



Newsletter January 2022

Oh my! What a year 2021 turned out to be. We hope everyone survived the ups and downs without too much pain and disruption.

The last two years have been trying times, especially for those of us working in the arts. Opportunities have dried up and others were significantly impacted by lockdowns and government mandates. It was hard to stay motivated and creative in the face of this, but it also provided opportunities to find out what is important in our lives and what is truly meaningful in the face of difficult circumstances.

Fingers crossed 2022 will be a more productive, fruitful and relaxed year for us all.

Tiny Towns Arts Trail 2022

At this stage we intend to go ahead with the Tiny Towns Arts Trail for 2022. If we plan for the best we have a good chance of being able to run the trail and at some point we all have to start living again.

Although there is still some months until the ANZAC long weekend in April, which is when the trail will be held, a lot of planning needs to go into getting things off the ground. To help us do this we are asking for expressions of interest from those of you who would like to participate this year.

Please fill out the form attached and return it to contact@tinytownsartstrail.com.au

Tiny Towns Pre-trail Exhibition

As lead up to this year's trail we are thinking about hosting a pre-trail exhibition, which will

hopefully get a buzz happening ahead of the trail event.

Once we've nussed out the details and locked down an exhibition space we will send out more details. In the meantime, sharpen your pencils, prepare your canvases and polish your camera lenses so you're ready to submit some work once we're ready to rock and roll.

Tiny Towns Arts Trail Website

Our website is now up and running, which means we will have a real online presence for this year's trail.

When the trail is on the site will have a feature that allows trail visitors to locate your studio or exhibition / workshop space and build a personalised trail around this. It's very exciting and we can't wait to be able to access this feature.

In between trails we will continue to promote arts in the region so please let us know if you have upcoming exhibitions or exciting creative adventures happening that you would like us to feature on the site.

We will also be building up a profile of artists in the area and will be running features on local artists. If you are interested in being a feature artist, let us know so we can arrange to visit your studio and talk to you about your art practice.

You can check out the website at tinytownsartstrail.com.au



Tiny Towns Arts Trail 2022 Expression of Interest

Your Name: _____

Location/town: _____

I am an artist*

I can open my studio to the public

I would like to be considered for a group show or public hanging space

* For the purposes of this form the word 'artist' is broadly defined and inclusive of all arts, crafts, performers and makers of all persuasions.

Please tell us a bit about your art practice and what you plan to exhibit in 2021

(Understanding your art practice will allow us to promote you as an artist and will assist us in curating an interesting Trail)

I am a business /
Community organisation

I am interested in providing a space for artists to hang/exhibit their work

I can donate items or cash for prizes

I would like to be included in the Arts Trail as a place of interest to visit

Please give us a brief description of your business or organisation (i.e. coffee shop, curio store, garden etc.)

Please indicate your availability

While we hope participants will open their studios and make themselves available each day of the long weekend we understand this is not always possible or practical for everyone.

Saturday 23 April

Sunday 24 April

Monday 25 April.

Send forms to contact@tinytownsartstrail.com.au or via post to Tiny Towns Arts Trail c/- 21 Main Street Bealiba 3475

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