



2024 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

Granite Species and Environments

Individual artists of all ages are invited to submit artwork in the Open Category of the competition. There are also categories specifically for First Nations artists and for community groups. All entries must come from artists living within the Esperance, Dundas or Ravensthorpe Shires and must respond to the theme: Granite Species and Environments (see the 2024 educational resource for more information: <https://www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com/>).

All entries will be exhibited together during the Festival from 17 – 21 September at the Esperance Civic Centre. The winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on Saturday 21 September.

2024 AWARDS:

Mina Crisp Award

Sponsored by Esperance Wildflower Society and Esperance Wildflower Festival

- Open to all artforms excluding photography & all ages. *
- \$700 First Prize. \$300 Second Prize

First Nations Award

Sponsored by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation

- Open to all artforms & all ages. *
- \$700 First Prize. \$300 Second Prize

Community Group Award

Sponsored by Escare Incorporated

- Open to all artforms & all ages. *
- \$500 Award for best entry by a community group

The criteria for judging are:

- Theme: for creative and strong links to the theme (NB: The 2024 Festival also celebrates Wudjari cultural heritage. Please note that it is only appropriate for artists of First Nations heritage to use visual arts conventions and techniques associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art styles).
- Sustainability: for the innovative use of recycled/upcycled materials
- Technical Skill: for demonstration of strong artistic skill

Due to limited storage space all entries must be delivered to **Esperance Community Arts Space** (shop 6, Museum Village) on one of the following two dates with the entry form attached:

9am – 12pm Saturday 7 September 2024

2pm – 5pm Monday 9 September 2024

All art works in the Open Categories must be collected immediately after the Festival on Saturday 21 September 3-4pm from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Monday 23 September 2-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space.

For more information email us (community@etntac.com.au), phone us on 9072 0094. You can find out more details at the Festival website: www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com

The 2024 Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Esperance Wildflower Society, Esperance Community Arts and St Andrews Anglican Parish.

***Please note: Prize winners under 18 years will receive a gift voucher for art supplies rather than a cash prize.**





2024 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Due to limited storage space, all entries must be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, Shop 6, Museum Village on **Saturday 7 September 9am –12pm OR Monday 9 September, 2pm – 5pm**. Please email us (community@etntac.com.au) or phone us on 9072 0094 to make an alternative arrangement if neither of these times are possible.

All art works in the Open Categories **must be collected immediately after the Festival on Saturday 21, between 3-4pm, from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Monday 23 September 2-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space.**

OPEN CATEGORY: Mina Crisp Award First Nations Award Community Group Award

Artist/Group name:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Artwork:

Is this artwork available for sale after the Esperance Wildflower Festival?

- Yes
 No

I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry (see page 3) for the Open Categories of the competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2024 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open Category:

- Entry forms and completed artworks must be delivered to the Esperance Community Arts Space, Shop 6, Museum Village on **Saturday 7 September 9am –12pm OR Monday 9 September, 2pm – 5pm**. Please contact us to make an alternative arrangement if neither of these times are possible.
- 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 designed and created by the entrant.
- We will accept one entry only per artist.
- 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. (NB: The 2024 Festival also celebrates Wudjari cultural heritage. Please note that it is only appropriate for artists of First Nations heritage to use visual arts conventions and techniques associated with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art styles).
- Five prizes will be awarded in the Open Category. **All winners will be announced** at the Esperance Wildflower Festival in the **Esperance Civic Centre** on **Saturday 21 September, 10am**.
- The Exhibition is non-acquisitive. All artworks remain the property of the artist and must be collected immediately after the Festival on **Saturday 21 September 3-4pm** from the **Esperance Civic Centre** OR on **Monday 23 September 2-5pm** from **Esperance Community Arts Space**.
- Entrants give permission for photographs of their work to be published, royalty free, by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Organisation and Esperance Community Arts to promote this Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition and the Esperance Wildflower Festival.