



Lake Bolac Eel Festival

Art Auction

Friday 23rd March, 2018

10th May 2017

Dear Artist

We are pleased to invite you to submit works for the second Eel Festival Art Auction, which will take place on the evening of Friday 23rd March, 2018, just prior to the commencement of the 2018 Lake Bolac Eel Festival.

The Lake Bolac Eel Festival is a family-friendly music and art festival highlighting the environment and celebrating Indigenous culture. Artists are encouraged, though not required, to submit works which reflect the general values of the festival. We also encourage artists to visit the festival and join in the celebrations.

Artists need to specify a reserve price for their artwork. Last year most artworks sold for between \$100 and \$350 at the auction. Artists may like to consider this information when deciding on a reserve price. The artworks must be portable and can be two or three dimensional in any medium.

Where: The Auction will take place in the Lake Bolac Memorial Hall, Montgomery Street, Lake Bolac.

When: The Memorial Hall doors will open at 5pm so that patrons can view selected artworks. The Art Auction itself will begin at 7pm.

What: Drinks and light refreshments will be served in the hall.

Please send an **expression of interest** as soon as possible to art@eelfestival.org.au or by post to Lake Bolac Art Auction, Lake Bolac Information and Business Centre, 2110 Glenelg Highway, Lake Bolac 3351.



Auctioneer Elyjah McLeod will again be officiating at the 2018 Art Auction



Eager bidders at the 2016 Art Auction

The Entry Form and Conditions of Entry files can be downloaded from the festival website, www.eelfestival.org.au, where you will also find news updates about the auction.

The Entry Form should be forwarded by email, or by post to the above address, by 26th January, 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Lake Bolac Eel Festival Art Committee
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Tel: 03 5350 2204 (b/h)

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Conditions of Entry

1. Entry forms are available from the Eel Festival website: www.eelfestival.org.au or the Lake Bolac Information and Business Centre, 2110 Glenelg Highway, Lake Bolac 3351.
2. An entry form must be completed by the artist with details of each artwork submitted.
3. **Completed entry forms and images must be received by the Lake Bolac Eel Festival by Friday 26th January, 2018.** Entry forms can be submitted by post to Art Auction, Lake Bolac Information and Business Centre, 2110 Glenelg Highway, Lake Bolac 3351, or emailed to art@eelfestival.org.au.
4. There is no entry fee to submit works to the auction.
5. Submissions are limited to 2 works per Artist. Artworks should be the original work of the Artist and may be two or three dimensional in any medium.
6. Submission and collection of artworks is the sole responsibility of the artist.
7. Two dimensional artworks may be submitted framed or unframed and will be sold as is. No wet paintings will be accepted.
8. Artworks can be submitted in person between 12pm and 3pm at the Lake Bolac Memorial Hall on Friday 23rd March. Small or unframed artworks may be posted to: Eel Festival Art Auction, Lake Bolac Information & Business Centre, 2110 Glenelg Hwy, Lake Bolac 3551 – these must arrive no later than Wednesday 21st March, 2018.
9. Unsold artworks must be collected immediately after the auction, or can be exhibited for sale at ‘That Place’ Gallery, next to the hall, until Sunday 25 March.
10. All artwork must be signed by the artist and clearly labelled on the back with the Artist’s name, title of the work, date it was completed and reserve price.
11. Artworks will not be sold if the reserve price is not met. If no reserve price is specified, then it will be assumed that there is NO reserve price and artworks will be sold to the highest bidder.
12. The Lake Bolac Eel Festival reserves the right not to offer for sale any artworks which it deems unsuitable.
13. A commission of 30% on all sales will be retained by the Lake Bolac Eel Festival.
14. The Lake Bolac Eel Festival reserves the right to publicise and use images of artworks submitted to the Art Auction, along with the Artist’s name and any details about the work in any promotion of the Lake Bolac Eel Festival.

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