

MURTOA'S  
**BIG**  
WEEKEND  
LOOKING  
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2021

# Scarecrow Competition

THEME- Movie  
or Fairy Tale  
Character

Enter to WIN  
or Build & Display  
for FUN

To be ON DISPLAY  
over Murtoa's Big Weekend

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## Scarecrow Competition

If you want to be in the running for awards and prize money, you need to register your Scarecrow. If not, you can just build your scarecrow and display it for fun. You can register your Scarecrow at one of the registration centres (below).

### Registrations

Scarecrows must be registered by September 27 to be eligible for judging.

Registration Forms can be obtained from **Murtoa Neighbourhood House** or download from [murtoabigweekend.com.au/get-involved](http://murtoabigweekend.com.au/get-involved)

### Registered Scarecrows Will Be:

Entered in **one of 2 categories** and be either: **Traditional, Artistic, Children's or Ironing Board styles.**

### Categories

- Family/Individual
- Children (Under 16)

Judging will take place on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021.**

Judges of Scarecrows will choose first and second places in each category.

### Judging Guidelines

There will be a team of independent judges. Judges might go for WOW factor, for others it might be the story that is being told. The construction could be important to some. **Most importantly, make it fun!**

### What to Do

1. Plan what scarecrow you are going to build.
2. Register your scarecrow. Forms are available from each Registration place or Online.
3. Have your scarecrow in place by **September 27** and your registration number will be placed on the Scarecrow.

### Prizes:

First Prize - \$100  
Second Prize - \$50



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### Traditional

#### Characteristics:-

- Classic cross frame (does not have to extend arms all the way out)
- Human clothing – preferably recycled
- Stuffed with straw, scrunched paper, plastic or feed bags, rags etc.
- To be attached to a star picket which is planted in ground
- Can include props; on or surrounding it, to present a “theme” (valued).

### Artistic

#### Characteristics:-

- Any traditional characteristics
- Free form construction and materials
- Must include a recognizable main character or characters
- Artistic flair is greatly encouraged.

### Children's

#### Characteristics:-

- Any of the other classes' characteristics
- Limited to children under the age of 16.

INTERESTING  
Style!!!

### Ironing Board Creation

#### Characteristics:-

- Use an Ironing Board as the 'body' of your Scarecrow

*Note: Please construct your Scarecrow for durability. We do not want your hard work blowing around town or wilting after the first rain. You may want to use chicken wire, corn husks and stalks, straw, rubber foam and other lasting products that will hold their shape after repeated wind and rain. Your Scarecrow will be on display from **Monday 27 September** and throughout the Big Weekend. Your Scarecrow can be collected after **October 11**.*

## Rules

- No hazardous or toxic materials please
- Judges will look for attention to detail and originality – so come up with something unexpected!
- Give your Scarecrow a name
- Judging will take place on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 and the judges decisions will be final
- Must be made out of durable materials – metal, stone or wood – and suitable for an outdoor area
- Must be able to be properly secured to the star picket and weighted to cope with strong winds
- Must be suitable for a family audience and 'people friendly' regarding safety. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entries that are not appropriate.
- Must be easily transportable
- Star pickets will be provided where necessary.



PLEASE **DETACH AND RETURN** TO MURTOA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE OR **EMAIL** TO: [murtoadnhouse@gmail.com](mailto:murtoadnhouse@gmail.com)



Entrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/TITLE OF SCARECROW: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Category** I am entering is the following:

- Family/Individual
- Children (Under 16)

The **Style of Scarecrow** I am entering is the following:

- Traditional
- Artistic
- Children's
- Ironing Board

