**Forbes FIRST**

**Forbes Hospital’s First Exhibition**

The Lachlan Health Service Culture and Arts Working Group would like to invite you to enter 2D art works in an exhibition at the Forbes Hospital.

**The theme of the exhibition focuses on work that is colourful, uplifting and restful.** Art work in a hospital introduces a distraction, brightens the corridors and makes the hospital more welcoming.

Exhibition entries are open to staff, family, friends, volunteers and clients of the Forbes Hospital as well as Forbes and local residents.

Artworks selected for the exhibition will be displayed in the hospital for three months.

Artists can enter a maximum of 3 works and will need to write a 100 word statement about their work. Visitors to the hospital often read the information provided to pass the time and enjoy the story behind the work.

**Conditions of entry**

* Art works, on loan to Forbes Hospital, will be insured by the Health Service whilst in their care.
* Insurance of works, when being transported to the Platypus Gallery, will be the responsibility of the artist.
* Arts OutWest will cover the insurance of works while being transported between the Platypus Gallery and the Forbes Hospital.
* Submitting your work does not guarantee that your artwork will be displayed.
* Artworks will be displayed from early February 2016 until early May 2016.
* Art works must be 2D: i.e. painting, photography, printmaking, collage
* Any 2D works that are not on stretched canvases must be framed. All works must be labelled. It is preferable that d-rings are attached to the back of the frames of the art works by the artist. The tops of the d-rings need to be greater than 6cm from the top of the frame. Any work which is unsuitable to hang in a hospital will be not be hung.
* If there are no d-rings on the frames, d-rings will be attached if the frame type allows. Entering your work in the exhibition will imply permission to install d-rings. We will take all care but no responsibility when installing d-rings.
* A sign will inform prospective buyers that the art works are for sale through contacting the Arts and Health Coordinator. Labels will not include the price of the art work. If people are interested in purchasing art work, the artist will be given the prospective buyers contact details.

**Enquiries please contact: Arts and Health Coordinator: Christine McMillan 0447 832 043** [**christine.mcmillan@health.nsw.gov.au**](mailto:christine.mcmillan@health.nsw.gov.au)

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| **DUE** | **DATE** | **DAY** | **WHERE** |
| **Entries forms** | **2 February 2016** | Tuesday | [christine.mcmillan@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:christine.mcmillan@health.nsw.gov.au) or Platypus Gallery |
| **Work DUE** | **9/10 February 2016** | Tue/ Wed | Platypus Gallery: 111 Lachlan Street, Forbes |
| **Collection of works** | **17/18 May 2015** | Tue/ Wed | Platypus Gallery |

**Form: Forbes First Exhibition**

**ART WORKS ENTRY: Forbes FIRST**

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| Artists Name |  | Phone number |
| Address |  | |
| Email |  | |

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| Title of work | | | |
| Size | | Medium | |
| VALUE for insurance | Not for sale | | Sale Price |
| **Short Statement (100 words) about the art work: to be displayed with the art work:** | | | |

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Artist or agents signature: DATE: