

# Multicultural Festival Art Competition – Terms and Conditions

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## 1. OVERVIEW

South Burnett Regional Council ('Council') invites community members to create artwork that will promote the Multicultural Festival to enter this art competition.

The shortlisted and winning artworks will be displayed at the Multicultural Festival, Kingaroy on Saturday 5 September 2026. The winner will be contacted at the conclusion of judging on 15 July 2026, to arrange media promotion and announcement.

## 2. KEY DATES

The competition will run for four (4) weeks.

- entries open on 8 June 2026;
- entries close on 3 July 2026 at 11:59 pm (unless extended);
- artworks shortlisting to occur from 6 July 2026 to 7 July 2026;
- artists will be notified by 8 July 2026 if their artworks have been shortlisted;
- artist's shortlisted artworks to be delivered to nearest Customer Service Centre by 10 July 2026;
- judging of shortlisted artworks will occur on 15 July 2026;
- shortlisted artworks will be on display at Multicultural Festival on 5 September 2026;
- artworks (with the exception of first place) are to be collected from close of Multicultural Festival on 5 September 2026 to 18 September 2026 (uncollected artworks will become the property of Council and will be disposed of in accordance with Council policy).

### **3. GENERAL**

- the terms and conditions of this competition, promoted by Council applies to all entries;
- entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions;
- entrants acknowledge that by entering this competition, they have entered a competition to win a prize as detailed in these Terms and Conditions;
- entries received in accordance with these Terms and Conditions during the competition period will be deemed eligible;
- entries will be shortlisted and judged in accordance with key dates;
- there is no limit to the number of entries submitted.

### **4. ARTWORK CRITERIA**

- minimum artwork size – A4 (21cm x 29.7 cm);
- maximum artwork size – A3 (29.7 cm x 42 cm);
- artworks must be two (2) dimensional;
- artworks can be on any medium (for example painting, drawing, mixed medium, portraiture and the like);
- artwork is not required to be framed.

### **5. COMPETITION ENTRY**

Entrants are required to complete the entry form and provide:

- entries will be accepted via the online entry form on Council's website or by completing the Multicultural Art Competition Form and emailing to [info@sbrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:info@sbrc.qld.gov.au), delivering to a Customer Service Centre or mail to PO Box 336, Kingaroy Q 4610. Entry through other channels may not be accepted;
- name, email address and telephone number;
- consent to use of any artworks to be reproduced in print and electronic format, more than once in Council's publications and/or marketing materials including the Multicultural Festival;
- provide interpretation of artwork (maximum 200 words);
- upload/email/deliver photograph of artwork (photograph must represent final artwork).

### **6. ELIGIBILITY**

- entry is free and open to all persons / community groups and organisations / schools and the like, (with the exception of Councillors and senior Council officers as defined by the *Local Government Act 2009*);
- entrants must reside in the South Burnett local government area;
- no age restriction (if under 18 parent/guardian must provide consent);
- artwork must represent multiculturalism (for example, artworks that depict, celebrate or address the experiences of various ethnicities, races and nationalities) within the South Burnett region;
- artwork must be free of watermarks or similar overlays, underlays or signatures;
- artwork must be the original work of the entrant and not be created or modified with Artificial Intelligence;
- entrants must confirm that in submitting their artworks, the original artwork does not violate or infringe (or could reasonably be expected to violate or infringe) upon the legal rights of any other person, including depicting any material which is protected by copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights that are not that of the entrant;
- entries must not contain any material that is offensive, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing, threatening, racist, sexist, abusive, unlawful, explicit (including nudity) or of political satire or criticism. Any entry, at Council's discretion that is deemed to meet this criteria will be immediately disqualified from the competition;

## **7. PRIZE**

The first prize will include:

- multicultural festival promotional exposure;
- \$1,000.00; and
- custom flag of artworks.

The runner up prize will be:

- \$500.00.

## **8. JUDGING AND VOTING**

Individual category judging:

- a Judges Panel ('panel') appointed by the Chief Executive Officer ('CEO') or delegate will review eligible entries and provide shortlisted entries to the Cultural Heritage Working Group to determine a winner;
- when a judge accepts appointment to the panel, they are ineligible to enter the competition;
- Council may appoint judges to the panel that are otherwise ineligible to participate in the competition (for example Councillors and senior Council officers);
- Council will use blind judging, where artworks are judged by the panel, without knowledge of the entrant's name to reduce possible conflicts of interest.

## **9. PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

The People's Choice Award allows festival attendees to vote on their favourite artwork that has been shortlisted during the judging phase of the competition. The People's Choice Award will receive \$500.00.

## **10. DISQUALIFICATION**

Council may reject entries without notice or explanation, where it considers that the entry or entrant:

- does not meet the eligibility criteria or other requirements under these Terms and Conditions;
- has identifying aspects that may breach the *Information Privacy Act 2009*;
- is not of high enough quality for republication as determined by Council.

## **11. USE BY COUNCIL, PUBLICATION, COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

By submitting an entry:

- the entrant grants Council a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, payment-free, worldwide, sub-licensable, transferable license to exercise all rights in the artworks and all other materials as part of the entry;
- entrants authorise Council to use, reproduce and/or exhibit submitted entries for the purpose of promoting the South Burnett region and community. The artworks may be reproduced in any medium, and Council retains the right to crop the image for reproduction purposes.

The artwork that is selected as the winner of the competition will be retained and displayed in Council owned venues in the South Burnett for a period of 12 months.

## **12. PUBLICITY**

Patrons to the Multicultural Festival will be permitted to take photographs/videos of shortlisted artworks and artists will allow their work to be photographed/videoed without a fee.

**13. PRIVACY**

Personal information collected by Council on the Multicultural Art Competition form is for the purpose of processing the entry and for use in Council matters. Personal information is handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009* and will only be disclosed to a third party as per Council's Information Privacy Policy.

Entrants' names may be published on Council's website, social media channels and/or other materials to communicate the outcome of the competition or displayed alongside the image/s in any collage or display relating to the competition.

**14. COMPETITION CANCELLATION**

Council reserves the right to take any action that may be available, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

**15. LIABILITY**

Council will take all reasonable care of artworks and shall not be liable for any loss, expense, damage or personal injury which is suffered or sustained of this competition, the creation of artworks, the promotion of the competition, or the prizes, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.

**16. VERSION CONTROL**

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