



Threatened Species Art Exhibition 2019 Out of the Darkness

Thank you for being a part of the Threatened Species Art Exhibition – Out of the Darkness
Please distribute this information to your membership.

Opening Night – Thursday 5 September -6.30pm to 8.00pm

Exhibition – Friday 6 September to Monday 9 September 2018 – 9am to 4pm

As the 7th of September is National Threatened Species Day

I have attached a Stallholders form to be completed and returned to CREEC.

The 7 September is National Threatened Species Day – On this day in 1936 the Last Tasmanian Tiger died in captivity so in 1996 it was decided to acknowledge this day and to recognise that there are Threatened Species that could become extinct in our lifetime. CREEC always acknowledges Threatened Species Day with a Community Event. This year the day will be acknowledged with the Threatened Species Art Exhibition.

There are no prizes for entering the exhibition, only the opportunity to exhibit and sell your work which will help send a message to the wider community about issues that our wildlife and environment face today.

This year the theme is Out of the Darkness, which will include a special exhibition of fluorescent paintings which will glow in the dark. These paintings will consist of mainly nocturnal creatures along with a display about Nocturnal Creatures.

The rest of the exhibition can include animals, landscapes, plants to depict how our animals, birds plants and environment that are all under threat. The theme Out of the Darkness could also show hope whereby we are creating awareness and actions that we can all undertake to make a difference to our environment.

The use of recycled material is encouraged and any other format or medium that might create a conversation around the theme Threatened Species – Out of the Darkness.

You can also just paint or exhibit a threatened species as your art piece.

The artist will need to write a sentence about their artwork explaining how their piece fits the theme. E.g. I painted a Carnaby's Cockatoo as they are beautiful birds and their numbers have declined over the years making them a Threatened Species. Or this landscape is pristine; leave only your footprints while enjoying our natural areas.

Registration

- Please complete the registration form attached.
- Registration forms to be returned to CREEC before **26 August 2019**
- Registration fee \$5.00 per art piece to be collected by each group.
On opening night the registration fees will be presented as a donation to Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre.
- Please try to keep pieces to no larger than 50mm x 50mm. Larger pieces will be accepted as we don't want to dampen the creative spirit, we just don't have the space for everyone to go large. (It is hoped that each group would be able to have at least 30 pieces to exhibit)

Volunteers are required to be on site during the exhibition on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 9am to 4pm CREEC staff can't sell paintings on behalf of any members that is why each group will need to have a volunteer from their particular group to sell artwork and also promote their club. A roster will be handed out to both Art groups.

Delivery of Artwork to CREEC

- Artwork can be delivered to CREEC after 2pm on Wednesday 4 September and between 8.30am and 10.00am on Thursday 5 September .
We will commence setting up for the exhibition at 10am on Thursday 5 September.
- Please ensure that artwork is labelled with attached tags
- All paintings should have hanging wire with D hooks and any sharp edges are taped.

Volunteers from each group to be on site (CREEC) to help display artwork.

The Canning River Eco Education Centre (CREEC)
Cnr Kent Street and Queens Park Road, WILSON
Phone 9461 7160

Artists are invited to the Opening Night Thursday 5th September 6.30pm to 8pm
Volunteers are required to administer any sales that may occur.

Pick Up Artwork

Paintings and art pieces can be picked up from CREEC at 8.30am 10am on Tuesday 10 September. Or alternatively can be picked up on Monday 9 September from 4pm to 5pm.

CREEC has limited storage space so it would be appreciated if artwork could be picked up as soon as possible after the event.

Please contact CREEC if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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