



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE



HEARD ABOUT THE ARCHIBULL PRIZE? SEEN THE PAINTED COWS? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE INVOLVED!

IF YOU ARE A TEACHER WHO WANTS TO TAKE YOUR STUDENTS ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY INTO THE WORLD OF AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE, WHERE ART AND TECHNOLOGY COMBINE, THEN THE ARCHIBULL PRIZE IS FOR YOU AND ENTRIES FOR THE 2019 COMPETITION ARE NOW OPEN.

The Archibull Prize is an udderly fun way to bring farming to the classroom, and allows your students to turn creativity into a cash cow with a prize pool of \$5000.

Each participating school is provided with a life size fibreglass cow (or calf if you are a primary school!) on which students create an artwork about an allocated agricultural industry. In 2019 the feature industries will be grain, cotton, cattle and sheep, wool, eggs and poultry, rice, pork and horticulture.

To support you and your students' understanding of their industry, each school will also be assigned a Young Farming Champion. The Young Farming Champion will come to your school to present and provide a personal insight into their farming experiences. In some years schools have even been able to visit the farm of their Young Farming Champion for totally hands-on education.

Each school is provided with paint materials, industry reference materials and a detailed e-program.

The Archibull Prize is an example of successful Project Based Learning, which allows students to work in collaborative groups, over multiple learning disciplines, to create solutions for real-world problems. It provides students with an opportunity to develop their skills in teamwork, communication, planning and organising, self-management and digital technology. It also allows students to present their findings in exhibition form as finalist entries go on display at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The Archibull Prize is enabling teachers to understand and teach the sustainability transformation taking place in agriculture. Through their painted Archies students are sharing their knowledge of the sustainability transformation in agriculture with their peers, parents and friends, and the community. The Archibull Prize will see our next generation of consumers, decision makers and leaders having a deeper understanding of the challenges that face our farmers in their efforts to balance sustainably feeding, clothing and powering Australia.

Expressions of interest to join the 2019 Archibull Prize can be made by contacting Art4Agriculture National Director Lynne Strong on lynnestrong@art4agriculture.com.au or 0407 740 446.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE ON MARCH 22, 2019.