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## TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART COMING TO DAYLESFORD TOWN HALL LANEWAY

Paul James Kalemba and Jhana Pfeiffer-Hunt's artwork commissioned by Hepburn Shire will be on view from 16 January until 10 March 2015 in the Daylesford Town Hall laneway. An opening event to celebrate the launch of the work will be held from 5pm on Friday 16 January 2015 in the laneway.

Mayor Cr Kate Redwood who will open the exhibition said "this is an exciting work that will no doubt provoke interest amongst locals and visitors alike. Council is thrilled to be supporting public art across the Shire and pleased that the recommendation from the Daylesford Streetscape Revitalisation report to commission a temporary artwork for Daylesford's iconic laneway is coming to fruition."

"I encourage residents to go to the laneway this summer and experience this artwork and enjoy Paul and Jhana's creative response to past and present Daylesford" said Cr Redwood.

Paul and Jhana have completed a number of public sculpture commissions but say this will be the first that "will present a fully-irrigated living sculpture at this scale while using reclaimed materials and a selection of plants directly from the region. "

The work will speak of the stories and histories of the Daylesford region by reinterpreting historic objects, local flora and other plants. The artwork will also include lighting and aims to draw passing pedestrians into the laneway site.

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