

## The Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Bird Art 2020 Conditions of Entry

### Sponsored by Friends, Regional Gallery, Caloundra Inc.

The third Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art will be held in **September 2020** at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve. School students are encouraged to participate in this exciting opportunity by entering an artwork portraying a **realistic Australian birdlife scene**.

A total prize pool of **\$700** has been generously donated by Rustum and Helen Sethna through the Friends of Caloundra Regional Gallery.

**Forty finalists** will be displayed in frames, kindly loaned by Caloundra Regional Gallery, in the Theatre at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve as the prestigious Holmes Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art 2020 is cancelled due to COVID-19.



2019 Under 18 Prize winner: Isabella Hobbins, *Sulphur Crested Cockatoo*, Graphite & coloured pencil on paper.

### Key dates

- Entries open: **Monday 11 May 2020**
- Delivery Days: The artworks must be delivered on **Friday 14 August** or **Saturday 15 August 2020** to the office at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- Finalists announced: **Monday 7 September 2020**
- The winners will be announced on **Saturday 12 September 2020**
- Exhibition dates: **Saturday 12 September to Sunday 11 October 2020**
- Return of finalists' artworks: Collect from Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve on **Sunday 11 October through until Wednesday 14 October** between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### 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 received on the specified delivery days. Please bring the completed entry form with the artwork to Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve on Delivery Day (Friday 14 August or Saturday 15 August 2020 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m).

#### Eligibility

The Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art 2020 is open to any Australian school aged child 18 years and under. (**Maximum one entry per student.**)

There are two categories:

- **Under 12 (school or individual entry)** \$100 gift voucher (art materials) + School\* of winning entry receiving \$200 gift voucher (art materials) (12 years and under)
- **Under 18 (school or individual entry)** \$200 gift voucher (art materials) + School\* of winning entry receiving \$200 gift voucher (art materials) (18 years and under)

\* Includes private art school, state school, independent school, home school groups.

### The Artwork

- Must be on paper (NOT board).
- Must be unmounted and unframed.
- Paper must be no smaller than A4 (210 × 297 mm) and no larger than A3 (420 × 297 mm).
- Must be vertical in format if A3 in size. Can be either horizontal or vertical if A4 size.
- Any art materials may be used (eg paint, pencil, pastels, collage, etc.) however the artwork must be flat and two-dimensional.
- Must be a **realistic depiction of native Australian bird/s**.
- Must be original and not infringe the copyright, moral rights or other rights of any third party.
- Must be recent work, created in 2020.

### Preparing the entry

- Clearly label the back of the artwork, along with name, age, address and contact details. Make sure this doesn't show through to the front.
- Do NOT roll or fold the artwork. We suggest placing it between two pieces of A3 cardboard for delivery to protect it and keep it flat.
- The work must be accompanied by a printout of the completed entry form.
- Delivery must be made in person.
- Deliver entries to: Rainforest Discovery Centre Office, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve 148 Mountain View Road, Maleny.
- Entries will only be accepted during the specified delivery period (see Key Dates).

### Selection of Finalists

- A maximum of 40 finalists, from both categories, will be selected for special display in the Theatre by a selection panel chosen by 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.

### Judging

- The 2020 Judge is artist, Esther Horton, Queensland Wildlife Artists Association Inc. The Judge's decision will be final and no subsequent discussion will be entered into.
- Two winning entries for the Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art 2020 (one representing each category) will be selected by the independent judge from the finalists.
- Prize winners and their schools will be notified prior to the official opening.

### Prizes

No cash prizes will be given. \$700 of prizes (art materials, etc.) will be awarded courtesy of the generosity of Rustum and Helen Sethna, Friends of Caloundra Regional Gallery. The schools of the two winning entries will be awarded a prize to the value of \$200 each. In the case of there being no direct School\* associated with the winning entry of a school aged child the awarding of the school prize will be at the discretion of the Friends, Regional Gallery, Caloundra Inc. and Sunshine Coast Council.

### Exhibiting the artwork

- Sunshine Coast Council reserves the right to determine the most appropriate method for displaying works and to refuse to display any works deemed inappropriate or unsafe.
- All students grant Sunshine Coast Council permission to display the work at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve (see Key Dates).
- The finalists will have their work framed and displayed in the Theatrette at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve (see Key Dates). Frames remain the property of Caloundra Regional Gallery.
- All artworks must remain on display until it finishes on 11 October. The display will be open to the public from 12 September to 11 October (9am to 5pm).

### Collecting the artwork

- Students/Schools are responsible for organising the collection of their work during the time period specified. Please refer to Key Dates. There will be no returns by Australia Post.
- Sunshine Coast Council will not pay for any costs incurred in the collection or transfer of artwork entries.
- Any artworks not collected by Wednesday 28 October become the property of Sunshine Coast Council.

### Care and Responsibility

Sunshine Coast Council will exercise all reasonable care with the artworks submitted for the Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art. However, it does not insure them against damage or theft, this is the responsibility of the artist.

### Copyright

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

Sunshine Coast Council and Friends, Regional Gallery, Caloundra Inc. reserve the right to photograph all artwork/s entered in the Holmes Junior Prize for Realistic Australian Bird Art for the purpose of documentation and promotion. The winners grant a non-exclusive licence to Sunshine Coast Council and Friends, Regional Gallery, Caloundra Inc. and, to reproduce the 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.

### Interpretation of Rules

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

### For further information

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve, Phone: (07) 5494 3023, Email: [cclp@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:cclp@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

Please note that due to the unfolding COVID-19 outbreak, details of the competition such as delivery of artwork and exhibition of artwork may need to change. Please register your interest in entering so we can keep you informed of any changes.

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