



Proudly presented by
the Emerald Arts Society
and Cardinia Shire

\$2000

FIRST PRIZE
donated by
the Dudley Family

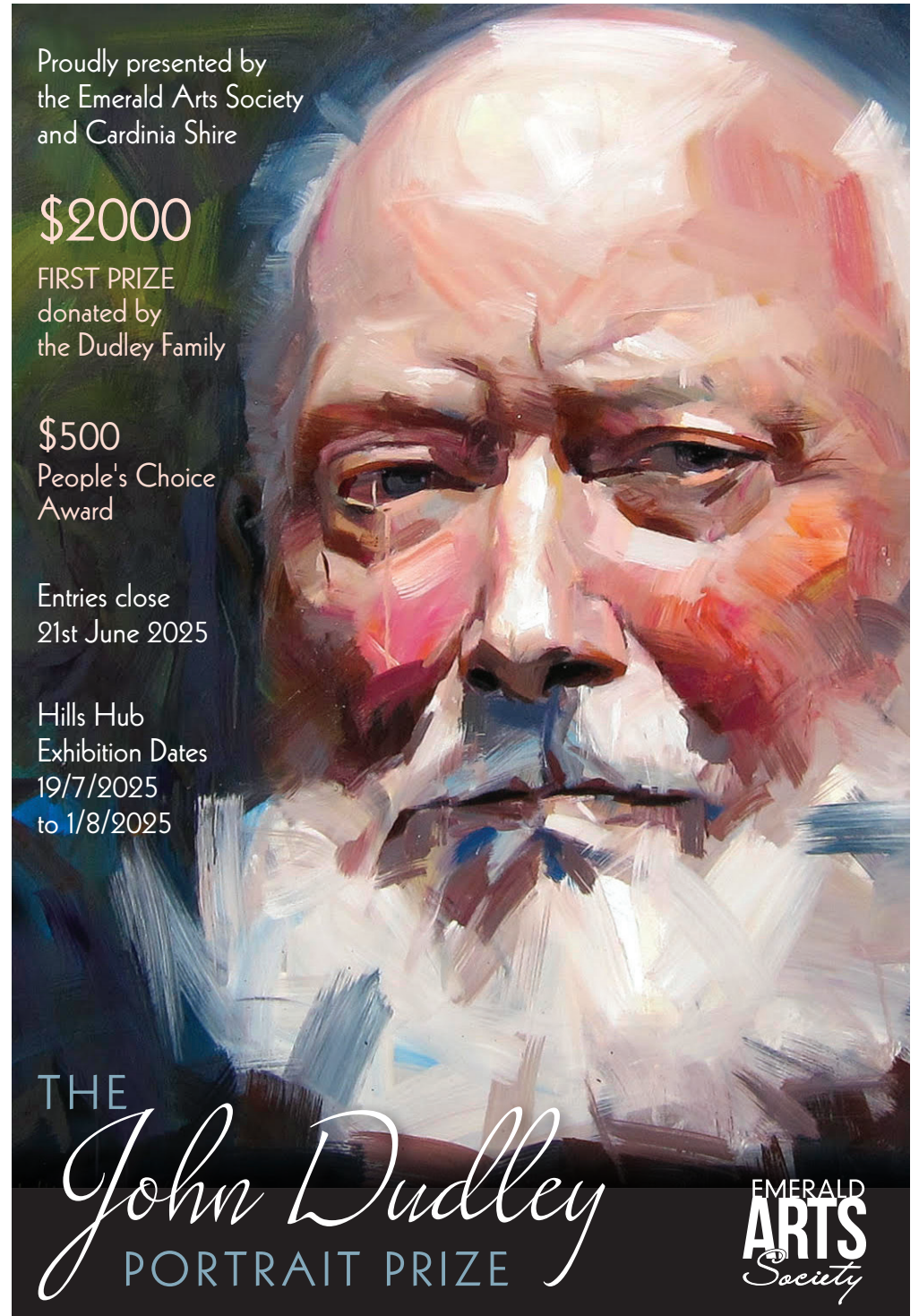
\$500

People's Choice
Award

Entries close
21st June 2025

Hills Hub
Exhibition Dates
19/7/2025
to 1/8/2025

THE
John Dudley
PORTRAIT PRIZE



The John Dudley Portrait Prize

This Annual Exhibition celebrates the life of a great artist, past president and proud supporter of the arts.

Cover painting of John Dudley by: Charlie Tong Photo by: Paul Gallant

IMPORTANT DATES

Entries close: 5pm, Saturday 21st June 2025

Delivery of art works: 3pm to 6pm, Thursday 17th July

at Hills Hub, Cnr Belgrave-Gembrook & Beaconsfield-Emerald Rds, Emerald.

Opening: 7pm, Friday 18th July 2025

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Open to all artists.
- All portraits must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- A maximum of 1 (one) entry per artist.
- **Artworks to not exceed 1.44m².**
- All artworks are displayed at the discretion of the Arts Society which reserves the right to not hang art works that are deemed inappropriate.
- The back of the artworks must have artist's name, contact number, title and medium.
- Must be professionally framed with hanging wire fitted and no projecting screws.
- No frame is required if on stretched canvas but must have required hanging as per above.
- Aside from self portraits, the sitter's name and signature is required as an indication that they approve of having their portrait on display.
- At the Opening the judge's selection of the 10 best portraits will be announced and the overall winner will receive their prize.
- The decision of the judge is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- All artworks will remain on display at Hills Hub until 4pm Friday 1st of August.
- Those artworks not chosen in the final 10 must be collected between 4pm and 6pm on Friday 1st of August.
- The 10 chosen artworks will then be displayed at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Pakenham from Monday 4th of August to Monday 25th August.
- Collection of 10 Finalist artworks: date and location to be advised.
- Any art work not collected within one month from the collection dates specified will become the property of the Emerald Arts Society and may be sold.
- EAS will take care in the handling of artwork but will not be held responsible for any damage while on display at any of the venues.
- Artists must agree to have images of their art used for publicity purposes.

If you have any queries please contact the organisers.

Email: portrait@emeraldartssociety.com.au Phone: Russell 0419 364 554

ENTRY FORM

Please send completed form to:

Emerald Arts Society, PO Box 460, Emerald 3782

OR scan and email to: portrait@emeraldartssociety.com.au

* Please note: photographic artworks are no longer accepted.

Artist's details (please print clearly)

First name _____ Surname _____

Postal address _____

Phone/Mobile _____

Email Address _____

Artwork Title _____

Artwork Medium* _____

Artwork Dimensions in cm (Height x Width) _____

Entry Fee is \$20

Please circle method of payment: Cheque / EFT / Cash

EFT details: *PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN BANK DETAILS*

Bendigo Bank

BSB No: 633 000 Acct. No: 196 696 249

Please use reference: your surname followed by 'portrait' e.g. 'Jonesportrait'

I, the sitter, agree to have my portrait displayed in the John Dudley Portrait Prize Exhibition

Print name _____ Signature _____

I, the artist, declare that I have carefully read all conditions of entry for the John Dudley Portrait Prize and agree to abide by the terms.

Signed _____ Date _____