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## Best of Little Archies at Arts Centre

Shoalhaven City Council will launch the Best of the Little Archies in the Shoalhaven City Art Centre on Saturday 24 July.

The Little Archie Portrait Prize is the signature exhibition of Jervis Bay's See Change Winter Arts Festival. The biennial festival is a highlight of the Shoalhaven arts calendar and features selected portraits by local artists. The show will feature prizewinners Kerry Suttonberg, Thomas Robertson, and Klara Morrison.

Shoalhaven City Arts Centre Manager Rachael French said the exhibition is a chance to enjoy the talented local artists.

"This portrait exhibition features many wonderful local characters and highlight the artists and photographic expertise of artists in the city," Ms French said. "The exhibition also features the winning portraits from the Artyfacts Youth Prize."

Featured works from Arthur Boyd's Shoalhaven series will also be on display at the Arts Centre during July and August. The works are part of Council's collection and include a new acquisition, recently purchased by the Shoalhaven City Arts Board., Green Parrot over Shoalhaven. The show also features earlier acquisitions and works from the Bundanon Trust and the major work, Bird Smuggler and Cockatoos.

Featured in the Green Gallery is an exhibition by Daniel Kotja, featuring a series of media installations by media artist and curator. Daniel completed the installations and works while in residency at Bundanon. The video and sculptural installations of "Into the [B]voyd" reference the artists wandering throughout Bundanon while on residency.

All three exhibitions will be on display from Friday 23 July to 4 August 2010.

**What:** Launch of the Best of the Little Archies,

**Where:** Shoalhaven City Arts Centre 12 Berry St Nowra

**When:** Saturday 24 July from 12 noon to 2pm

Gallery Hours 10am – 4pm Tuesday to Friday

11am – 3pm Saturday, Closed Sundays and Mondays

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The Shoalhaven City Arts Centre aims to promote and enrich the understanding of art and artistic endeavours in the Shoalhaven. It is supported through funding by the NSW Ministry for the Arts and the Australian Government Regional Partnerships Program.

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