



Wild HeART

Student Art Prize

16 September to 3 October 2022
Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden

Conditions of Entry

The inaugural Wild HeART Student Art Prize is a Sunshine Coast community initiative in conjunction with Sunshine Coast Council. Queensland school aged students are encouraged to participate in this exciting opportunity by entering an artwork portraying realistic Australian wildlife focusing on either flora & fungi or fauna.

A prize pool to the value of \$3000 has been generously sourced by the Friends of the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Wildlife Preservation Society of Qld - Sunshine Coast & Hinterland Inc., Qld Wildlife Artists Society Inc. and Friends of Caloundra Regional Gallery. A full list of sponsors will be available on the Wild HeART webpage.

Forty finalists will be selected from all entries received across each age category and subject. Finalists will be professionally displayed at the Arts & Ecology Centre in the Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden, Tanawha, 4556.

Key dates

Entries open: **Monday 14 March 2022**

Entries close: **Sunday 17 July, 11:45pm**

Finalists announced: **Wednesday 3 August 2022**

Finalists' Delivery Days: **10 – 13 September 2022 times and details TBC**

The winners will be announced: **Saturday 17 September 2020**

Exhibition dates: **Friday 16 September – Monday 3 October 2022**

Return of finalists' artworks: **Monday 3 October 2022**

Instructions and conditions

How to Enter

There is no entry fee. To be considered for selection, entrants must comply with all entry instructions and conditions as outlined below. Entry forms and artworks must be uploaded to the Wild HeART entry portal using the link provided:

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES <https://botanic-garden.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Forms/Individual-Art-entry>

SCHOOL ENTRIES <https://botanic-garden.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Forms/School-art-entry>

Eligibility

1. The Wild HeART Student Art Prize is open to any Queensland school aged child 18 years and under, enrolled in Prep to Year 12.
2. Maximum one entry per student.
3. Late, partially completed or submissions that do not satisfy the submission requirements or terms & conditions at the time of the entry closing may be judged as ineligible for participation.



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Awards

There are THREE age categories:

- **Under 8** (school or individual entry) \$200 gift voucher (art materials) + School* of winning entry receiving \$100 gift voucher (art materials) (8 years and under)
- **Under 13** (school or individual entry) \$200 gift voucher (art materials) + School* of winning entry receiving \$100 gift voucher (art materials) (13 years and under)
- **Under 18** (school or individual entry) \$200 gift voucher (art materials) + School* of winning entry receiving \$100 gift voucher (art materials) (18 years and under)

* Includes private art school, state school, independent school, home school groups, schools of distance education.

From each age category the following awards will be selected:

1. Best flora and fungi
2. Best fauna
3. Best threatened species

In addition to these categories, the Judge will award one **Wild Card Award** (\$200 gift voucher) from the finalists along with the School* of winning entry receiving \$100 gift voucher (art materials).

In total there are ten Wild HeART Student Art Prize awards.

The Artwork

- Must be on paper (NOT board and preferably quality paper).
- Must be unmounted and unframed.
- Paper must be no smaller than A4 (210 × 297 mm) and no larger than A3 (420 × 297 mm).
- Any art materials may be used (eg paint, pencil, pastels, collage, etc.) however the artwork must be flat and two-dimensional. Digital art is acceptable however photography is not.
- Must be a realistic depiction of native Australian wildlife (flora & fungi or fauna).
- Must be original and not infringe the copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party.
- Must be recent work, created in 2021 or 2022.

Selection of Finalists

A maximum of 40 finalists, from the three categories, will be selected for special display in the Art & Ecology Centre by a selection panel chosen by the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council.

The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into.

The finalists will be advised as per Key Dates.

Details for the delivery of finalist's artworks will be provided upon selection.

Judging

The 2022 Judge is accomplished wildlife artist, Amber Gillett, from the Queensland Wildlife Artists Association Inc. The Judge's decision will be final, and no subsequent discussion will be entered into.

TEN winning entries for the Wild HeART Student Art Prize will be selected by the independent judge from the finalists.

Prize winners and their schools will be notified prior to the official opening.

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Prizes

No cash prizes will be given. **\$3000 of prizes** (vouchers for art materials) will be awarded. Winners receive a \$200 voucher for art materials. The schools of the TEN winning entries will be awarded a voucher to the value of \$100 each. In the case of there being no direct School* associated with the winning entry of a school aged child (e.g., home-schooled) the awarding of the school prize will be at the discretion of the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council.

Exhibition

All students grant the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council permission to display their entry at Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Garden (see Key Dates). Finalists will have their artwork displayed in frames; all other entries will be available to view digitally. Frames remain the property of Caloundra Regional Gallery.

All artworks must remain on display for the duration of the exhibition (see Key Dates). Viewing times will be advised closer to the exhibition.

Privacy

In public students will be identified by their first name and age only unless otherwise notified by the Parent / Guardian.

Copyright

The student must be the sole author and owner of the copyright for the artwork entered.

The Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council reserve the right to keep all image files of artwork/s entered in the Wild HeART Student Art Prize for the purpose of documentation and promotion. Winners grant a non-exclusive licence to the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council to reproduce their work in material form, to photograph, publish and/or communicate it to the public for prize-related purposes and anything incidental to such purposes. This licence includes marketing, publicity, educational and publication uses for the gallery, the prize and its exhibition in all media, including—but not limited to—electronic/digital, broadcasting and print media, in perpetuity.

Disclaimer

- The Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council accepts no responsibility for inability to or failure to submit by the final date.
- The Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council will not be responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any network or lines, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, traffic congestion on the Internet, etc. including, but not limited to, any injury or damage to participants or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in this program.
- If for any reason the Wild HeART program is unable to run as planned including causes beyond the control of the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council, the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council may at its sole discretion cancel, suspend or modify the program at any time without notice.
- The participant agrees to indemnify the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council against any loss or damages caused by a cancellation, suspension, modification or withdrawal of the Wild HeART program.
- These terms and conditions may be altered where necessary, and any changes will be notified on the Wild HeART webpage/s.
- Although every effort will be made to ensure Wild HeART materials (including certificates, prizes and awards) are sent to the address stated on the entry form, the Wild HeART Working Group

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and Sunshine Coast Council takes no responsibility for lost or misdirected items not received by students/schools.

Interpretation of Rules

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules and conditions, the decision of the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council shall be binding on all parties.

The decision made by the Wild HeART Working Group and Sunshine Coast Council to accept a student as eligible to proceed to the next stage of the Student Art Prize is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

For further information

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