

Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards 2026 Terms and Conditions – Individual Entrants

These terms and conditions set out the information for the Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards 2026.

The Moreton Bay Youth Art Awards 2026 (**Youth Art Awards**) is promoted by Moreton Bay City Council (**Council**).

Entry to the Youth Art Awards is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions. Information on how to enter the Youth Art Awards also forms part of these terms and conditions.

1. Definitions

For the purpose of interpreting these terms and conditions, the following terms will have the corresponding meanings:

“City of Moreton Bay area” means the suburbs within the City of Moreton Bay local government boundary as specified on Council’s website at:

www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/files/assets/public/council/printable-map-of-region.pdf

“Exhibition Period” means the dates the Youth Art Awards exhibition is open to the public at the Albany Creek Community Centre or alternate location as specified by Council. Further details are available on Council’s website.

“Judge” means an appropriately qualified arts professional.

2. Entry

- a) To enter, entrants must complete an official entry form on Council’s website, select the category they are entering and follow the detailed instructions on how to enter the Youth Art Awards. It is the responsibility of the entrant’s parent or guardian to ensure that the details provided are true and correct, including age, grade group, and correct spelling and punctuation of names and titles.
- b) Only one entry per person will be accepted.
- c) Entries open on 1 July 2026 and close on 1 October 2026 (**Entry Period**).
- d) No entries will be accepted outside of the Entry Period.

3. Eligibility Criteria

- e) To be eligible to enter, entrants must:
 - I. live, or attend school, in the City of Moreton Bay area (and be able to provide proof if requested);
 - II. be aged 18 years or under, as of 31 December 2026;
 - III. not be an employee or volunteer, or an immediate family member of an employee or volunteer, of the Council’s galleries and museums; and
 - IV. comply with these terms and conditions.

- f) Entrants under the age of 18 years must have permission to enter from a parent or legal guardian who is 18 years or over.
- g) Employees and volunteers of Council's galleries and museums (permanent and casual), and their immediate families are ineligible to enter. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, stepgrandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or first cousin.

4. Artwork

- a) All artworks entered into the Youth Art Awards must be:
 - V. Original;
 - VI. Solely the work of the entrant, made without assistance, and not infringe the copyright or moral rights of a third party;
 - VII. Have the title of the artwork, entrant name, year level and the school's name, and contact details clearly marked on the back (or underneath if 3D) of the artwork;
 - VIII. Licenced to Council for purposes related to the Youth Art Awards exclusively and irrevocably for the Exhibition Period under all circumstances;
 - IX. Available to be installed and exhibited by Council for the duration of the Exhibition Period.
- b) 2D artwork must be ready to hang:
 - I. Framed artwork must have D-rings attached to the back of the work, 8cm from the top of the work. For the purpose of the Awards, stretched canvas is considered a framed work;
 - II. Unframed artwork, such as works on paper, must be mounted on mat board and have D-Rings or large Velcro tabs securely fixed to the back of the work, 8cm from the top of the work;
 - III. Artwork consisting of two (2) or more parts must be securely fixed together and be ready to hang
- c) 2D artwork must not exceed 2 meters x 2 meters in size.
- d) 3D artwork must:
 - I. not exceed 2 meters x 2 meters x 2 meters in size; II. individual pieces must not exceed 17kg in weight.
- e) No alterations to artwork or title are to be made after submission.
- f) Council reserves the right to make alterations to the presentation of the submitted artwork and/or decline to exhibit any artwork which cannot be exhibited safely (e.g. bulk, fragility, weight or dangerous nature).
- g) Council reserves the right to change the category of any artwork deemed to have been entered into the incorrect category.

5. Copyright and privacy

- a) Council is permitted to photograph and reproduce the artwork for registration, insurance, education, critical review, marketing and archival purposes.
- b) The copyright in artwork remains with the entrant, however Council maintains the right to use an image of the artwork in promotion of the Youth Art Awards present and future. Council reserves the right to reproduce the work/s or parts thereof for the purpose of publicity, critical review or archival reference, in hard copy or digital/web formats. Entry of an artwork constitutes the entrant's permission for such reproduction free of charge.
- c) By entering the Youth Art Awards, each entrant acknowledges that their personal information will be collected and stored by Council for the purpose of conducting the Youth Art Awards. The personal information provided in their entry will be protected in accordance with Council's obligations under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and in accordance with [Council's Privacy Policy](#).

6. Judging, award categories and prizes

- a) An independent Judge will be appointed by Council to view all of the eligible artworks.
- b) The judge will award a first, second and third place in each grade group in each category.
- c) There are two categories:
 - I. 2D artworks: includes painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, digital art
 - II. 3D artworks: includes sculpture, ceramics, installation and artist books.
- d) There are 4 grade groups for individual entries:
 - I. Prep – Grade 3
 - II. Grade 4 – Grade 6
 - III. Grade 7 – Grade 10
 - IV. Grade 11 – Grade 12.
- e) The judge may award other awards at their discretion such as honourable mentions, highly commended or encouragement awards.
- f) All decisions made by the judge are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- g) A cash prize of \$200 will be awarded to the first-place entry from each of the four grade groups, and in each of the two art categories. The second and third placed entrants will receive a trophy and a certificate.
- h) During the Exhibition Period, visitors to the exhibition will be able to vote for a People's Choice prize winner. The votes will be counted at the end of the exhibition duration and the artwork with the most votes will receive a prize pack up to the value of \$100, a trophy and a certificate.

- i) Prize money will be paid via EFT into the nominated bank account of the Youth Art Award winners by Council within one month of Council receiving accurate bank account details from the winners.
- j) Prizes cannot be transferred. Non-cash prizes cannot be redeemed for cash.

7. Winner notification

- a) Council will publicly announce, in a manner at Council's discretion, the prize winners of each category (including first, second and third place, the People's Choice award and any other winners) by 24 November 2026.
- b) Prize winners for each category (including the People's Choice award) will be notified by phone or email (as nominated on the entry form) by 24 November 2026. The notification will include details about how the prize(s) can be claimed.
- c) The name of each prize winner will be published on Council's website and in any associated marketing and promotion of the Youth Art Awards.

8. Correspondence

- a) Communication will be via email or phone correspondence.
- b) Communication about an entrant and their artwork will only be via the contact details provided on the application form.
- c) Entrants must keep Council updated of any email or contact detail changes if they wish to receive any correspondence in relation to the Youth Art Awards.

9. Delivery and collection of artwork

- a) All entrants are responsible for the delivery and collection of their artworks in accordance with the following information:

Delivery: Thursday 8 October 2026: 4pm – 7pm
 Friday 9 October 2026: 4pm – 7pm
 Saturday 10 October 2026: 10am – 2pm

Location: Albany Creek Community Centre
 15 Ernie Street, Albany Creek 4035

Please note: Late deliveries will not be accepted

Collection date: Monday 26 October 2026, 12pm – 6pm

Location: Albany Creek Community Centre
 15 Ernie Street, Albany Creek 4035

Please note: Due to storage limitations, all artwork not collected on Monday 26 October 2026 will be disposed of at Council's discretion.

- b) The artwork will not be accepted by Council if it has not received parental or guardian consent for entrants under the age of 18 years.
- c) Non-delivery of artwork will result in entrant being withdrawn from the Youth Art Awards.
- d) Proof of identification may be needed on collection.

9. Care of artwork in the Gallery

- a) The entrant submits the artwork to Council as part of the Youth Art Awards at the risk of the entrant.
- c) Council takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to an artwork entry while in its custody or in transit.
- d) Council will provide suitably qualified staff to assist with the packing, handling and installation of the artwork in an appropriate environment.
- e) Council will take into consideration any instructions by the entrant for the packing, handling and installation of the artwork.
- f) Council staff will handle the artwork with due care to ensure protection against loss or damage and should loss or damage occur, Council will inform the entrant.

10. Additional Information

- a) If Council reasonably believes, at any time, whether before or after the expiration or termination of these terms & conditions, that an entrant has breached any of these terms & conditions, that entrant will be liable to repay to Council any prize money which they received as a result of their entry into the Youth Art Award within 30 days of such demand by Council. If this amount is not repaid to Council within the said time, Council may recover the amount as a liquidated debt in a court of competent jurisdiction.
- b) Council reserves the right to waive or modify any of these terms and conditions if it forms the reasonable belief that this action is justified given the extreme or exceptional circumstances of the entrant. Such waiver or modification must be evidenced in writing from Council to the entrant in order for it to be effective at law.
- c) Council reserves the right to edit information which the entrant provides to Council in relation to the artwork where Council deems it appropriate to do so.
- d) Council reserves the right not to accept any entries which do not comply with these terms and conditions, which is determinable by Council at its sole discretion.

11. General

- a) These terms and conditions will be effective from the date upon which the entrant enters the Youth Art Awards up to the date upon which the Youth Art

Awards and any related exhibition ends, however, any of these terms and conditions which are capable of having effect following the completion, termination or expiration of the terms and conditions (including without limitation, warranties, releases and indemnities) will remain in full force.

- b) These terms and conditions shall be governed by the law of Queensland.
- c) In the event that any of these terms and conditions are declared invalid, such a term and condition will be severed from this document and the remainder of the terms and conditions will continue to operate in full force and effect.
- e) These terms and conditions supersede any prior agreement between the entrant and Council.
- f) Council reserves the right to update these terms and conditions at any time.