

# CHOCOLATE WONDERS OF WEARABLE ART

**OVER \$1,700  
IN PRIZES  
TO BE WON**

Calling artists, fashion designers and crafts people - let your imaginations soar with whatever materials you can lay your hands on and create wearable art reflecting your chocolate creativity.

**FREE ENTRY**

**REGISTER BY  
29 JUNE**



*Yogo Go Go by Rachel Reilly*

## WHAT IS CHOCOLATE WINTERFEST, LATROBE

*Chocolate Winterfest* is Latrobe's wickedly delicious festival celebrating all things chocolate with the 21<sup>st</sup> annual *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* being held on Sunday, 9 August 2026 in and around the town of Latrobe.

*Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* will indulge, inform, astound, amuse but above all celebrate chocolate as patrons escape from the bleakness of winter.

Over past years, the event has regularly attracted between 8,000 - 10,000 patrons.

In a constant endeavour to enhance and expand the program to exceed patron expectations, the *Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Arts* opportunity is offered to persons of all abilities to be involved in a fun and innovative way.

## WHAT IS CHOCOLATE WONDERS OF WEARABLE ART?

Wearable art must be able to adorn the human body whilst the chocolate wonders reflect the chocolate inspiration of your creation that must be expressed in this exhibition.

Imagine the body as the hanger and let your imaginations soar with whatever materials you can lay your hands on, to reflect your chocolate creativity!

Anyone can be involved. It's your chance to experiment with materials and produce an innovative design that stands out from the crowd.

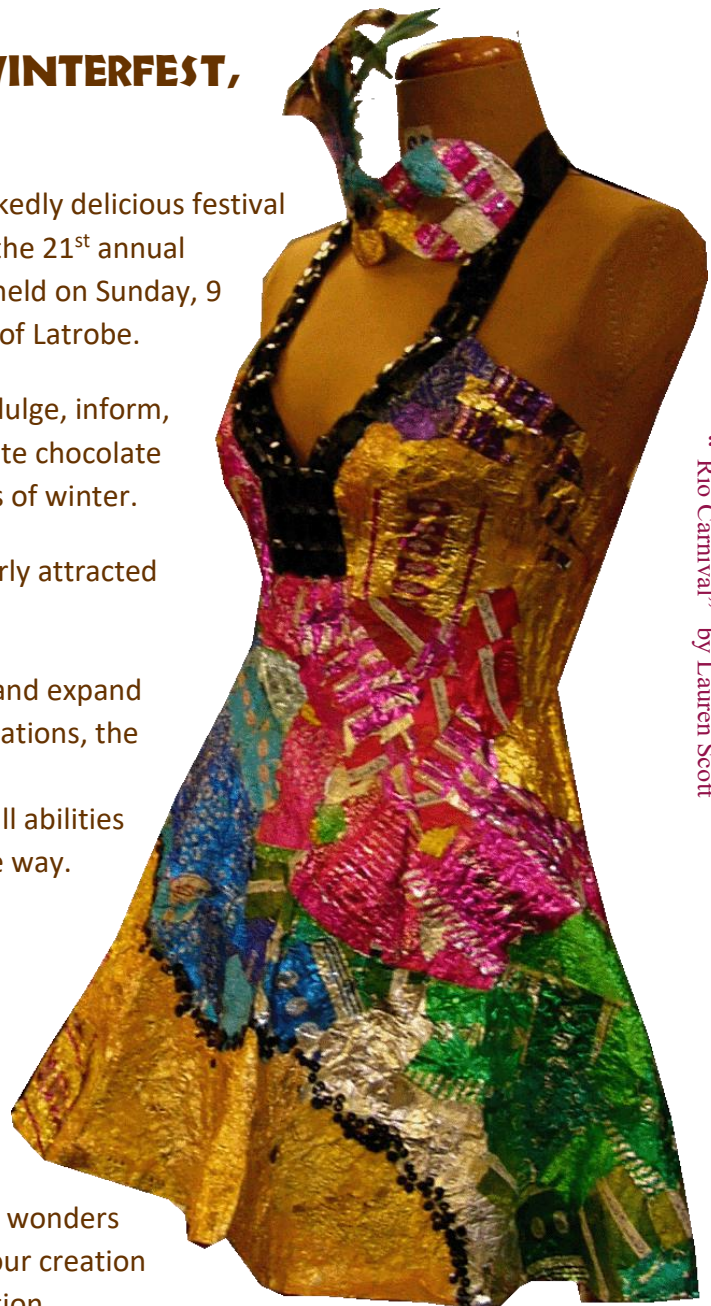
## BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS

An opportunity to expose the talents of creative people through costume design;

Publicity associated with media coverage of the exhibition;

Satisfaction and joy of your garment being showcased to approx. 8,000-10,000 patrons;

Potential to win prizes valued at over \$1,700.



“Rio Carnival” by Lauren Scott

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

This project seeks to support and develop creative talents associated with wearable art and design.

Entries are to be installed on 6 August at the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, James Street, Latrobe between 9:00 am and midday and be removed on 10 August between 9:00 am and midday.

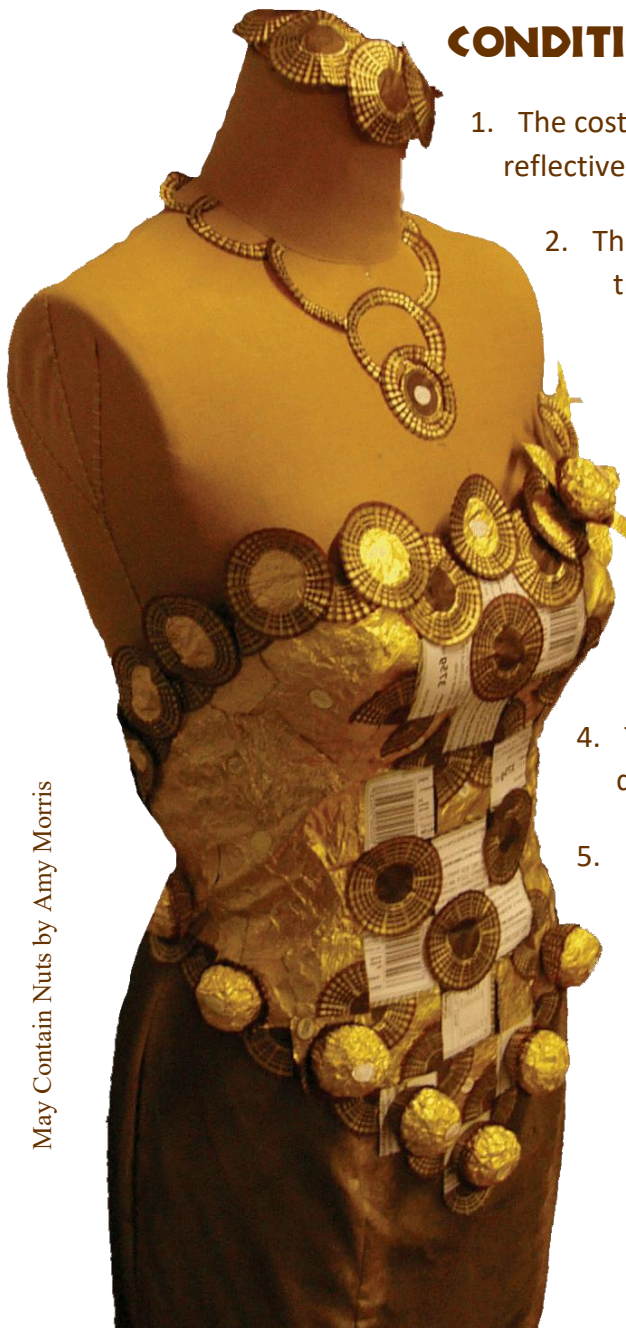
This is a static exhibition that will be judged. The winner will receive a \$1,000 voucher from **Federal Hospitality Gift Card - Accommodation, Food and Beverage** and \$250 from **Latrobe Council**.

The public will be invited to vote for their favourite costume. The entry with the most public votes will receive \$250 from **Latrobe Council** and a **House of Anvers Selection Hamper** valued at \$145.20.

One lucky voter, randomly drawn, will also receive a **House of Anvers Selection Hamper** valued at \$145.20.

## CONDITIONS

1. The costume must be wearable on the human body and reflective of the chocolate theme.
2. The entry must be an original concept, created by the designer/s and **not previously exhibited or appearing in any media publications**, the exception being an entry by a tertiary student who has exhibited the costume as part of their curriculum.
3. It is important that as a static exhibition, thought needs to go into the costume's display and close scrutiny. Costumes must be safe to display.
4. The participant will be responsible for the display of their costume at the time of delivery.
5. Display stands are the responsibility of the participant.
6. The period for the public vote is solely 9 August from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm.



May Contain Nuts by Amy Morris

## KEY DATES

- 29 June** Registration form must be submitted to -  
*Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe*  
c/- P O Box 63  
Latrobe 7307  
or email to [enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au](mailto:enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au) no later than 4.00 pm
- 27 July** Forward an electronic image (landscape orientation) of your entry to [enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au](mailto:enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au)
- 6 August** Your complete costume, on display stand, must be **delivered between 9:00 am and midday on 6 August** to the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, James Street, Latrobe
- 9 August** 10:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Exhibition and public voting period
- 10 August** Your costume can be collected from the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, James Street, Latrobe **between 9:00 am and midday.**  
Judges' winner and public vote winner announced.

## CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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LATROBE 7307

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Phone: 03 6426 4444

## ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Submit registration form **up until 29 June** to [enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au](mailto:enquiries@chocolatewinterfest.com.au)
- Provide an electronic image of the costume on 27 July
- Deliver completed costume to the Latrobe Memorial Hall Supper Room, James Street, Latrobe **between 9:00 am and midday on 6 August 2026**



# REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to register my interest in participate the Chocolate Wonders of Wearable Art by committing to design and create a costume for the 2026 exhibition for delivery on 6 August.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Contact No .....  
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Title of Creation: .....

Inspiration for Garment: .....

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In entering this competition, I

1. understand that I am to install my entry on 6 August and remove it on 10 August;
2. acknowledge and understand the conditions as detailed in the information package;
3. acknowledge that the coordinators of *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe and Latrobe Council* will take every precaution to protect my costume but understand that they are not responsible for acts beyond their control;
4. grant *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe* and/or assigns the right to:
  - take photographs of the garments and to publish these, with acknowledgement, wherever possible, in publications that relate to *Chocolate Winterfest, Latrobe*;
  - all film, broadcasting, internet and related rights, which it may at its discretion, elect to use for publicity or any other purposes.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Registrations to -

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will be accepted until **4.00 pm on Monday, 29 June 2026.**