

The 8th Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards Factsheet is to be used in conjunction with the Art Awards Entry Form to submit an entry into Council run Art Award competitions.

To return your completed form or for further information, please contact Council's TYTO Regional Art Gallery via email, gALLERY@hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au, phone (07) 4776 4725, in person at Council's TYTO Regional Art Gallery, 73-75 Mcllwraith Street, INGHAM QLD, or via post PO Box 366, INGHAM QLD 4850.

Key Information

Entry Requirements

Entry forms are due by **4.00pm Friday 30 June 2023**, along with associated entry fees of \$25 per entry.

Artwork Delivery

Artworks are to be delivered to the TYTO Regional Art Gallery, 73-75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham Queensland 4850, from **Monday 25 September to Saturday 30 September 2023 between 10.00am – 4.00pm daily**. Late deliveries will not be accepted under any circumstance. Artworks must be within the defined size and weight limits, ensuring pieces meet hanging requirements. Artworks must be delivered without packaging unless necessary for courier return.

Artwork Size Limitations

All two-dimensional works must comply with size limitations of 150cmx120cm. Two-dimensional works are considered a part of the Painting (2D), Water Colour, Mixed Media, Works on Paper, and Photography sections.

All three-dimensional works must comply with size limitations of 1m in height, with a base of not more than 0.75mx0.5m, and to a maximum of 16kg. Three-dimensional works are considered part of the Ceramics and Sculptural Form sections.

All digital art entries are to be supplied in MP4 Format on a USB device.

Collection of Works

Artworks must be collected on **Monday 30 October 2023 between 10.00am – 4.00pm unless by prior arrangement**. Artworks not collected may be disposed of by TYTO Regional Art Gallery. It is the responsibility of the Artist to arrange courier collection and advise TYTO Regional Art Gallery via email of relevant collection details.

Artwork Criteria

Artworks entered into the Hinchinbrook Birdlife Art Awards are to represent birds located and found in the Hinchinbrook Region. A comprehensive list is available at www.gallery.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/art-awards.

Exhibition Opening

The exhibition opening night will be held on **Friday 6 October 2023**. All entrants are required to attend or send a representative on their behalf.

Awards

Overall

OPEN AWARD – Best work from all sections. All entries will be judged for the Open Award prize. The winning entry will not be eligible to win in any other sections. \$500

LOCAL ARTIST AWARD – Automatic entry for local artists (unless already a winner in any other section). Must have residential status within Hinchinbrook Shire and have done so for a period of six months at the exhibition date. \$300

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – Viewers vote. Votes counted after closure of competition. \$250

YOUTH AWARD – Any media on any support, by an artist under 18 years. \$250

Sections

1. **PAINTING (2D)** – Any subject, any style in any one medium \$250;
2. **WATER COLOUR** – Traditional or contemporary water colour on any support or base \$250;
3. **MIXED MEDIA** – A combination of two/plus different media \$250;
4. **DIGITAL MEDIA** – Any form of film or animated digital media \$250;
5. **WORKS ON PAPER** – Any subject, any medium \$250;

6. **PHOTOGRAPHY** – Any subject, any style \$250;
7. **CERAMICS** – Any method of constructions \$250; and
8. **SCULPTURAL FORM** – Any medium \$250.

Conditions of Entry

1. Unless otherwise specified, sections are open to all ages;
2. “Youth Award” refers to persons under the age of 18 years of age as at the date of the Opening Night, Friday 6 October 2023;
3. Local Artist refers to persons who reside on a permanent basis within the boundary of the Hinchinbrook Shire, controlled by the Hinchinbrook Shire Council;
4. All works must be available for purchase (no exceptions);
5. All works must only depict or derive from birds on the Hinchinbrook Bird List, available online at www.gallery.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/art-awards;
6. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and completed within the last 12 months;
7. All works must be dry and suitable for handling;
8. Two-dimensional works must be suitably framed or fitted for hanging (a stretched canvas is considered framed). Entries must be ready for display with “D” rings securely attached (preferably 10cm from the top of the frame). Failure to comply with hanging requirements may result in works being rejected;
9. Three-dimensional works will be exhibited on a flat surface unless otherwise instructed. The competitor must supply alternative supports if required;
10. Each artist may submit a maximum of one entry per section. Each artwork can be entered in one section only. All artworks are eligible for the Open Prize and People’s Choice Award, regardless of section entered;
11. The fee per entry is \$25 for all sections. All entry fees are non-refundable. Payment can be made via EFTPOS, cash or cheque. Cheques are to be made out to Hinchinbrook Shire Council;
12. Entries must be submitted on the official Art Awards Entry Form (or a copy) together with entry fees forwarded to reach the Council or post marked no later than 4.00pm Friday 30 June 2023. Late and unpaid entries will not be accepted;
13. All artworks must be delivered to TYTO Regional Art Gallery, 73-75 Mcllwraith Street Ingham from Monday 25 September – Saturday 30 September 2023. TYTO Regional Art Gallery is open seven days a week. Entries received after such time will not be eligible for entry and the entrant will forfeit their entry fee;
14. All artworks must be delivered with an artwork label attached to the back or underside of the work. Artworks without a label will not be accepted. Labels can be downloaded from www.gallery.hinchinbrook.qld.gov.au/art-awards or from the TYTO Regional Art Gallery;
15. Please deliver your artwork without any packaging unless it is essential for safekeeping or required for return by courier;
16. Works may not be collected until after the exhibition closure. Artworks must be collected on Monday 30 October 2023 between 10.00am – 4.00pm or by prior arrangement. Any entry not collected will be disposed of by the Gallery;
17. Only one prize is awarded to People’s Choice. In the event of more than one artwork receiving equal votes, the prize monies will be split equally between winners;
18. Sold works cannot be released until after the closure of the exhibition;
19. All freight, insurance and transport costs in both directions are the responsibility of the entrant. Each competitor is responsible for maintaining his/her own insurance coverage;
20. The greatest possible care will be taken of all works, however, works shall at all times remain at the risk of the entrant. Council accepts no liability for loss or damage whatsoever to any work whilst in its custody or during transit;
21. All works sold will be subject to a commission of 20%;
22. Exhibited entries may be reproduced in print and electronic media, including, but not limited to, exhibition catalogues, entry forms and information sheets, for the purposes of publicity and promotion of the Hinchinbrook Art Awards and TYTO Regional Art Gallery, in perpetuity;
23. TYTO Regional Art Gallery reserves the right to exclude any works which do not meet the conditions or are deemed not in keeping with the standards of the exhibition. The Gallery reserves the right not to hang all entries if space is limited. All entries will be viewed by the judging panel; and
24. The Chief Executive Officer reserves the right to make the final decision in respect of any issue relating to the organisation and administration of the 2023 competition.