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Award winning artist Al Phemister to deliver free [Waste to Art Workshops](#) in Wollondilly for the illuminate Wollondilly Waste to Art Exhibition and Competition.

Southern Tablelands artist Al Phemister will deliver a free two-day creative workshop turning waste into art. Al Phemister is an experienced artist facilitator, working with people of all ages and abilities. Al's method focusses on participation, encouraging all participants to bring out inner creativity and enhance their practical making skills.

Participants will discover how to recognise waste and rubbish that can be upcycled into art materials then learn a variety of techniques and processes to turn upcycled materials into 3D art.

Additional workshops will be held for and young people in Wollondilly. An artist facilitator [expression of interest](#) has been released for a Wollondilly artist to deliver these workshops.

Illuminate Wollondilly Waste to Art Exhibition and Competition is an opportunity for emerging and professional artists from the Southern Tablelands Arts and Macarthur Regions to exhibit work that explores waste reduction messages. The exhibition and competition inspires people to think differently about waste, litter and over consumption through creative thinking.

Categories for the exhibition are Open: over 18 (including professional artists), Youth: 12-17 years, and Junior 7-11 years. Prize pool of \$2600. Made possible by Wollondilly Council, the Environmental protection Agency and Southern Tablelands Arts.

Free Workshop with Al Phemister 8-9 August [Book Online](#)

Young People workshops 1-2 August [Book Online](#)

Entries Open until Friday 28 August 2020

Waste to Art Exhibition 28 September to 2 October at the Old Post Office, Argyle Street Picton

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