

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- On-Line entry submission opens from 9:00am on Friday 31st October 2025.
- It is preferred that entries be submitted via the On-Line Entry Form available at the Art Show website. On-line entry closes at 6:00am on Friday 5 December 2025 or when the total number of entries reaches 650.
- A Printed Entry Form is available, but only by direct request from the organisers.
- Printed Entry Form submission closes on Friday 28th November 2025. Printed Entry Forms will not be accepted after this date or when the total number of entries reaches 650.
- There is a limit of 650 entries for the 2026 Art Show and when this number is reached on-line and postal entry will be closed. This may be before the nominated dates of 28th November and 5th December.
- Entry Fee of \$15 for each entry, maximum four (4) entries per entrant. A pair is considered as a single entry unless each item is individually priced.
- Entrants must nominate a category for each entry.
- Entry is FREE for Youth under 13, Youth 13 to 18 and All Abilities categories.
- A Commission of 25% is charged on all sales.
- Delivery - Entries are to be delivered to Meeting Room 1 of Leongatha Memorial Hall, Cnr McCartin and Michael Place, Leongatha on Sunday 11 January 2026 between 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Posted entries should be addressed to Leongatha Rotary Club, PO Box 152, Leongatha, Vic. 3953 and include return postage.
- Entries must be delivered free of charge and any cost of return will be charged to the Exhibitor.
- Entries must remain on display until 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 8 February 2025 (unless sold and authorised to be taken)
- Collection - Entries are to be collected between 9:00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. on Sunday 8 February 2026. Entries not collected will be subject to a storage fee of \$10 unless prior arrangements have been made.
- All entries must be for sale, be original work produced since January 2023 and not shown previously at the Leongatha Art & Photography Show.
- The Maximum Size of any 2D work shall not exceed one square metre including frame.
- No entry shall be eligible for more than one prize (except people's choice).
- Paintings and photographs must be SUITABLY EQUIPPED TO BE HUNG WITH WIRE & 'D RINGS' ATTACHED ACROSS A SOLID BACK AND BE CAPABLE OF HOLDING THE WEIGHT OF THE WORK.
- See our web site for information on suitable hanging attachments.
- All entries must be marked on the back with the artists name, address, title of work, category and price.
- The organiser reserves the right to reject any entry.
- The organiser will be responsible for the hanging and display of entries and the organisers decision will be final and not open to discussion.
- The organiser will exercise reasonable care in handling works but will not be responsible for any loss, damage or catalogue errors.
- The Exhibitor must permit entries to be photographed/recorded for newspapers, television, Internet and Social Media for publicising the exhibition and the Art Show in general.
- Photography - All images must have been taken by the Entrant. Images must have a photographic origin and entrants must hold the copyright for the images. Artistic manipulation to enhance the original image is acceptable in all categories. Eg burning, dodging, cropping, colour correction, sharpening, cloning, high dynamic range (HDR) and stitched panoramas.
- Digitally Modified Photo entries are a combination of more than one image or where the artist has substantially changed the original image.
- Monochrome Photo entries include colour or B&W images converted to continuous tone greyscale and single colour toned images (like sepia, selenium, etc)
- All paintings must be dry when delivered for inclusion in the show
- The Judge's decision will be final.
- The organiser is the Rotary Club of Leongatha Art Show Committee.
- In submitting an entry the artist or their representative confirms that they have read, acknowledged and accepted the conditions of entry.
- This show is not acquisitive



49th Annual Leongatha Art & Photography Show

17 January to 7 February 2026 - 10am to 4pm
Leongatha Memorial Hall



\$8900 IN AWARDS & PRIZES

- Best in Show (Any Medium) \$1500
- Best Oil \$500
- Best Watercolour \$500
- The David John Memorial Award for Best Ink/Pencil/Charcoal or Other \$500
- Best Acrylic \$500
- Best Pastel \$500
- Best Mixed Media \$500
- Best Monochrome Photo \$500
- Best Colour Photo \$500
- Best Digitally Modified photo \$500
- Best 3D (3 Dimensional) \$500
- Best Youth Under 13 years \$150
- Best Youth 13 to 18 Years \$150
- All Abilities Award - Under 18 Years \$150
- All Abilities Award - Over 18 Years \$150
- Highly Commended Awards (6) \$50
- The South Gippsland Shire Resident Award (Any Medium) \$300
- People's Choice Award \$300
- Ron & Joy Stanley Memorial Award for Best Flora and Fauna (Any Medium) \$500
- The Luciblooms Memorial Youth Award \$200
- The Lucibllooms Memorial Youth Encouragement Awards (2) \$100

ENTRY CATEGORIES

- Oil
- Watercolour
- Acrylic
- Pastel
- Mixed Media
- Ink/Pencil/Charcoal or Other
- 3D (3 Dimensional)
- Monochrome Photo
- Colour Photo
- Digitally Modified Photo
- Youth Under 13
- Youth 13 to 18
- All Abilities Under 18
- All Abilities Over 18



Important Dates and Notes for Artists

- **Entry Submissions Open:** From 9:00am on **Friday 31st October 2025**.
- **Printed Entry Form Submissions Close:** on **Friday 28th November 2025**.
- **On-Line Entry Submissions Close:** at 6:00am on **Friday 5th December 2025**.
- **The number of works accepted as entries for 2026 Show is limited of 650. Entry will close when this number is reached, which may be before the nominated dates of 28th November and 5th December.**
- **Delivery of Entries:** Entries are to be delivered to Meeting Room 1 of the Leongatha Memorial Hall, Cnr McCartin Street and Michael Place, Leongatha on **Sunday 11th January 2026** between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
- **Hanging of Entries:** Paintings and photographs must be **SUITABLY EQUIPPED TO BE HUNG WITH WIRE & 'D RINGS' ATTACHED ACROSS A SOLID BACK AND BE CAPABLE OF HOLDING THE WEIGHT OF THE WORK.** See our web site and the following page for further information on suitable hanging attachments.
- **Exhibition Venue:** Leongatha Memorial Hall, Cnr McCartin Street and Michael Place, Leongatha.
- **Exhibition Dates:** Saturday 17th January to Saturday 7th February 2025.
- **Exhibition Opening Hours:** 10:00am to 4:00pm daily
- **Cost of entry to view exhibition:** Adults \$5.00. Young People Free. Exhibiting artists are entitled to free entry to view the exhibition.
- **Opening Night of Art Show:** The Art Show will be officially opened at a special event on Friday 16th January 2025 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm at the exhibition venue. The winners of our various category award will be announced at this event. Finger food will be provided and drinks will be available. Exhibiting artists are entitled to one free entry to the event. Guests of artists may purchase an entry ticket at \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for young people under 18 years. To assist with catering RSVP your intentions by Wednesday 14th January 2026.
- **Australia Day:** Afternoon tea of coffee or tea, plus scones with jam and cream will be provided from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Australia Day, Monday 26th January 2026. The Luciblooms Youth Encouragement Awards will be announced during this event.
- **Volunteering:** If you would like to consider volunteering to help run the Art Show during the exhibition period it would be much appreciated. If you have 3 hours to spare during a morning or afternoon please contact us Mary Dortmans on 0408 642 256 or marydortmans@gmail.com
- **Collection of Entries:** All entries will be on display for the duration of the exhibition. Unsold entries must be collected on **Sunday 8th February 2026 between 9:00am and 12:00 noon.**
- **Enquiries & Contacting the Committee:** Enquiries about Entry or the Opening Night may be directed to the Committee by voice or text to 0409 028 895 or email to rotayleongatha.artshow@gmail.com
- **Further information:** More information about the Art Show can be found at our web site at www.leonartshow.com.au