

'Celebrating The Shoalhaven'

Annual Art Prize

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To celebrate the upcoming 150th Nowra Show in February 2026, we are announcing a new Annual Visual Arts Prize.

The Nowra Show Art Prize will invite entries from all art media. In the lead up to the 150th Nowra Show celebration, the prize will each year have a different theme which celebrates the diversity and ongoing relationships between the agricultural communities within the Shoalhaven region. It will also reflect the ongoing and changing agricultural practices of the Shoalhaven region.

We envisage that come the 150th Show in February 2026 that there will be an Art Exhibition displaying all the winning (and other invited) entries open to the General Public at an Exhibition, Location to be advised. In 2018 the theme is to be 'SEED'

Artists are invited to enter works which explore the huge variety of crops, plants, flowers + produce grown or farmed within the Shoalhaven.

All media are accepted including : painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, fibre/textiles, photography.

An Artist's Statement of between 50-100 Words explaining the source of stimulus for the theme of SEED will be required with the artwork.

Size Dimensions :

- 2D works NOT GREATER THAN 1000mm x 600mm
- 3D works within a 600mm x 600mm x 600mm
- limit 1 art work per person

Entries to be delivered to the Nowra Showground on :
Tuesday 30th Jan-2018 & Wednesday 31st-Jan-2018
Between 10.00am - 4pm.

Note: The winning entry in each section will be acquisitive.

Artworks must have been produced within the last 12 months since the previous Nowra Show.

Note : Not all works submitted may always be able to be displayed.

Judges decision is final.

AGE CATEGORIES AND PRIZES :

Adult Section : 19 years and above : First Prize : \$1,000

Intermediate Section : 13-18 years of Age : First Prize : \$300

Junior Section : 12 Years and Under : First Prize : \$100