



2025 DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION OPEN CATEGORY

Wetland Plants of the Esperance Region

Individual artists of all ages are invited to submit artwork in the Open Category of the 2025 Wildflower Festival Art competition. There are three sections: Mina Crisp Awards; First Nations Art Awards; and the Community Group Award. All entries must come from artists living within the Esperance, Dundas or Ravensthorpe Shires and must respond to the theme: **Wetlands Plants of the Esperance Region** (see the 2025 educational resource on our website for more information: <https://www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com/>).

All entries will be exhibited together during the Festival from 20 – 24 September at the Esperance Civic Centre. The winners will be announced at the Djilba Wildflower Festival on Saturday 20 September at 11:30am.

2025 SECTIONS:

Mina Crisp Awards

Sponsored by Esperance Wildflower Society and Djilba Wildflower Festival.

Open to all artforms *excluding photography*.

- 18 years plus: \$700 First Prize. \$300 Second Prize
- 11 years and under: \$150 First Prize. \$100 Second Prize (gift vouchers)
- 12 -17 years: \$150 First Prize. \$100 Second Prize (gift vouchers)

First Nations Awards

Sponsored by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation and Djilba Wildflower Festival.

Open to all artforms.

- 18 years plus: \$700 First Prize. \$300 Second Prize
- 11 years and under: \$150 First Prize. \$100 Second Prize (gift vouchers)
- 12 -17 years: \$150 First Prize. \$100 Second Prize (gift vouchers)

Community Group Award

Sponsored by Escare Incorporated.

Open to all artforms & all ages.

- \$500 Award for best entry by a community group

The judges' criteria for these awards are:

- Theme: for creative and strong links to the theme (see 2025 educational resource)
- Sustainability: for the innovative use of recycled/upcycled materials
- Technical Skill: for demonstration of strong artistic skill

People's Choice Awards of \$250 will also be given for each of the three sections in the Open Category, plus one for the Schools Category. These four awards are sponsored by the Djilba Wildflower Festival.

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:

2pm – 5pm Friday 12 September 2025
9am – 12pm Saturday 13 September 2025

All art works in the Open Category must be collected immediately after the Festival on Thursday 25th September 9am-12pm from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Friday 26th September 2-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space.

For more information email us (community@etntac.com.au) or phone us on 9072 0094.

Visit the Festival website to learn more: www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com

The 2025 Djilba Wildflower Festival is presented by Esperance Tjaltjraak Native Title Aboriginal Corporation, Esperance Wildflower Society, St Andrews Anglican Parish and Esperance Community Arts, with support from the Shire of Esperance





2025 DJILBA WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION OPEN CATEGORY ENTRY FORM

Due to limited storage space, all entries must be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, Shop 6, Museum Village on **Friday 12 September, 2pm – 5pm OR Saturday 13 September 9am –12pm**. 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 Category **must be collected immediately after the Festival on Thursday 25th September, between 9am-12pm, from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Friday 26th September 2-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space.**

SECTIONS: Mina Crisp Award First Nations Award Community Group Award

Age Category:

18 years plus 12 – 17 years 11 years and under

Artist/Group name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

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

Yes

If yes, please provide your preferred contact details for us to pass on to people interested in purchasing your work: _____

No

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____





2025 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

OPEN CATEGORY

- Entry forms and completed artworks must be delivered to the Esperance Community Arts Space, Shop 6, Museum Village on **Friday 12 September, 2pm – 5pm OR Saturday 13 September 9am –12pm**. 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.
- Seven Judges Awards will be awarded in the Open Category. Winners of these awards will be announced at the Djilba Wildflower Festival in the **Esperance Civic Centre on Saturday 20 September, 11:30am**.
- Four People 's Choice Awards will be given, one for each section of the Open Category and one for the Schools Category. Voting for these awards will take place from 20 – 24 September and winners will be announced via social media after the Festival.
- The Exhibition is non-acquisitive. All artworks remain the property of the artist and must be collected immediately after the Festival on **Thursday 25 September 9am-12pm** from the **Esperance Civic Centre OR on Friday 26 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 the Djilba Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition and the Djilba Wildflower Festival.