

## Ararat Gallery TAMA Community Wall

The Community Wall is dedicated to showcasing projects by artists and community groups based within or with links to the municipality of Ararat Rural City Council. It is situated in the Gallery foyer, directly opposite the front doors. It is a highly visible and easily accessible exhibition space with high levels of visitation. As the Gallery also houses the Ararat & Grampians Visitor Information Centre, Community Wall exhibitions are the first artwork that a diverse mix of visitors see.



### Information for Exhibitors

- The exhibition space is a single wall, approximately 3 metres wide by 3 metres high
- Please see page 3 for a diagram of the exhibition space with measurements
- The space is suitable for exhibitions by local artists and community groups presenting two-dimensional artworks and wall-based lightweight sculpture (up to a depth of 30cm off the wall)
- The Community Wall is plasterboard over MDF. Screw, nails and pins can be used to secure artwork.
- We cannot hang works from the ceiling or use plinths, however we can use brackets to allow a space between the wall and the artwork
- Any framed or stretched canvas works should be fitted with d-rings prior to installation
- The Gallery foyer and Visitor Information Centre are lit by house lights, and there is a set of gallery industry standard lights directed towards the Community Wall. In winter there is minimal UV light, however in summer the space is subject to direct sunlight in the evening
- Exhibition periods are approximately 3 months
- Exhibition dates are subject to change. Any date changes will be communicated with the Exhibitor as soon as possible
- The Gallery will work in consultation with the Exhibitor to present the exhibition and develop the style and professional presentation of the exhibition

- Unpacking, installation, deinstallation and repacking of artwork will be carried out by Gallery staff
- The Gallery will insure artwork in situ in the Gallery for the exhibition, provided the Exhibitor supplies the title, year, materials, dimensions, and \$ value
  - o against theft or damage due to burglary;
  - o against damage caused by fire or water damage;
  - o against damage caused by the Gallery's staff; and
  - o against damage or loss during business hours by visitors.
  - o All other loss or damage to works shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor
- Submitting an exhibition application does not guarantee your proposal will be accepted. Once all proposals have been received they will be assessed by the Visual Arts Coordinator
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application
- Example of previous exhibitions can be found via these links:
  - o [Brett Clarke June 2024](#)
  - o [NGV Kids on Tour February 2024](#)
  - o [Stitching Circle July 2023](#)
  - o [Grampians Texture Tutors March 2023](#)
  - o [Maroona Primary School December 2022](#)
  - o [Jade Kahle August 2022](#)
- We encourage a visit to the Community Wall to get a feel for the space and how your artwork can be best presented, before submitting your application
- Questions? Email the Gallery team via [gallery@ararat.vic.gov.au](mailto:gallery@ararat.vic.gov.au)
- The application form can be found [here](#).

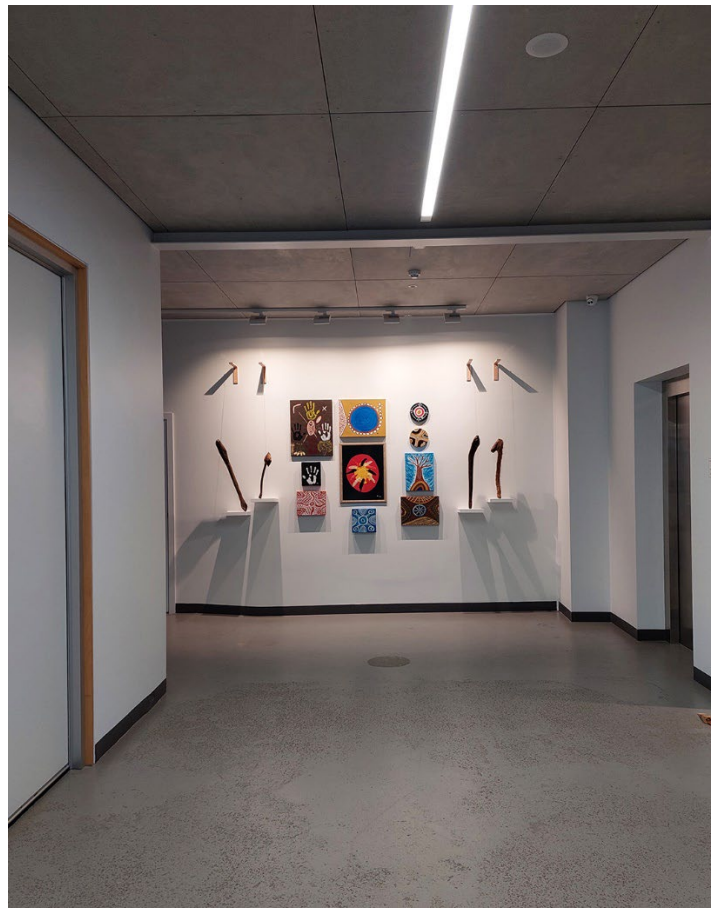
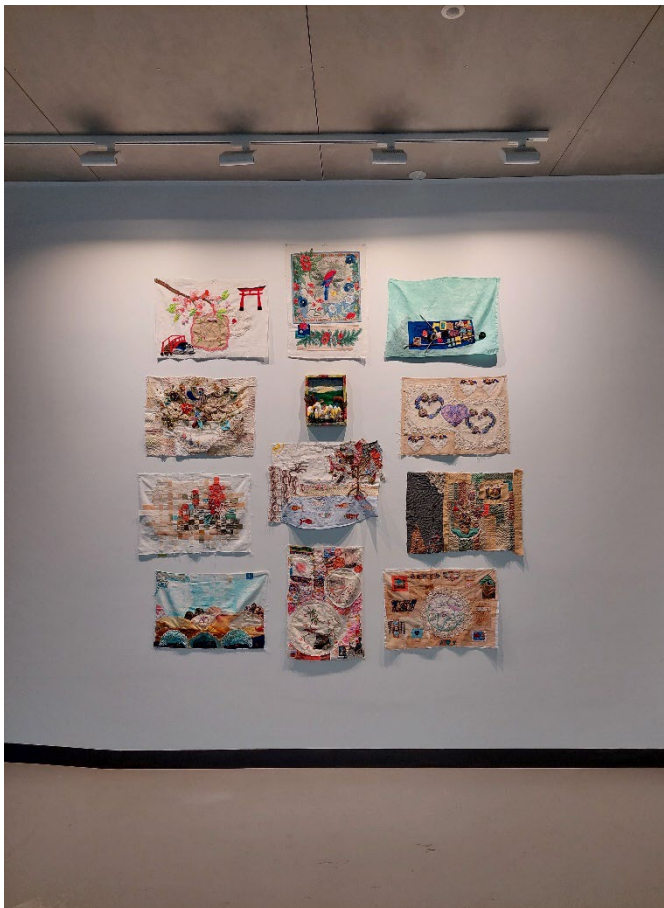


Image credits:

Top: Maroona Primary School December 2022, Bottom left: Stitching Circle July 2023, Bottom right: Brett Clarke June 2024

