

Having a Say presents the: Barbara Donovan Art Competition

24, 25 and 26 February 2020
Deakin University, Waterfront, Geelong



Conference Theme: A Good Life ... Are We There Yet?

Across Australia, people with a disability are on the journey of their lives - where are they headed and how will they know when they get there?

Disability issues are high on the political agenda and never before has such attention been given to fixing the system. Does being an 'NDIS participant' or a 'service customer' necessarily make your life better? Whatever happened to the vision of community membership and citizenship?

In 2020, we invite delegates to share their visions and experiences of 'A Good Life'... Are we there yet?



Competition entries close on
Friday 7 February 2020



About Barbara Donovan

During 2019 Barbara Donovan passed away. Barbara was a Life Member of VALID and other Geelong organisations. She has volunteered at the Having a Say conference for over 10 years and her daughter Sarah has won the Art Competition several times. So the HaS Art Competition is now named in remembrance of her work for people with disabilities over the last 50 years.



Barbara Donovan Art Competition

Who can enter the competition?

- The competition will award three prizes for registered conference delegates (people registered for the **HaS conference 24, 25, and 26 February 2020**)
- Two prizes are available for non registered conference artists
- Entry is available only for people with a disability

Conditions of Entry

- The artwork is to be based on the conference theme:
“A Good Life ... Are we there yet!”
- **Only one entry per person**
- Artwork is to be approximately A3 size (**NO larger than 40cm x 50cm**)
Please note: Large works of art maybe photocopied and displayed in A3 format.
- We accept paintings and drawings but not photographs
- Entry forms and artwork must be handed in or sent to VALID by
Friday 7 February 2020
- Entries **will not** be accepted at the Conference
- You release VALID from liability for any loss or damage in relation to your artwork
- As the prize money is a ‘payment’, all winning artworks become the property of the conference sponsors and winning artists agree to give the conference sponsors exclusive rights to use the artwork in their publicity and promotional materials e.g.: brochures, newsletters etc.
- Artists give VALID permission to use their artwork in VALID publicity and promotional material and to also to promote the art competition for future Having a Say Conference’s
- VALID staff, family members and organisers of the Having a Say Conference, including the Local Reference Committee, are not permitted to enter the competition but may display their artwork.
- Send your artwork and signed entry form to VALID 130 Cremorne Street, Richmond 3121 **no later than 7 February 2020**



NOTE: HaS conference is held at Deakin Uni, Waterfront, Gheringhap St., Geelong



VALID in association with Inclusion Australia presents
the Having a Say Conference.



Sponsor

It is the ninth year of the Art Competition thanks to the support from the conference sponsor, the Office of Professional Practice.

Who is the Office of Professional Practice?



The Office of Professional Practice within the Department of Health and Human Services drives best practice to deliver positive outcomes for people who access human services. The Office works in partnership with professionals and organisations to maximise people's quality of life, promote people's development and safeguard their rights.

The Office provides practice leadership and evidence-informed directions and recommendations about human services, policy and service design to promote continuous improvement in client outcomes.

Prizes



The four winning entries selected will receive a cash prize and certificate:

1. **Conference delegates** - The three winning entries will be awarded a cash prize of \$600 and a certificate
2. **Non conference entry** - The two winning entries will receive a cash prize of \$350 and a certificate
3. The winners will be presented with the prizes at the closing Ceremony in Costa Hall, at the Having a Say Conference on Wednesday 26 February 2020

When can you collect your Artwork?

- Artwork, other than the winning entries on display at the conference, may be collected after the Closing Ceremony on Wednesday 26 February 2020

Please Note: You cannot take your artwork from the display, a VALID staff member will hand out the artwork.

- All other artwork can be collected at the VALID office after the conference.

Note: Artwork not collected within 3 months of the conference becomes the property of VALID

Tell us about your art and what inspired you.

Title:

Description:

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Application Form



Your Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Contact Person

Conditions of entry

1. I have read and agree with the conditions of entry
2. If my artwork exceeds A3, I agree to have it photocopied for display as listed in the conditions of entry
3. I understand that **ALL winning artworks** will become the property of the HaS Conference
4. I give VALID permission to use my artwork in the VALID Newsletter, Conference Report and in promotional material for the Having a Say Conference
5. I understand that if I do not win a prize and I do not collect my artwork from VALID within 3 months of the 2020 conference, the artwork becomes the property of VALID.

Please tick ✓ one of the following options:

- ☐ 1. Registered conference delegate
- ☐ 2. Non conference entry

I give VALID permission to use my artwork in the VALID Newsletter, Conference Report and in promotional material for the Having a Say Conference .

Signed

Date:

