

Dear Parents, Teachers, Students and Friends,

Kilmore Art Society (KAS) is a non-profit community organisation who is keen to promote the value and benefits of art practice and expression for all who live in Mitchell Shire and the surrounding communities.

We are asking your help to support young people in your community, school or groups to participate and to become involved in local art events; especially the Kilmore Art Expo which is an annual event. It is a joint venture between KAS and the South Mitchell Rotary Club and will take place from Friday evening April 14 to Sunday afternoon April 17, 2024.

Submission/Entry forms will be available from January 15, 2024 and will close in early March although the work isn't submitted until the week of the show. It's never too early to start planning and taking the time to create that special work.

There are 3 age groups for entrants; 6-9, 10-13 and 14-18 years. The categories are Painting which includes a variety of mediums from oil, pastel, watercolour, acrylic, graphite, pen, ink, printmaking, mixed-media and digital art. The other category for entries is photography.

Nestle is proud to sponsor the financial awards for the Youth Division of the Expo. There are also Encouragement Awards of Art Supply Packs given by the Art Society.

Our Art Society members are available to give any assistance and are excited at the prospect of sparking the creative expression in youth of all ages. We can help with any questions involving the "how to" of various materials, subjects, presentation, entries and inspiration. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help motivate and assist students to prepare and submit their work.

Please feel free to contact us by phone or email. 0400 685 144 or Deniseadaday@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Denise Daday

Youth Encouragement Officer