



## HARCOURT VALLEY HERITAGE COMMITTEE

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4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Friend,

**Re; Annual 'Applefest' Art Show and Sale**

Please accept our invitation to exhibit in the March 2018 Applefest Art Show. We enclose an entry form. An electronic copy of this form may be found at <http://applefest.harcourt.vic.au>

Paintings may be submitted in the format "Small Works" (maximum dimensions of 40 cm by 40 cm including frame.)

The annual Art Show & Sale will be held soon after the official opening of 'La-Larr-Ba-Gauwa', the Harcourt Mountain Bike Park. The name, which derives from the Dja Dja Wurrung, means "stones and mountain". It may be that aspects of this major local development will prompt your creativity and be a feature of this year's art works.

There are several award categories for paintings, including

- "Best Local Subject". (a work, in any medium, depicting an object, event, person or place within the Mount Alexander Shire. )
- "Best Oil/Acrylic" (*Cameron Lang Memorial Award*)
- "Best Watercolour" (*Shirley Stewart Memorial Award*),
- "Best in Show" and
- "Best Other Medium."

This year's Applefest will have an expanded layout, with stalls nearer to the ANA. Thus the Art Show will be an integral aspect of the festival. The Art Show complements a range of attractions including a food court, musical entertainment, kid's carnival, market stalls and fruit industry displays. A visit to the Applefest is a great day out. We will be pleased if we can display your own original art work as part of the festival.

Please submit your entry form by 23<sup>rd</sup>. February 2018. We look forward to your participation in the Art Show at the *Harcourt Applefest*, 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Yours Faithfully,

*George Milford*

Chairman