

Irene Phelps Happiness Youth Art Competition Terms and Conditions 2024

Entry process:

- Entries open on Monday the 11th of March 2024 at 9am.
- Entries close on Friday 11th of October 2024 at 5pm.
- Entry forms MUST be submitted online via westamaryouth.com.au
- **Entry forms received by post or email will not be accepted.**
- Entry forms received after 5pm Friday 11th of October 2024 will not be accepted.
- All relevant supporting materials must be supplied.
- Artists may only enter one individual work in the competition, unless otherwise stated.
- **Artists must drop off artwork to West Tamar Council offices at West Street Beaconsfield after completion of entry form.**
- Artists must arrange collection of artworks after the exhibition.
- Artists should not drop off artwork unless they have filled out the online entry form.

Artwork:

- Artwork must be dry and suitably framed ready for hanging.
- Artworks on a stretched canvas are considered framed.
- West Tamar Council will not hang any work deemed inappropriately framed or deemed unsafe or deemed inappropriate for public display.
- Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Artwork title
 - Prize category
 - Medium used; pastels, water colour, etc.
- The details on the label should all agree with the details supplied on the entry form.
- Entrants must also provide an artist's statement of 100 words or less, pertaining to one or all of themes Friendship, Heroes and Nature.
- **West Tamar Council will not accept any inappropriate artwork** – e.g. nudity, sexually explicit, discriminatory, violent etc. Any works of this nature will not be eligible to enter.

Artwork delivery:

- Entrants' artwork must be delivered between Monday the 11th of March 2024 and Friday 11th of October 2024, between the hours of 9am and 5pm.
- The cost of delivery of the work to and from the exhibition is the responsibility of the artist.
- Framing or mounting of works, for exhibition, is also the responsibility of the artist and must be carried out prior to delivery. West Tamar Council youth department may assist in this through workshops.
- Delivery must be presented in person, by artist, proxy, or nominated courier to: West Tamar Council, West Street Beaconsfield.
- West Tamar Council is not responsible for any works lost or damaged during delivery or late delivery of works that may not be exhibited.

- West Tamar Council will endeavour to take the upmost care of the artworks while in its possession, care or control up until collection by the artist or the buyer in the case it is sold.

Exhibition and announcements:

The art exhibition will be held in the Beaconsfield Community Hall.

- Official opening and prize winners announced at the launch of the exhibition Saturday morning 26th of October 2024.
- Public exhibition will open for viewing on Saturday 26th of October 2024 from 12.30pm-3pm.
- Public exhibition closes at 3pm on Saturday 26th of October 2024.
- People's choice voting is on Saturday 26th of October 2024 from 12.30pm-3pm. along with a public arts and craft evening in the main hall.
- Winners will be publicly announced on the day of the exhibition.
- Artwork will be ready for pick up from 3pm-4pm Saturday 26th of October 2024 from the hall or from Beaconsfield Council Chambers Monday 28th of October.
- Any artwork not collected must be collected from Council by Friday 8th of November.

Judging process:

- The judges shall be appointed by the Irene Phelps Art Committee in such of number and of such qualification as it sees fit at its sole discretion.
- An esteemed panel of art experts will each provide individual scores that will be averaged to produce a single score for each entry. Judging will be 'blind'.
- In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest individual score will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the judges will select the entry deemed to be the better entry overall.
- During judging no names or other indicators will be visible on the entry that could indicate who is the creator of the entry.
- No information regarding the entrants will be shared with the judges until all scoring has been made final.
- If for any reason an announced judge is unable to judge the entries, the entries will be judged by the remaining judges and/or alternate judge.
- The Judges' decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Exclusions:

- Employees of West Tamar Council are ineligible to participate in the adjudication of this Competition to avoid a perception of bias.

People's Choice Award

- Voting for the People's Choice Award will be conducted at the event on 26th of October between 12.30pm and 3pm. Winners will be notified by phone.

Selection of finalist artwork

- Finalists will be advised if they have been awarded a prize at the official launch Saturday 26th of October 2024. Each entrant will receive an invitation to the launch.
- People's Choice Winners will be announced on West Tamar Councils media sites.