

Huon Valley Hub Exhibition Space

Conditions of Hire

The Huon Valley Hub Exhibition Space is supported by the Huon Valley Council.

BACKGROUND

The Huon Valley Arts and Culture Strategy envisions ‘a vibrant community in which art and culture is an expression of place, story and people that is unique to the Huon Valley’.

Huon Valley Council supports the Huon Valley Hub as a means of connecting people with creative products and experiences.

The Hub provides exhibition wall space and two glass display cabinets that welcomes proposals from artists, designers, festivals, curators, community and cultural groups in all art forms including but not limited to: visual arts, sculpture, craft, design, digital media, performance, installation/site specific works and cultural heritage that display innovative ideas and approaches.

Whilst providing a professional exhibition space, the Huon Valley Hub also provides opportunities for regional and remote communities in the Huon Valley to experience and engage with arts and culture.

This program is managed by the Huon Valley Council’s Arts and Culture Program.

Applications that seek to engage with remote communities are encouraged. Preference will be given to artists, makers and producers based in, or working with or in the Huon Valley community.

HUB DETAILS

The long walls of the Hub consist of plain walls with a hanging track system, a wooden coloured floor and LED lighting.

The Hub is open daily to the public between 10am-noon. Artists can hire a timeslot to hold information sessions about their exhibition, or to launch their exhibition.

CONDITIONS OF USE

1. EXHIBITION TIMES

The Huon Valley Hub provides exhibition wall space that artists can hire for up to four weeks, providing opportunities for artists to share their work and for regional communities to access exhibitions.

Artists and Makers can hire the full Hub space (if available) to hold artist talks, launches and such.

2. EXHIBITION FEE

There is no exhibition fee.

3. INSURANCE

While all due care will be taken with supplied items, Huon Valley Council (HVC) is not responsible for loss, theft or damage. Suppliers are responsible for their own insurance cover of their exhibition content while on display at the Gallery and in transit.

The hirer agrees that HVC staff and members of the public may enter and exit the premises during an exhibition. Events may be held in the Hub space itself during an exhibition. The Arts and Culture team at HVC will be available for questions or respond to needs that may arise during an exhibition and may be checking periodically with the hirer.

4. CLEANING AND REMOVAL OF RUBBISH

Upon completion of an exhibition, the user is responsible for returning the Hub exhibition wall space to the same clean condition in which it was found.

5. INSTALLATION/DISMOUNT

It is the responsibility of the user to hang / install and dismount the exhibition / event.

The Hub is equipped with a gallery hanging system (Gallery@Home) for hanging art works, with two spaces of 11 meters of hanging system, and one space of 6.6 meters. Strings and hooks are available. There are two glass display cabinets (lockable) available for display. Due to organisations and the community being able to use the internal Hub space, any plinths or other structures are not permitted. Works must be hung via the existing hanging system: No screws / nails / hooks or other fastenings are to be used.

Glitter or foil is not allowed on site. Only blu tack tape is allowed on the walls or windows. Any damage will be charged to the user.

The exhibition must be displayed for the full period agreed. Any alterations to the space must be discussed prior with written permission from HVC staff.

Please be aware the Huon Valley Hub has no storage facility. No responsibility will be taken for works not collected at the designated collection time.

6. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Hirers of the Huon Valley Hub Exhibition Space are encouraged to present a Public Engagement Activity (utilising COVID safe protocols) during their hire. Examples of Public Engagement Activities include:

- an artist talk
- a curator talk
- a demonstration
- a performance element

7. FIRE AND CANDLES

Fire and/or candles are not permitted in the Hub.

8. PERFORMING RIGHTS

The Hirer shall take total responsibility for the securing and payment of all rights, including but not limited to, Writers Royalties and Musicians Royalties to the Australasian Performing Rights Association.

9. SALES

Although artists and makers are encouraged to promote themselves during the exhibition, NO direct sales are to be made from the Huon Valley Hub.

Artists contact details and websites/social media platforms are to be displayed in the Hub and on the HVC website/social media.

10. PROMOTION

All exhibitors will be displayed and documented on the HVC website. HVC will develop flyers for Huon Valley Hub Exhibition Space promotions.

11. ENQUIRIES

For all further enquiries please contact:

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Huon Valley Hub Gallery Wall Space

Gallery Hanging System (Gallery@Home)

- 2x 11 metres hanging system
- 1x 6.6 metres hanging system
- 20 x 3m hanging wire (25kg capacity)
- 20 x adjustable hooks

