



2023 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

Individual artists of all ages are invited to submit artwork in the Open Category of the competition. There is also a category specifically for First Nations artists. All entries must come from artists living within the **Esperance, Dundas or Ravensthorpe Shires** and must respond to the theme : **Banksias of the Esperance Shire** (see the 2023 educational resource for a species list : <https://www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com/>).

All entries will be exhibited together during the Festival from 19th - 23rd September at the Esperance Civic Centre. The winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on Saturday 23rd September.

2023 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

Escare Community Art Award

Sponsored by Escare Incorporated

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

The criteria for judging are:

- Theme: for creative and strong links to the theme: Banksias of the Esperance Shire
- Sustainability: for the innovative use of recycled/upcycled materials
- Technical Skill: for demonstration of strong artistic skill

Due to limited storage space all entries (Schools and Open Categories) 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 9th September 2023

1pm - 5pm Monday 11th September 2023

All art works in the Open Categories must be collected immediately after the Festival on Saturday 23rd 3-4pm from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Monday 25th September 1-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space. All artworks in the Schools category must be collected directly from St Andrews Anglican Parish Centre from Monday 9th October.

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: www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com

The 2023 Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by Esperance Wildflower Society, Esperance Community Arts and St Andrews Anglican Parish.



2023 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Due to limited storage space, all entries (schools category and open categories) must be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, Shop 6, Museum Village on **Saturday 9th September 9am -12pm OR Monday 11th September, 1pm - 5pm**. Please contact us 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 23rd 3-4pm from the Esperance Civic Centre OR on Monday 25th September 1-5pm from Esperance Community Arts Space.**

All artworks in the Schools category must be collected directly from St Andrews Anglican Parish Centre after **October 9th**.

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

SCHOOLS CATEGORY

School Name: _____

Staff Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year Group: _____ Number of Student works submitted: _____

BOTH CATEGORIES

I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry for the competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2023 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 9th September 9am -12pm OR Monday 11th September, 1pm - 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.
- 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 23rd 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 23rd September 3-4pm** from the **Esperance Civic Centre OR** on **Monday 25th September 1-5pm** from **Esperance Community Arts Space.**
- 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 and on the Esperance Wildflower Festival website: <https://www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com/>

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The announcements and prize ceremony for the Schools Category will be **Friday 22nd September at the Esperance Wildflower Festival (St Andrews Anglican Church) at 3.30pm.**

All artworks in the Schools category must be collected directly from **St Andrews Anglican Parish Centre** from **Monday 9th October.**

The 2022 Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by



St Andrew's Anglican Parish



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