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**Great opportunities for artists at Bunbury Regional Art Galleries**

Bunbury Regional Art Galleries is currently seeking expressions of interest from artists for two upcoming exhibitions, which reflect the diversity of programming at BRAG.

Contemporary artists from across Western Australia are invited to submit their work for consideration in the 2017 Bunbury Biennale which will be held at BRAG from 8 July to 10 September 2017.

The Bunbury Biennale is a state-wide contemporary art event, initiated by the City of Bunbury Art Collection Committee in 1993, and is the second oldest Biennale event in Australia. The exhibition aims to represent the cutting edge of contemporary visual arts within the state. Artists working across two and three dimensional art as well as multi and new media/installation are all encouraged to apply.

Artists will be selected by a panel of professionals from the visual arts sector and will be invited to create new works for the exhibition.

BRAG Director Julian Bowron said the event is not to be missed.

“The Biennale is a highlight of the arts calendar in WA, and we look forward to continue to bring works which are at the forefront of contemporary arts practice to regional audiences here in Bunbury,” Mr Bowron said.

Entries for the Bunbury Biennale are open until Friday 25 November. Artists can apply online via the BRAG website or pick up a hard copy entry form at the Galleries.

BRAG’s much beloved Christmas Shop exhibition is also returning this year. Christmas Shop has always been a perfect opportunity to find that truly unique gift for your loved ones. It’s also an important exhibition for artists – offering a chance to earn some much needed Christmas income.

“Christmas Shop is a great opportunity for local artists to present their work to the wider public and it’s also a fantastic way for BRAG to support these local artists while also providing affordable, one of a kind works to the art loving public,” Mr Bowron said.

Artists from across the South West are invited to submit up to 10 works. Entries will be limited to a retail price, including commission, of \$300 and a size not exceeding 1 metre x 1 metre.

Artist expressions of interest for Christmas Shop 2016 are open until Sunday 27 November via the BRAG website, or by picking up a hard copy form at the Galleries. All artists from the South West region are encouraged to apply. For enquiries about both exhibitions, contact the galleries on 9792 7323.

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