



Spending time in nature and being creative can have strong benefits for health and wellbeing.

The 2020 Act-Belong-Commit Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition is a great opportunity to do both. Individual artists over the age of 18 and community groups are invited to submit artwork in the Open Category of the competition. All entries must come from within the Esperance region and must engage with the Festival theme of **"Flowers and Feathers: Friends or Foes"**. This theme is a celebration of local plant and bird species and the important relationships between them.

All entries will be exhibited in shop windows throughout the Esperance CBD in the lead-up to, and during, the Festival.

2020 Open Category Awards:

- Individual Entry – People's Choice
- Individual Entry – Judged Award
- Community Group Entry – People's Choice
- Community Group Entry – Judged Award

Community members will be invited to vote for the 2 people's choice awards, while an expert panel will select the 2 judged awards based on the following criteria:

- **Theme:** for creative and strong links to the festival theme of bird/plant interactions
- **Sustainability:** for the innovative use of recycled/upcycled materials
- **Technical Skill:** for demonstration of strong artistic skill

The winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival on Saturday 26th September. Prizes have been generously donated by Act-Belong-Commit and the Esperance Wildflower Society. More prize details and sponsors will be announced soon.

Entries close **5.00pm Friday, 24th July 2020**. This allows time for processing artworks and to ensure all entries are included in the printed Festival guide. Entries need to be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street.

For more information email us (admin@esperancecommunityarts.org.au), phone us on 9072 1158 or message us on Facebook or Instagram.

You can find out more details at the Festival website: www.esperancewildflowerfestival.com



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2020 ESPERANCE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL ACT-BELONG-COMMIT ART COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Submissions close **5.00pm Friday 24th July 2020** and all entries must be delivered to Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street. Artists will be notified when works are ready to collect in early October.

- ☐ **Open Category**
- ☐ Individual entry
 - ☐ Community group entry

Artist name:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Art work:

Brief description of Art work (max 50 words):

Is this artwork available for sale after the Esperance Wildflower Festival?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ **Schools Category** : Submissions close **5.00pm Friday 14th August 2020**

School Name:

Staff Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

Year Group:

Number of Student works submitted:

☐ **I have read and agree to the Conditions of Entry for the competition.**

Signature:

Date:



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open Category:

- Entry forms and completed artworks must be delivered to the Esperance Community Arts Space, 67 Dempster Street, Esperance by 5.00pm, Friday 3rd July 2020.
- Artworks can be made of any material, but must be easy to transport and install, and safe to display in public, indoor areas. They must be original artworks created by the entrant.
- We will accept up to two entries per artist, but a separate entry form must be attached to each submission.
- Care will be taken to ensure that the work is not damaged during the event, but we cannot provide any guarantee, as they will be displayed in areas fully accessible to the public.
- All entries must be suitable for a family audience. We reserve the right to refuse entries that are not appropriate for the event or venue.
- Two prizes will be awarded in the Open Category on the basis of a people's choice vote and two will be awarded by an expert panel. All winners will be announced at the Esperance Wildflower Festival venue on the 26th September 2019.
- The Exhibition is non-acquisitive. All artworks remain the property of the artist and can be collected by arrangement from Esperance Community Arts Space after 2nd October.
- Entrants give permission for photographs of their work to be published, royalty free, by Esperance Community Arts, to promote this Act-Belong-Commit Esperance Wildflower Festival Art Exhibition and Competition and the Esperance Wildflower Festival.

Schools Category:

Please see separate guidelines emailed to all School Principals in the Esperance District.

The Esperance Wildflower Festival is presented by

