

# MORAWA COMMUNITY GALLERY EXHIBITION AND AWARDS

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025- FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025.

## Conditions of Entry

### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Awards are open to all Morawa Residents, who either have a residential or postal address within the Morawa (6623) district. This includes students boarding at the Western Australian College of Agriculture- Morawa.
- 1.2 Entry forms and art work must be received no later than the close of business on Thursday 21 August 2025. No details, or entry forms, will be changed after this date. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- 1.3 Winners will be decided by a 'People's Choice' voting system and the decision is final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.
- 1.4 All works entered into the Exhibition across all categories, must relate to the Exhibition theme- 'Through our Eyes- A Celebration of Morawa'. Works that do not align with the theme may be excluded from the Exhibition.
- 2.4 There are five (5) main entry categories. Each entry must be entered into one of these categories to be eligible for exhibition and judging. These are Works on Canvas/ Paper, Three Dimensional Art, Photography, Youth Canvas/Paper Works and Youth Photography.
- 2.5 There are five (5) 'People Choice' judged awards. These are 18+ Photography Award, Canvas/Paper Works Award, Three Dimensional Works Award, Youth (9-17 Years) Photography Award and Youth Canvas/Paper Works Award.
- 2.6 The Shire of Morawa reserve the right to not accept entries if they are deemed to be inappropriate or offensive.
- 2.7 **Works on Canvas/ Paper** - \$400 prize money will be awarded to the artwork which receives the most votes via a 'People's Choice' voting system for best work on canvas or paper. Open to artists who reside or have a postal address within the Shire of Morawa (6623) or attend the Western Australia College of Agriculture- Morawa.

### 2. CATEGORIES & JUDGING

- 2.1 All artworks must be entered by a Morawa Resident who has either a residential or postal address within the Shire of Morawa (6623). Votes will be taken during the exhibition opening period, with 1 vote per category per visitor allowed. The winner of each category will be the artist whose artwork receives the most votes at the conclusion of the exhibition.
- 2.2 Maximum three (3) entries per person, with only three (3) entries per category. Youth Artists may enter 1 piece of artwork per youth category.
- 2.3 Diptychs and triptychs will be classed as one (1) entry, however only one multi-panel entry per artist is allowed.
- 2.8 **Photography Award** - \$400 prize money will be awarded to the photograph who receives the most votes via a 'People's Choice' Voting System. Open to artists who reside or have a postal address within the Shire of Morawa (6623) or attend the Western Australia College of Agriculture- Morawa.
- 2.9 **Three Dimensional Award** - \$400 prize money will be awarded to the artwork which receives the most votes via a 'People's Choice' voting system. 3D artworks can include, but are not limited to, textiles, sculpture, jewellery, handmade furniture, and ceramics. Open to artists who reside or have a postal address within the Shire of Morawa (6623) or attend the Western Australia College of Agriculture- Morawa.

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- 2.10 **Youth Works on Canvas/Paper** – \$100 prize money awarded to the artwork which receives the most votes via a 'People's Choice' voting system. Open to artists 9-17 years old at time of entry who resides within the Shire of Morawa, or boards at the Western Australian College of Agriculture-Morawa. Youth artists may only enter one (1) piece of artwork per category. Artwork by youth artists may not be entered into the main award categories.
- 2.11 **Youth Photography** – \$100 prize money awarded to the photograph which receives the most votes via a 'People's Choice' voting system. Open to artists 9-17 years old at time of entry who resides within the Shire of Morawa, or boards at the Western Australian College of Agriculture-Morawa. Youth photographers may only enter one (1) photography works. Photography works by youth artists may not be entered into the main award categories.
- 3.8 All Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with the artist's name, phone number, category, title of work. 3D artworks come with a small card detailing the artist's name, phone number, title of work attached to the underside of the work. Please ensure the labelling information matches the entry details submitted so we can ensure the work is catalogued correctly.
- 3.9 All Youth works on paper entries must either be laminated or framed. Canvas works will be accepted as suitable to hang. All youth photography entries must be framed and ready to hang. The back of the entry must be clearly labelled with the artist's name, age, title of work.
- 3.10 Multi-panel works exceeding three (3) panels will not be accepted.
- 3.11 Any piece of artwork that is not presented to the appropriate standards will not be exhibited.

## 3. ARTWORK SPECIFICATION

- 3.1 All artworks must be the artist's own original artwork.
- 3.2 All entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form, which can be obtained from the Shire of Morawa Website or at the Shire Administration Office.
- 3.3 All work on paper and photography works must be framed. A stretched canvas is considered a suitable frame and does not require additional framing. This will be at the cost of the artist.
- 3.4 All artwork, including sculptures, must not weigh more than 25kgs.
- 3.5 All 3D artwork must not exceed 50 cm wide x 50 cm deep by 250cm height. Any 3D work over 80cm high must be freestanding with their own support for being displayed on the floor, all other freestanding artwork must be able to be displayed on a standard size plinth.
- 3.6 All 2D artworks must not exceed 150 cm height x 125 cm width x 10 cm depth. These dimensions include the framing.
- 3.7 All 2D work must have appropriate hanging devices attached, e.g., flat D-rings and cord or wire. Works that are not ready to be hung will not be displayed.

## 4. EXHIBITION & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

- 4.1 All eligible entries will be exhibited to the public at the Morawa Gallery Space at the Old Roads Board from Saturday 23rd August 2025 to Friday 19th September 2025. The Exhibition will be free to enter. Exhibition Opening times will vary depending on staff availability or can be viewed via appointment by contacting the Shire of Morawa Administration Office on 08 9971 1204.
- 4.2 The Exhibition period and opening times are subject to change at the discretion of the Shire of Morawa.
- 4.3 Awards will be announced at the conclusion of the Exhibition period once all votes have been tallied.
- 4.4 Works will be displayed to the best ability of the Event Organisers, however if a large number of works and limited space this may not meet with your total satisfaction. The Shire of Morawa reserves the right not to display all works if the quality of the work is not to exhibition standard, poses a safety hazard or is deemed as inappropriate content.



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## 5. DELIVERY & COLLECTION OF WORKS

- 5.1 Artists are advised to insure their work against loss, theft, or damage. All reasonable care will be taken however no responsibility is accepted or loss or damage during delivery or collection of art works.
- 5.2 All artworks must be hand delivered and collected from the Morawa Gallery Space at the Old Roads Board, prior arrangements can be made for entries to be delivered to the Shire Administration Building if you are unable to make the designated times or dates for drop off or delivery at the Old Roads Board.
- 5.3 All entries will only be accepted during the advised dates and all artworks must be collected by 4pm Friday 26 September 2025. The Shire of Morawa will not return any works via post or freight and must be collected by the artist or a person nominated by the artist.

### Art Delivery Drop-off Points:

#### **Morawa Gallery Space- Old Roads Board, corner Prater and Dreghorn Street, Morawa.**

•Between 9.30am and 2.00pm Monday 18 August 2025, Tuesday 19 August 2025 and Thursday 21 August 2025.

#### **Shire of Morawa, 26 Winfield Street, Morawa**

•Between 9am and 4pm weekdays from Monday 18 August 2025 to Thursday 21 August 2025.

•Please only drop off artworks to the Shire Administration Office if you are unable to drop off to the Old Roads Board during the designated times or dates.

### Art Collection Points:

#### **Shire of Morawa, 26 Winfield Street, Morawa**

•Between 9am and 4pm Wednesday 24 September to Friday 26 September 2025.

#### **Morawa Gallery Space- Old Roads Board, corner Prater and Dreghorn Street, Morawa**

•Between 9.30am –2.00pm Monday 22 September 2025 and Tuesday 23 September 2025.

## 6.OTHER

- 6.1 The Morawa Art Awards and Exhibition organisers and event partners accept no responsibility for the breach of any copyright laws or any other infringements.
- 6.2 The Shire of Morawa reserves the right to reproduce and works, in part or whole, by print or electronic media for promotional, marketing, or educational purposes relating to the Morawa Community Art Exhibition- Through our Eyes- A Celebration of Morawa.
- 6.3 Insurance is the responsibility of the Artist. While all care is taken the Shire of Morawa will not be responsible for any damage caused to works during transit, installation, and while on display etc.
- 6.4 All entered works must be collected by Friday 26 September 2025. Unless prior arrangements are made by the Shire of Morawa.

### For more information or Enquires:

**Shire of Morawa website:**

**[www.morawa.wa.gov.au](http://www.morawa.wa.gov.au)**

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