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Art and story entries in Indigo 2030 project on exhibition

An exhibition of entries in the art and story competitions for Indigo Shire Council's 2030 project will be open from today in the Yackandandah Public Hall.

The exhibition will be officially opened tomorrow night at 6pm by Indigo Shire Mayor Cr Ali Pockley, and the winners in the art competition will be announced. The exhibition will move to Rutherglen Library next week.

The Shire's *Indigo 2030* project has attracted several hundred entries in the story and art competition, and more than 200 postcards have been sent in by residents with their high-level ideas for Indigo Shire in the year 2030.

"Entries in the art and story competitions have been fantastic. I think we have had entries from all our schools across the shire as well as art work from students and sculptures and photos in the adult competition as well," Cr Pockley said.

"Over the past two months we have had more than 70 'conversation champions' out there right across the Shire talking to groups and individuals and getting people to help us gather views and ideas.

"Some of the themes coming through have been about developing a sense of cohesion between our towns, being a shire that meets the climate change challenge really well, and ensuring we keep that great community spirit that we have."

"Work is also underway with our talented young people in our shire to develop a song and there will be a film at the end of the whole project early next year that will be used in the coming years to keep the vision alive for us all."

Cr Pockley urged as many people as possible to go the Yackandandah Public Hall and the Rutherglen Library to see the exhibition. "I thank everyone who has participated in this project. It is important and I am thrilled that so many people have taken the time to put in an entry or just put their views forward," Cr Pockley said.

The exhibition is open at:

- Yackandandah Public Hall – today until 8 November, 10am – 4pm
- Rutherglen Library – Thursday 10 November to Friday 18 November, 9am – 4.30pm and Saturday 19 November, 9am-12pm.

Caption: Arts and Culture Officer Susan Reid and Yackandandah artist Ali Rowe setting up the exhibition this week at the Yackandandah Public Hall.

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