

Lake Bolac Eel Festival



ART AUCTION

Friday 20 March 2020

27 September 2019

Dear Artist

We are pleased to invite you to submit works for the third Eel Festival Art Auction which will take place on the evening of Friday 20 March 2020, just prior to the commencement of the 2020 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 \$300 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 Town Hall, Montgomery Street, Lake Bolac.

When: The Town Hall doors will open at 5pm so that patrons can view all selected artworks prior to the auction. The Art Auction itself will begin at 7pm. There will also be an early viewing of submitted artworks at the LBIBC (Lake Bolac Information and Business Centre) in the week leading up to the auction.

What: Drinks and supper will be served in the hall.



Auctioneer Elyjah McLeod will again be officiating at the 2020 Art Auction



Eager bidders at the 2016 Art Auction

The **Entry Form** can be downloaded from the festival website, www.eelfestival.org.au.

The **Entry Form** should be forwarded by email to art@eelfestival.org.au, or by post to: Eel Festival Art Auction, LBIBC, 2110 Glenelg Hwy, Lake Bolac 3551, by **24 January 2020**.

Please read the **Conditions of Entry** below and feel free to contact us with any queries you may have.

**We look forward to hearing from you,
Lake Bolac Eel Festival Art Committee**

Lake Bolac Eel Festival acknowledges the Djabwurrung people as the Traditional Custodians of the land where the Festival is held. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and future.

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Conditions of Entry

1. There is no entry fee to submit works to the auction.
2. Submissions are limited to 2 works per Artist.
3. Artworks should be the original work of the Artist and may be in any medium.
4. Submission and collection of artworks is the sole responsibility of the artist.
5. Two dimensional artworks may be submitted framed or unframed and will be sold as is. No wet paintings will be accepted.
6. All artwork must be **signed** by the artist and clearly labelled on the back with the **Artist's name, title of the work, year completed** and **reserve price**.
7. Artworks can be submitted in person between 12pm and 3pm at the Lake Bolac Town Hall on Friday 20 March. Artists are encouraged, however, to submit artworks to the Lake Bolac Information & Business Centre (LBIBC) early to allow artworks to be viewed from Wednesday 18 March until the day of the auction.
8. Small or unframed artworks may be posted to: Eel Festival Art Auction, LBIBC, 2110 Glenelg Hwy, Lake Bolac 3551 – these must arrive no later than Monday 16 March 2020.
9. Unsold artworks must be collected immediately after the auction or can be exhibited for sale at the LBIBC until Sunday 22 March.
10. 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.
11. The Lake Bolac Eel Festival reserves the right not to offer for sale any artworks which it deems unsuitable.
12. A commission of 30% on all sales will be retained by the Lake Bolac Eel Festival.
13. Entry forms are available from the Eel Festival website: www.eelfestival.org.au
14. An entry form must be completed by the artist with details of each artwork submitted.
15. Completed entry forms (& high resolution images) must be received by the Lake Bolac Eel Festival by Friday 24 January, 2020. Entry forms can be submitted by post to Art Auction, LBIBC, 2110 Glenelg Highway, Lake Bolac 3351, or emailed to art@eelfestival.org.au.
16. 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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