



**163rd MAITLAND SHOW 2025**

**"Love Our Show"**

**14 - 15 - 16 February 2025**



# **ART COMPETITION**

## **HUNTER PORTRAIT & ART PRIZES**



**Entries are now open**

**ENTER ONLINE [www.maitlandshowground.com.au](http://www.maitlandshowground.com.au)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE on Tuesday, 14 Jan 2025**

All enquiries to Amorelle on 0427 548 886



**HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

We acknowledge the Wonnarua People as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where the Maitland Show is held, and pay our respect to all Elders, past, present and emerging.



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- Section A: Hunter Portrait Prize**  
Sponsored by Hunter Ready Mix Concrete  
Size 60cm x 80cm (including frame)  
**First Prize: \$3,000**  
**Second Prize: \$2,000**  
**Third Prize: \$1,000**
- Section B: Hunter Young Portrait Prize**  
**Emerging Young Artist 16 – 25**  
Sponsored by Hunter Ready Mix Concrete  
A4 Paper Size  
**Prize: \$500**
- Section C: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Works**  
**WORKS IN ANY MEDIUM**  
Sponsored by TBC  
**Prize: \$1,000**
- Section D: Open**  
**ANY SUBJECT WITH OIL OR ACRYLIC ON CANVAS/BOARD**  
Sponsored by TBC  
Maximum Size 110cm x 110cm  
**Prize: \$1,000**
- Section E: Works on Paper**  
**ANY SUBJECT OR ANY MEDIUM ON PAPER**  
Sponsored by TBC  
Maximum Size 110cm x 110cm  
**Prize: \$1,000**
- Section F: Abstracts**  
**TWO-DIMENSIONAL PAINTING IN ANY MEDIUM**  
Sponsored by TBC  
Maximum size: 110cm x 110cm  
**Prize: \$1,000**
- Section G: Sculpture**  
**ANY SUBJECT, ANY MATERIALS, 3 DIMENSIONAL**  
Sponsored by TBC  
Maximum size: 110cm x 110cm  
**Prize: \$1000**



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## ART SCHEDULE

### HUNTER PORTRAIT & ART PRIZES

#### General Information:

#### Entry Forms:

- All entries are completed online via <https://maitlandshowground.com.au>

**Entries open online from mid-November**

**Online entries close on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

- Please complete your entry and payment online.
- Or alternatively if you cannot complete the online form a form will be available to download from the website. Entries close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025, by 2pm.

#### Entry Fees

\$15 per Entry

- Only one entry is permitted for the portrait section.**
- A maximum 2 artworks can be entered in any other section. Photograph of artwork must be attached with entry form.**
- It will be at the committee discretion on the entries to be exhibited and judged.
- No refunds are available.
- Late entries and late deliveries will not be accepted.

#### Delivery Times

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**, between 7:30am until 1pm or by arrangement with Chief Steward.

#### Delivery Location

Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland Showground (enter Via Anzac Street)

#### Official Opening

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**, 6:30pm

- All entrants will receive 1 free ticket to the opening night event.
- Guest tickets may be purchased for \$15 per person.

#### Winners Display

Winning artworks will be transferred to the foyer art space at Punthill Apartments, High Street, Maitland. Artwork will be exhibited and be available for sale for the two weeks after the conclusion of the Maitland Show from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Collection Times

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**, between 12 noon to 5pm, or by arrangement.

#### Chief Steward

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## Exhibitors Notes/Rules

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The work submitted must be the original work of the entrant and must have been completed in the past two years (2) to February 2025 and not have been shown at any previous Maitland Show.
2. All entrants must complete the official entry form on line and pay the entry fee of \$15 (including GST) for each entry [www.maitlandshowground.com.au](http://www.maitlandshowground.com.au). **Please print out the entry form, attach photograph when delivering the artworks.**
3. Entries close online on Tuesday 14 January 2025, 11:59pm.
4. Entrants in the portrait prizes (Section A & B) **are limited to one (1) entry only**. Portrait to be a prominent Hunter Region Person not related to the artist. A maximum of 30 portraits in total will be exhibited.
5. Entrants in all other sections **are limited to a maximum of two (2) entries only** and should clearly indicate the section in which the work is to be shown.
6. All entries will be for sale unless the artist makes a request for an artwork to be excluded. 20% commission on the Gross sale price including GST is payable to the Hunter River Agriculture & Horticulture Association (HRA&HA)
7. GST WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL SALES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARTISTS' GST STATUS. (PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ABN Number or a reason for not quoting your GST status (e.g. Hobby Artist etc.) on the Entry Form.
8. Entries must be suitably framed – No photo or poster frames allowed. Unframed canvases may be permitted although works deemed to be unsuitably framed will be rejected
9. Artwork must be “ready to hang” with D rings, and art standard cord/wire attached.
10. All works must be clean, and glass cleaned so that the work can be hung immediately it is received. Work that is wet will not be accepted.
11. Labels must be affixed to the back of the work with the following information:  
Artist's Name, address, email address, mobile phone number, title, section entered, medium & price.
12. All transport costs and insurance are to be met by the artist, The greatest possible care will be taken, however no liability will be accepted by the HRA&HA for damage during the show and while in our care.
13. The HR&HA, the Art Show Chief Steward and committee, will **not** be bound to hang all entries due to limited space. Artwork may be rejected when entries are received, and committee have appraised the photograph.
14. Artists must ensure that all entries are in line with Copyright and Plagiarism laws.
15. The judge's decision is **final**, and no correspondence will be entered into
16. The HRA&HA and the Art Show committee reserves the right to have any of the works reproduced on all media platforms, for publicity purposes.
17. Entries shall be addressed to the Maitland Art Competition and the Hunter Portrait Competition. All deliveries to the Thomas Morgan Pavilion, Maitland Showground (Anzac Street entrance), 50 Blomfield Street, South Maitland on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, between 7:30am until 1pm or by arrangement with Chief Steward.
18. Judging will be on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Opening will commence at 6:30pm.
19. All works to be collected on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, between 12 noon to 5pm, or by arrangement with Chief Steward.
20. All Prize Money is inclusive of GST and will be paid by Direct Deposit after the show. Winners will be contacted by email with a secure payment link to enter banking details for prize payment.

### Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time

Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or barred from entering the grounds in the future..