 May 2023

## **Westwood**

Exhibition : Portland Library - 7 August – 30 Sept. : Touring Casterton and Heywood - Oct. – Nov.

We've chosen an iconic design by Vivienne Westwood to be your inspiration for this exhibition. Use the chosen design to inspire your own artwork in any media. You may be inspired by the colours of the fabric, or the form of the design, or you may just want to draw or paint it, in whole or in part. It's just a jumping-off point, so feel free to take it where you will! Full documentation for the exhibition, including the design you'll be working from and the entry form, will be released on Wednesday 1 March.

Entries to be received at your library branch by Monday 31 July 2023

## **Graphite**

Exhibition : Portland Library - 9 October - 25 November : Touring Casterton and Heywood Dec. – Jan.

Create an artwork using only a graphite/grey lead pencil or pencils. What you draw, and what you draw on, is up to you!

Entries to be received at your library branch by Monday 2 October 2023

## **Altered Art**

Exhibition : Portland Library - 4 Dec. 2023 - 27 Jan. 2024 : Touring Casterton and Heywood Feb. – Mar. 2024

Time to go hunting and gathering. Your mission is to find a second-hand print from your Op-shop of choice. Then you will re-work the print to give it a new life.

Entries to be received at your library branch by Monday 27 November 2023