



Rotary Club of Goolwa Art & Photographic Exhibition 2017



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Information for 2017

The 'Goolwa Art and Photographic Exhibition' is pleased to announce the 5th Annual event aiming to be one of the most prestigious combined Art and Photographic events in Regional SA in 2017.

At the conclusion of the 2016 event a survey was conducted with all entrants and **85% of respondents rated our Art Show "better or the best" compared to similar Community Art Shows. A further 15% "about the same" giving us a 98% satisfaction rating. We aim to make 2017 even better if that is possible.**

The 2017 Exhibition will build on those successes by offering fantastic prizes making other improvements to enhance both the entrants and viewing public's experience.

The event will be widely promoted through various mediums including the print and radio media, SA Tourism, Visitor Centres, the Rotary network and various Art & Photographic Clubs & Groups.

Key Features of the 2017 Exhibition

- ❖ **\$15,750 prize money** that will attract Artists and Photographers of national significance;
- ❖ **Art/Paintings \$9,000**
 - The "**2017 Alexandrina Art Prize**" \$5,000 for best Painting (Acquisitive)
 - Other cash prizes from \$1,500 to \$250.
- ❖ **Photographic \$6,750**
 - The "**Goolwa Shopping Mall**" \$2,000 for best Photograph.
 - Other cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$250.
- ❖ Cash prizes for Under 18 entrants.
- ❖ Cash prizes for People's Choice entrants.
- ❖ Use of the outstanding venue of **Signal Point Gallery** with hanging space for approx. 750 works;
- ❖ Located at Goolwa's historic waterfront precinct with a number of Cafés, Shaw Family Cellar Door and Steam Brewery.
- ❖ In 2017 it coincides with both Easter Weekend and the renowned Wooden Boat Festival weekend
- ❖ Over 4,000 visitors expected (*based previous year plus coinciding with the Wooden Boat Festival*);
- ❖ **Key Dates & Entries**
 - Entries open online on 1st January 2017 and close Monday 6th March or earlier if oversubscribed. (*was in previous years*);
 - Delivery of works Saturday 1st April 2017.
 - Open to public Saturday 8th April to Sunday 23rd April 2017 (Includes Easter & wooden Boat Festival).
 - **Entries** are available via our website at www.goolwaexhibition.org.au after 1st January 2017.
 - Our preferred method of receiving entries is online however where this is not an option, we continue to offer manual entry forms. If you required please:

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