

The little ∫ BIG Photo Exhibition

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Northcliffe's little ∫ BIG Exhibition will only run for a short time, until 13th July, so get yourself to The Painted Tree gallery ASAP!

As well as checking out the 34 images selected for the exhibition and the giant paper crane, you can vote in the People's Choice Award. We also have a table set up with supplies and instructions for you to make your own origami crane.

The winners of little ∫ BIG were judged by photographer Wendy Eiby. Our thanks to Wendy for making the hard calls.

- Open category: 1st Cathy Rabbitt, 2nd Danielle Middleton, 3rd Alison Matthews, Highly Commended Kellie Doherty
- Youth Category: 1st Avarni Gwynne, 2nd Isaac Backhouse, 3rd Joseph Backhouse.
- Peoples Choice: vote now at The Painted Tree Gallery!

A total of \$400 of photo printing vouchers will be distributed to the winners. Everyone who had their photo selected for the exhibition also gets to take home their printed and mounted image.

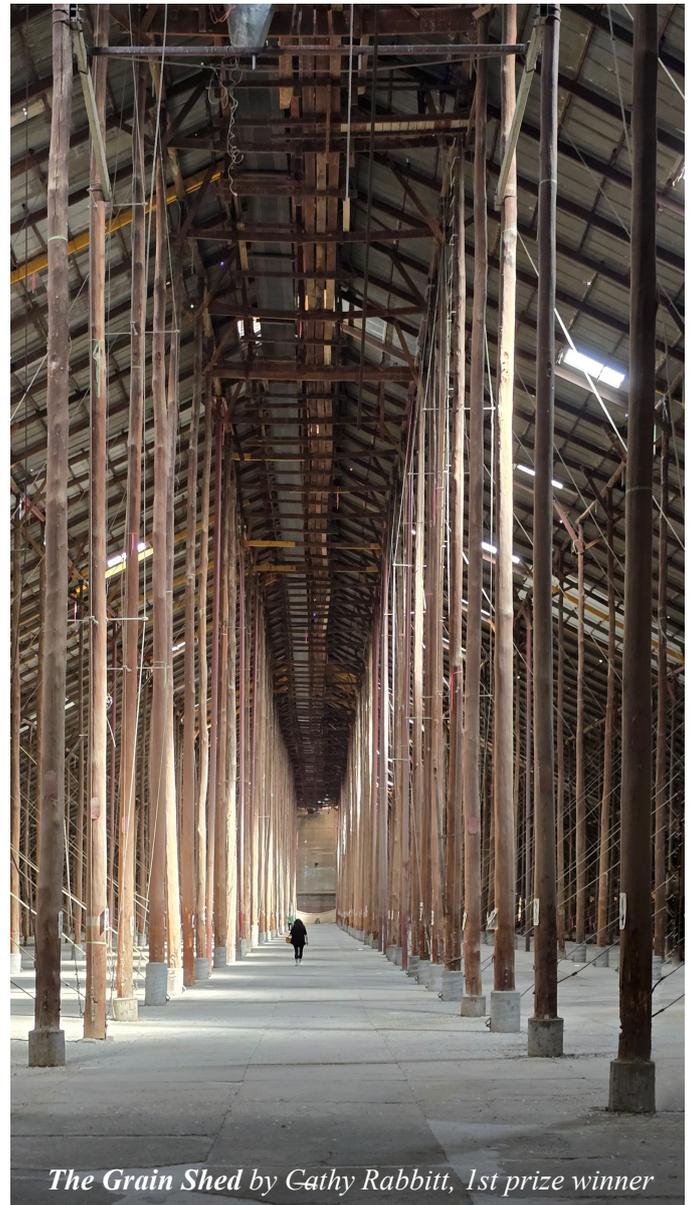
Our opening on Friday 27th June attracted a good crowd. After the awards announcements came the giant paper crane folding, as illustrated on the Karri Pigeon cover photo. The intense folding action continued on a smaller scale on the origami table afterward. The activity was popular enough that we had to turn the lights off and kick 6 keen people out at the end of the day.

The prize winning photo in the open category was 'The Grain Shed' by Cathy Rabbitt. This photo was taken by Cathy on her travels in Victoria and features a classic little ∫ BIG contrast at 'The Stick Shed' or 'Murtoa No.1 Grain Store'. This emergency grain store was built in World War 2 and is a stunning piece of functional rural engineering.

Folding the giant paper crane was quite an adventure. Due to the cost of the materials, we weren't able to do any trial runs at this size, so the way the paper folded and handled was a discovery we shared with everyone present. The finished crane features exhibition images on all of its surfaces.

Thanks to everyone who helped to create little ∫ BIG and especially our trainee Brayden Daniele. His creativity and skills have been visible throughout little ∫ BIG.

Below: Brayden provides origami coaching to CRC Chairman Paul Owens



The Grain Shed by Cathy Rabbitt, 1st prize winner



Kellie Doherty with her Highly Commended Fungi Life Cycle