

SECTION 2: ART

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ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry Adult; \$1.00 per entry Junior.

NOTE: Prizes may be cash, vouchers, or goods, depending on sponsorship.

OPEN CATEGORY Prizes: 1: \$20.00 plus Certificate 2: \$10.00 plus Certificate 3: \$5.00 plus Certificate

JUNIOR CATEGORY Prizes: 1: \$15.00 plus Certificate 2: \$10.00 plus Certificate 3: \$5.00 plus Certificate

Champion Artwork of the Show Prize: Rosette, plus \$100.00

Champion Junior Artwork Prizes: Rosette, plus \$50.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Entries close Thursday, 11th June 2026 at 6pm.
- Art entries which do not comply with the conditions of entry will not be judged but may be displayed if space is available. Please refer to the How to Enter and Regulations outlined at the beginning of the Show Schedule.
- All 2D entries must be attached to thick black cardboard.
- All 3D entries must be self-supporting.
- Paintings must not exceed one (1) square meter. Failure to comply will result in paintings not being hung.
- The Committee reserves the right not to exhibit any work which it considers likely to offend, or if there is insufficient space.
- All Entries must be the original work of the Exhibitor. Plagiarism will not be accepted.
- All Entries must be created within 2 years of the year of entry.
- Name and phone number should be on the back of the artwork.
- Include a separate tag if the artwork is for sale.
- Indigenous Art: Entries in Indigenous art sections are subject to Indigenous laws regarding use and display of traditional designs; all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are strongly encouraged to enter.
- Competition is open to all members of the wider Northwest Queensland Community
- Framed Artwork will also be accepted.
- Whilst all care is taken, competitors should make their own arrangements for private insurance of exhibits.
- The Committee reserves the right to reproduce any works in the media i.e. social media, print and/or television, for publicity purposes relating to the Mount Isa Show.
- Parents/Teachers Please Note:
- Artwork to be no bigger than an A3 page.
- Artwork to be mounted on black card with a minimum 2.5cm border.
- No collage to be included except where stated.
- Artwork can be constructed with clay or playdough.
- Pet Rocks are to be placed on a black card with a minimum 2.5cm border.
- Pet Rocks are to be no bigger than 15cm x 15cm including boarder.
- Sculpture pieces are to be no bigger than 50cm x 25cm x 25cm.
- No Lego to be included in this section.
- Other than pottery and sculpture pieces, all student work must be able to be hung, otherwise it will not be judged, and the entry fee forfeited.
- Maximum of two (2) entries per student, per category
- Primary and Secondary School categories are open to ALL enrolled students including School of the Air and Special School students.
- Please read the sub-section descriptions and notes for specific entry requirements e.g. maximum size of artwork

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DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS - Any pavilion entries must have ID sticker attached and be delivered to Buchanan Park Entertainment Centre Pavilion Art section on Sunday 14th June 2026 between 9am and 11am.

COLLECTION OF PRIZES - Collection of prizes from the Show Office on Show Days, at Buchanan Park on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st June 2025 from 9am to 8pm each day. Certificates can be collected when you pick up your exhibit.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS - Sunday 21st June 2026 9:00am - 11.00am. Exhibits not collected will remain the property of the Show.

Open

- Class 200 Painting – Any Subject (oil & acrylic) Open to all Artists
- Class 201 Painting – Water Colour, Any Subject, Open to all Artists Open to all Artists
- Class 202 Drawing – Any Subject Open to all Artists (graphite, colour pencil, charcoal etc.)
- Class 203 Drawing – Pastel, Any Subject Open to all Artists
- Class 204 Indigenous Art Watercolour, acrylics, oil, any other medium Open TO all Indigenous artists Any subject, any medium, 2D & 3D Artwork included
- Class 205 Pottery - Hand Built
- Class 206 Pottery - Wheel Thrown Can be functional or non-functional Any firing and/or glazing technique
- Class 207 Recycled Art – Open to all Artists When assembled the size must be no bigger than 50cm x 50cm, Use non-organic items commonly found at home that are usually destined for recycling, Can include objects such as newspapers, cereal boxes, textile offcuts, beads, foam, cardboard, ribbon, buttons, cards; and natural object such as twigs, interesting leaves
- Class 208 Digital Art – Image Manipulation, Image must be manipulated using an image editing program such as Photoshop, Image must be printed and presented on an A4 size page, The image can incorporate portraits, landscapes and/or object. All images incorporated must be original i.e. NOT sourced from the internet
- Class 209 Mixed Media – open to all artists, All entries must be original work by the exhibitor and completed in the last 2 years. Including Painted hats. Artwork may be 2D & or 3D and may include carved, cast, ceramic, constructed or assembled objects and may be made from fabric, fibre, glass, metal, mixed media, resin, stone or wood. Artwork must not exceed 15kg; and should be free standing and self-supporting. Artist may supply their own stands or tables for display purposes, but these items must not form part of the 3D artwork. Pottery can be entered in the Pottery Sections
- Class 210 Custom Painted Hats
- Class 211 Ceramics - Hand built or Mold, can be functional or nonfunctional, any firing or glazing or non-glazing technique

Junior Categories

Primary - Art

- 211 Day-care, Kindy & Prep - Any Subject, Any Medium
- Class 212 Year 1 & 2 - Any Subject, Any Medium
- 213 Year 3 & 4 - Any Subject, Any Medium
- Class 214 Year 5 & 6 - Any Subject, Any Medium

Primary - Pet Rock

- Class 215 Day-care, Kindy & Prep

Class 216 Year 1 & 2

Class 217 Year 3 & 4

Junior All

- Class 223 Ceramics

Secondary - Art

- Class 219 Year 7, 8 & 9 - Any Subject, Any Class Medium
- Class 220 Year 7,8 & 9 Skateboard Art
- Class 221 Year 10, 11 & 12 - Any Subject, Any Class Medium
- Class 222 Year 10,11 & 12 Skateboard Art

Secondary - Sculpture

- Class 220 Year 7 & 8 - Sculpture, Any Medium Class
- 221 Year 9 & 10 - Sculpture, Any Medium
- Class 222 Year 11 & 12 - Sculpture, Any Medium