



The Newcastle Club Foundation Acquisitive Art Prize Information Pack 2021

- *The Newcastle Club Foundation Art Prizes* are awarded for 2 D Painting -

- The Theme for 2021 is . . . **Obeliskia** - 'Newcastle: a view from the obelisk' –

From earliest times and well before European settlement a geographic highpoint of Newcastle has been where the obelisk now stands.

Commanding views to Nobbys, over King Edward Park, back towards Mount Sugarloaf and onwards to the Hunter Valley the vistas have been depicted by convict, recreational and professional artists alike, including the beloved Margaret Olley.

Depicting one or more aspects, but not limited to, the landscape, the seascape, the parkland, the flora and fauna or surrounding architecture of this location.

THE MEDIA

The Media that can be used are: oils, watercolour, acrylic, pastel and mixed media.

THE SIZE

The Size of the work must not exceed: 1.5M x 1.0 M ie, 1.5 sqm configuration.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to enter an artwork for judging and exhibition an artist needs to meet at least one of the following criteria:

- born in the Hunter Region of NSW and currently living in the region
- born and educated in the Hunter Region
- attended tertiary education institutions and / or have worked in the Hunter Region
- currently living in the Hunter Region
- have lived in the Hunter Region for at least 12 months

NEWCASTLE & HUNTER REGION

The Newcastle and the Hunter region is defined by the 10 local government areas as indicated on the map of the Hunter Valley, NSW.



EMERGING ARTISTS

For the purposes of awarding *The Newcastle Club Foundation Emerging Artists Prize*, an Emerging Artist is defined as

- not being bound by age; people develop second careers and begin their art at all ages
- committed to his / her practice and has worked seriously over the last 5 years or less to develop and promote a career as a professional artist
- an artist who has developed a serious body of work but has not had a Solo Exhibition
- operating on a semi-professional basis; a job is needed to survive