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BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: GOULBURN REGIONAL ART GALLERY TO HOST PRESTIGIOUS ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2023, OPENING 20 JANUARY 2024 – 3 MARCH 2024

We are delighted to announce that Goulburn Regional Art Gallery will host the *Archibald Prize 2023*, an Art Gallery of New South Wales touring exhibition. The Archibald Prize is Australia's foremost prize for portraiture and takes centre stage at the outset of the new year.

Visit Goulburn Regional Art Gallery to see this iconic exhibition, experiencing all 57 finalist's portraits up close and personal, depicting public figures and cultural identities from all walks of life. You will recognise famous faces and local heroes whilst also encountering new personalities in an exhibition reflecting the best artists and stories of our times.

The featured works are dynamic in scale, style, and medium, ranging from photo-realistic faces through to abstract and playfully rendered likenesses. Goulburn Regional Art Gallery is one of only six regional galleries to host this major touring exhibition.

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery's recent renovation which added a brand new exhibition space has allowed for this astonishing exhibition to be presented in Goulburn, offering art lovers the chance to view works by some of Australia's most prominent artists.

"The Archibald Prize 2023 tour to Goulburn is a testament to the calibre of the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery. This prominent exhibition touring to Goulburn will allow the community and visitors to experience the works of some of the most exciting Australian artists." – Aaron Johansson, CEO, Goulburn Mulwaree Council

"It is a great honour to be hosting the Archibald Prize, one of Australia's best loved art exhibitions, at the Gallery. This opportunity offers the chance for audiences to engage with incredible works of art which represent a diversity of iconic Australian artists and personalities. This is not one to be missed!" – Yvette Dal Pozzo, Director, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Find out more about each of this year's Archibald Prize finalists here:
artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/Archibald/2023

Tickets to view the Archibald Prize 2023 at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery from Saturday 20 January 2024 – Sunday 3 March 2024 are on sale now. Follow the link to secure your ticket:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/the-archibald-prize-2023-regional-tour-2849639>

Entry will be timed on the hour, 9-5pm weekdays and 12-4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Bookings are essential and can be made [online](#).

Adults (persons aged 18+): \$15; Concession/Seniors/Student/Youth 15 - 18: \$12 (concession/seniors card required on entry); Youth (7-14 years): \$8; Children 6 and under: free; Family (tickets for 2 adults & up to 3 youth 7-14 years): \$45 + booking fees.

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