**CUDGEWA MURAL TRAIL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Thank you for your interest in this Mural Trail along 2km of the old railway line from Cudgewa township to Wabba Creek.

The budget per mural is $500 incl GST for artwork and $500 incl GST for poem / story.

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| **Lodgement Date** | Midnight Sunday 14 August 2022 |
| **Lodgement Method** | [info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au](mailto:info@parklands-alburywodonga.org.au) (preferred)  ***or*** P O Box 1040, Wodonga VIC 3689 |

**RESPONDENT DETAILS**

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| **Artist Name** |  |
| **ABN** |  |
| **Postal Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Date able to supply** |  |



*Some current examples of trail artwork*

**PROPOSED THEMES FOR ARTWORK**

The list of potential stories was identified at a Storytelling Gathering at Cudgewa Hotel in June 2022. They are in no priority order. You may be interested in these or perhaps have your own story to tell?

**YOUR PREFERRED STORY:** Number in preference order (1 being first preference) which story you are interested in providing artwork?

**PREFERRED ACTIVITY:** What activity interests you? Do you wish to do artwork (A), poem (P) and / or story (S)?

Artwork can be high resolution photos that are able to be reproduced to larger size, or artwork produced on any medium that can be scanned and inserted as high-resolution image for printing onto signboard.

Mural signs are likely to be 800mm wide x 600mm high. That means, the image needs to fit within this with a bit less room for the story or poem that these example signs. This is an example of how this may or may not look. The design will be decided by the Storytelling Working Group.

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| **These are just some of the story themes gathered at the recent meeting.**  **If you have another type of story, please list below** | **Please add your name against your preferred story** | **Art, Photo, Poetry, Story? Please indicate your**  **preferred**  **contribution**  **A, Ph, P, S** |
| Cudgewa – kangaroo skin |  |  |
| Cudgewa Station |  |  |
| Rabbit catcher hut |  |  |
| Old Hay Shed – 1885 A-frame building |  |  |
| Loading cattle onto train |  |  |
| 300 year old Red Gum Tree and fire coming over Wabba Gap |  |  |
| Platypus |  |  |
| Early morning steam trains then diesel trains |  |  |
| Train break downs on sharp S-bend |  |  |
| One of largest inland cattle terminus in Australia |  |  |
| Cudgewa to Cairo song |  |  |
| Working for the railways - shovelling super phosphate and bricks |  |  |
| Cudgewa fire brigade – fire a significant role in history of Cudgewa |  |  |
| Wabba Station horses and Light Horse Brigade |  |  |
| The “Better farming train”, the “arts train” – leaning how to do pottery and silverwork |  |  |
| Snowy Hydro gantry at Cudgewa Station |  |  |
| 44 train carriages of cattle a day |  |  |
| Cudgewa characters throughout the years |  |  |
| Railway driver stories |  |  |
| Deep snow when building old railway cottages |  |  |
| “Homecoming”, the view as cross Wabba Gap back to Cudgewa |  |  |
| Leaving the fog at Corryong and arriving to the sun over Cudgewa |  |  |
| Views from Cudgewa to the Snowy Mountains (local resident has some stunning photos) |  |  |
| Wildflowers |  |  |
| 1974 Lady M butterflies |  |  |
| Perrons tree frog |  |  |
| Cudgewa Avenue of Honour |  |  |
| Snowy Irrigation Scheme – things declined from being lively and energetic |  |  |
| Old buildings built from timber harvested locally |  |  |
| No motor vehicles for 100 years. Mail depot created focal point |  |  |
| Horses and bullock carts travelling through “The Needles” |  |  |
| Cattle being walked down from the mountains to Cudgewa |  |  |

**OTHER IDEAS FOR ARTWORK / STORIES?** Tell us about what story you wish to share?