

2022 Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition

The 2022 Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition is now open.

Individual artists of all ages are invited to submit artwork in the Open Category of the competition. There are also categories for Indigenous artists. There is also a People's Choice award for Community Groups. All entries must come from artists living within the **Esperance, Dundas or Ravensthorpe Shires** and must engage with the very broad theme: **Wildflowers of Our Region**

All entries will be exhibited together during the Festival from 20th - 24th September in the Anglican Community Hall.

2022 Open Category Awards:

Judges Awards

- Individual Artist -\$500 Cash Prize (18 years +)
 Mina Crisp Award, sponsored by Esperance Wildflower Society
 - Individual Artist Under 12 years \$100 Art Hamper
 - o Individual Artist 12 17 years \$150 Art Hamper
 - Sponsored by Esperance Tjlatjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation
- Indigenous Artist \$500 Cash Prize (18 years +)
 - o Indigenous Artist Under 12 years \$100 Art Hamper
 - o Indigenous Artist 12 -17 years \$150 Art Hamper

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People's Choice Awards

- Individual Artist (all ages) \$200 Jacksons Voucher
- Indigenous Artist (all ages) \$200 Jacksons Voucher
- Community Group \$200 Jacksons Voucher
- Best School Display \$200 book donation for the school library

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Community members will be invited to vote for the 3 people's choice awards, while an expert panel will select the 6 judge's awards based on the following criteria:

- **Theme:** for creative and strong links to the theme of *Wildflowers of Our Region*
- Sustainability: for the innovative use of recycled/upcycled materials
- Technical Skill: for demonstration of strong artistic skill

The winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on Saturday 24th September.

Entries for the three **Open Categories close 5.00pm Wednesday, 31st August 2022** and must be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street with the entry form attached.

Information about the **Schools Category** has been circulated to all schools in the region. These entries must be submitted by **5.00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022,** also to Esperance Community Arts Space.

For more information email us (admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au), phone us on 9072 1158 or message us on Facebook or Instagram.

You can find out more details at the Festival website: <u>www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com</u>

The 2022 Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by





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2022 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open Category:

- Entry forms and completed artworks must be delivered to the Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street, Esperance by **5.00pm, Wednesday 31st August 2022.**
- Artworks can be made of any material, but must be easy to transport and install, and safe to display in public, indoor areas. They must be original artworks created by the entrant.
- We will accept up to two entries per artist, but a separate entry form must be attached to each submission.
- Care will be taken to ensure that the work is not damaged during the event, but we cannot provide any guarantee, as they will be displayed in areas fully accessible to the public.
- All entries must be suitable for a family audience. We reserve the right to refuse entries that are not appropriate for the event or venue.
- Three prizes will be awarded in the Open Category on the basis of a people's choice vote and seven will be awarded by an expert panel. All winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival venue on the 24th September 2022.
- The Exhibition is non-acquisitive. All artworks remain the property of the artist and can be collected by arrangement from Esperance Community Arts Space **after 26th September**.
- Entrants give permission for photographs of their work to be published, royalty free, by Esperance Community Arts, to promote this Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition and the Esperance Wildflower Festival.

Schools Category:

Please see separate guidelines emailed to all School Principals in the Esperance District. **School** entries are due 5:00pm Wednesday 7th September 2022 and are also to be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street. The announcements and prize ceremony for the Schools Category will be Friday 24th September at the Esperance Wildflower Festival (St Andrews Anglican Church) at 3.30pm.





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