

Art exhibition is all in the family

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AS FAR as family bonding activities go, putting on an art show together would have to rank among the more unusual options.

But that's exactly what Wagga printmaker Felicity Hibble is doing, alongside her parents, Josie and Rod Kirk, and her brother, Jeremy.

The show, entitled Rhythm & Rust, will open in the E3 Art Space at the Wagga Art Gallery on June 20 and was inspired by a chance visit to June's Roundhouse Museum.

But with her parents based in Adelaide and her brother in Melbourne, putting the show together hasn't been without its challenges for Mrs Hibble.

"There's been lots of email conversations," she said.

"As a collaboration it's completely new our family's never done something like this before."

Each member of the family specialises in a different medium, leading to a multimedia exhibition that will feature printwork, ceramics, embroidery and paintings accompanied by handpicked audio by Jeremy, a sound artist by trade.

The exhibition will focus on the historical context of the Riverina's railways, highlighting their forms, textures, shapes and sounds.

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