

Just One Less is a robust and sometimes confronting community conversation that seeks to raise awareness about alcohol and its place in our community, risk-taking behaviour in young people, why some young people fare better than others and what inspires parents and elders to become positive role models.

5 local film makers have been gathering stories, operating a mobile video booth housed in a hi-tech horse float and working with young people to create artworks around the culture of alcohol in the Armidale community.

In partnership with Digital Odyssey, a Museum of Contemporary Art touring project, artists Craig Walsh and Hiromi Tango will work with the local film makers and young people of Armidale to stage the public presentation of this project on **July 1-3**, integrating the film material gathered over the past eight months into a social sculpture. Drawing inspiration from the film content, Walsh will create giant outdoor projections over the three nights that reflect back to the community something of itself, providing a powerful meditation on the varied experiences that people share around the topic of alcohol. Our stories will resonate across Armidale where a rare and genuine conversation about alcohol will take place.

We invite you to join us to launch this exciting artwork.

On **Wednesday June 15**, 7pm, at The Armidale School's Hoskins Centre, BE will celebrate the short films created by young people in the Just One Less project. This premiere screening will provide a platform for young people to share their views on the challenging and personal issue of alcohol consumption.

We are talking about alcohol

The evening will include screenings of:

Clay Animation films by Year 10 students from O'Connor Catholic College

A short documentary film by Year 10 students from Armidale High School

A mash-up film by Year 10 students from Duval High School

The film 'Smashed' by Year 11 students from The Armidale School, Presbyterian Ladies College and New England Girls School

Music by local young people

Craig Walsh and Hiromi Tango will present their digital screenworks and invite everyone to engage with the Just One Less social sculpture that will be projected around Armidale on July 1-3.

Hiromi Tango will discuss the workshop she is conducting from **Tuesday June 14** to create a screen from objects donated by the Armidale community. The mixed media artwork will be created in an empty shopfront in the town centre. On completion the screen will become part of a window display for the projection of the Just One Less films.

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Young people are talking.

Our community is talking. Beyond Empathy is talking.

Armidale is talking.



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