



1770**ART**SHOW

Quiet Community Support for the 1770 Art Show

With all the bad news around it is important that we look for the positive things that happen in our world to balance things out.

From the 1770 Art Show perspective it was a devastating blow to have to cancel such an anticipated show which was to be part of the extended 250th Cook celebrations for the region.

When we started planning for this year's show we realised that with such great prize money on offer the show would be way bigger than our current infrastructure could handle, so we needed to ask for assistance in acquiring new stands and equipment.

Our first call was to the "**Mens Shed**" who have helped us out over the years in refurbishing our current screens. Once we got a quote for the work and materials necessary for six new screens we approached the Agnes Water "**Lions Club**" who were responsible for the purchase of the original screens. The Lions were right on it and very generously contributed funding towards the building of the six new screens including the hanging tracks and backing.

Our next problem area was the new Animation/Motion category which was getting a lot of enquiries and we only had four TV screens. In stepped "**Rotary**" with a very generous donation which enabled us to purchase an additional two screens with headphones for the expected extra demand.

These very generous organisations are the backbone of our community, selflessly helping to get things done in this town.

The disappointment of this year's cancellation has only inspired us to make sure that 2021 is going to be a fantastic show. We will again be planning the show over two halls with the Art Show in the new hall and the amazing Quilters Exhibition in the old hall, so the long desired "**Agnes Arts Precinct**" will finally eventuate, more on that later.

Mens Shed, Lions Club and Discovery Coast Rotary Club are the quiet supporters of our show along with our other In-kind sponsors including the **Gladstone Regional Council, Mad Nursery, Kim Cooke Photography, Staging Solutions Bundaberg, ArtPlus Bundaberg, Pavillions on 1770, Avis Rent a Car, 1770 Lagoons Central Apartment Resort, Rolling Surf Resort Caloundra, The 1770 Dragons** and the Coastal Rag.