

BALD ARCHY EXHIBITION RETURNS TO AWARD WINNING VENUE

The 2016 Bald Archy Prize exhibition is controversial, critical and above all very, very, comical. The annual exhibition has been described as the irreverent alternative to the Archibald Prize and Australia's most audacious comic art prize. It showcases comical and satirical images of well known Australians.

This year's exhibition has been described by director and founder Peter Batey OAM as "one of the best years ever". Now in its 23rd year, the exhibition features 45 works from a variety of artists and includes a number of diverse subjects. There is the usual smattering of works depicting our politicians, with an array of sporting luminaries also being the subject of the satirical swipe of the artist's brush. The winner of the \$10,000 prize will be announced in Sydney on 22nd July.



One of the works featured in this year's exhibition is a painting by local artist, Tim Bowtell. The work depicts the response by Malcolm Turnbull to a request from youngster, Duncan Corban who had approached a number of leading figures to work for a \$1 and donate their salaries to charity. The title of the work, 'On Deaf Ears', says it all!!

The exhibition will be on display to the public in the Swanpool & District Memorial Hall, 2386 Midland Highway, from 20th August until 4th September. **This is the only showing of the exhibition in Victoria this year.** Open every day 10am to 4pm with admission being Adults \$5, Concession \$4 and Students \$2. The dining room will be open again this year with morning and afternoon teas from \$6 and delicious lunches for either \$10 or \$15. The event is very popular and groups are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Contact 03 5768 2400.

(Please note that the Swanpool Hall does not have EFTPOS facilities, so payment must be by cash).

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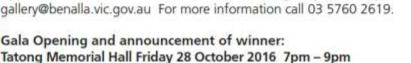
The Swanpool Cinema is a community owned and operated not-for-profit facility, run by volunteers. The facilities are available, subject to prior bookings, for special events, private functions, regional meetings and conferences, as well as fund raising events for community not-for-profit groups. Full catering service is available. Bookings, Hall Secretary 5768 2219 or Cinema 5768 2415.

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