

SHOW US YOUR **WILD** SIDE



CURIOUS CREATURES **WILD** MINDS

Children's Book Week Competition 2020

CREATE A CURIOUS CREATURE MASK THAT SHOWS YOUR WILD SIDE!

The East Gippsland Art Gallery, together with Children's Book Council of Australia Regional Director, Karen Fliescher, East Gippsland Library and Schoolworks proudly present this fun and engaging art activity for all ages. Never has there been a time when reading, writing and art have played such an important role in the development and wellbeing of our community. As a community healing from bushfires while simultaneously navigating the new COVID-19 way of life we naturally lean toward activities that help to create a sense of ease, enjoyment, normalcy and fun.

Encouraging families of young children and adults to support the practice of reading, writing and art making is profoundly beneficial in empowering the individual with the tools to express, learn and enter worlds that provide a sense of wellbeing, curiosity and creativity. For the young, art making, in particular - mark making - is a precursor to writing. All forms of art making assist the learner in developing the fine motor skills needed for writing and visual literacy directly supports reading and recognising symbols in our language and environment. Nurturing creativity through reading, writing and art making can provide solid and wholistic support for both the wellbeing and development of the learner whether they be pre-schoolers or adults.

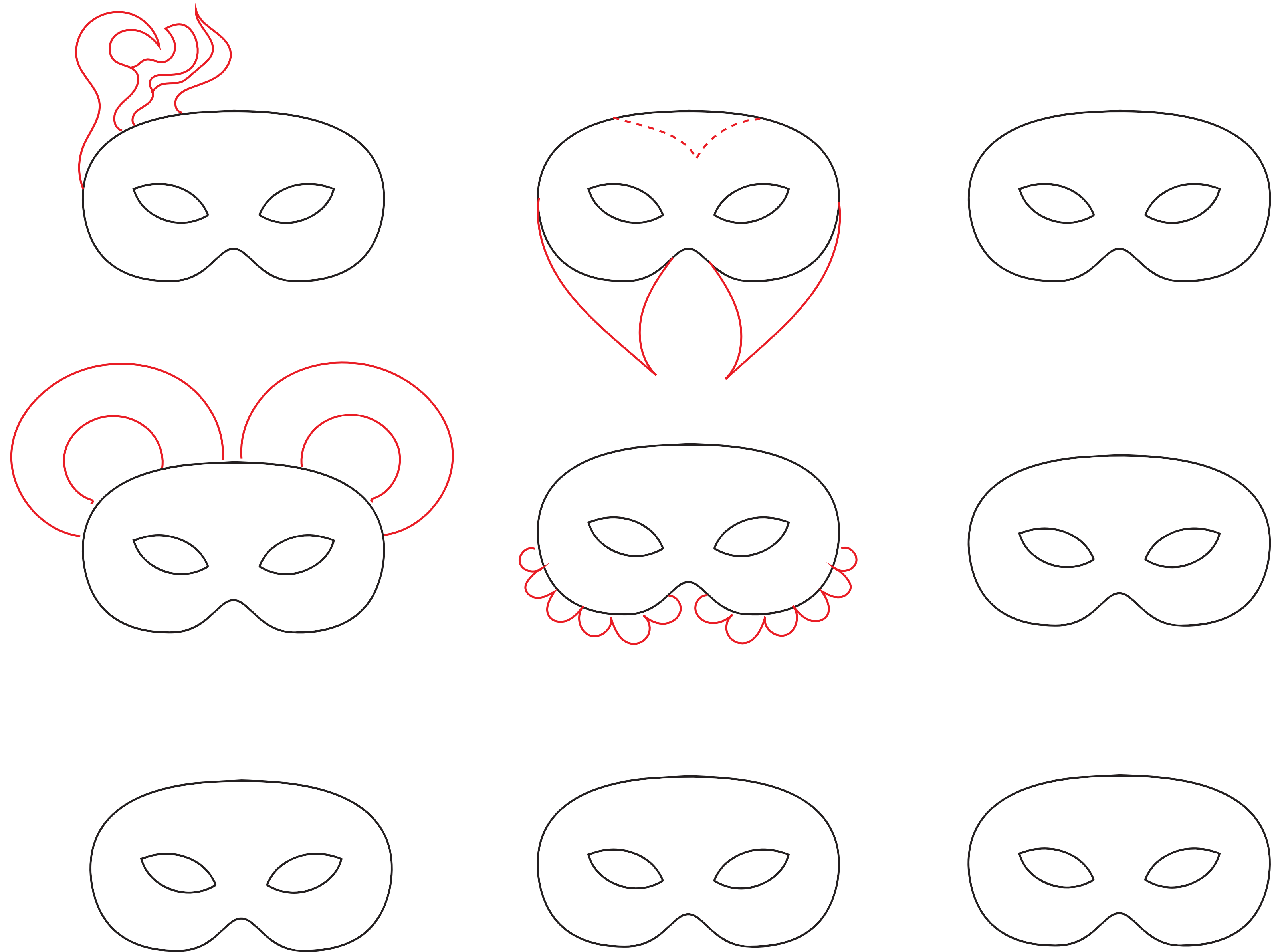
*We believe that all people are creative creatures, even if you don't think you are. We all have a wild side deep within us that is curious to know more, be more and create more. Show us your wild side by creating a **Curious Creature Mask** as part of the **2020 Children's Book Week - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.***



Unleash your wild side and start brainstorming ideas for a mask that shows your unique self!

These are just a few ideas of how you can **turn a basic mask template into some creative ideas.**

You don't have to use this template - just go rummage through your scraps around the house and **find some crazy things that can be turned into a mask!**



Some blank ones for you to play with :)

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Here's a template you can use to start building your mask.

But you can use

ANYTHING YOU LIKE to create your mask.

The crazier the wilder!

Be **CURIOUS & CREATIVE** and see what happens!

NOW WHAT?!

ATTEND THE ONLINE ZOOM TRIVIA EVENT ON:

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 @ 5.30PM

WEAR YOUR MASK

ANSWER SOME FUN TRIVIA QUESTIONS
ABOUT BOOK WEEK

HAVE FUN!

TO REGISTER YOU & YOUR CHILD FOR THIS FUN EVENT PLEASE EMAIL

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YOU WILL BE SENT AN INVITATION VIA EMAIL TO ATTEND OUR TRIVIA NIGHT.

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR MASKS!



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