

JUNIOR & DISABILITY FINE ARTS



SHOW DATES
3rd to 6th July 2026

2026 TOWNSVILLE SHOW JUNIOR & DISABILITY FINE ARTS SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 29th May 2026

ARTWORK TO BE DELIVERED: Friday 5th JUNE 2026

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SHOW
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FINE ARTS - SECTION 6

JUNIOR & DISABILITY ARTISTS



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NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Friday 29th May 2026 at 4.00pm
No late entries will be accepted.

Entry forms can be submitted in person, mailed or email via the following methods:


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| Hand Deliver to: | Mail to: | Email to: |
| Townsville Show Office 72 Ingham Road West End QLD 4810 | TPAIA – Show Entries P.O Box 5064 Townsville QLD 4810 | townsvilleshownoms@gmail.com Subject: Jnr & Disab. Fine Arts Entry 2026 |

ARTWORK DUE: Townsville Show Office before 4pm, Friday the 5th June 2026

ADMIN & ENTRY FEES: None

GOODS & SERVICES TAX: ABN 90 324 554 361



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Townsville Show: Junior Fine Arts Section

We are looking for volunteers to act as Stewards, and to assist with the setup & pulldown of the exhibition for the 2026 Townsville Show.

If you are able to help, please complete the volunteer section of the Entry Form and the Chief Steward will contact you to advise or discuss your availability further & coordinate times etc. You do not need to be an Entrant to volunteer!

Without the help of our valued volunteers this section will not be able to continue.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

Friday 29th May 2026, 4:00pm

Nomination forms must be submitted. No late entries will be accepted.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORKS:

Friday 5th June 2026 between 9:00am – 4:30pm

Artworks are to be delivered to the Exhibition Space beneath the Main Grandstand at the Townsville Showgrounds.

HANGING OF ARTWORK FOR JUDGING & EXHIBITION:

Artwork will be sorted & hung on Saturday 6th June from 9:00am

If you are available to assist the Fine Arts Section by volunteering some of your time to assist with the hanging of artwork, please advise the Townsville Show Office.

JUDGING:

Judging will be conducted prior to the opening of the 2026 Townsville Show.

PRESENTATION:

Awards will be displayed along with artworks for the duration of the 2026 Townsville Show Event.

EXHIBITION:

Exhibition of Artwork will run for the duration of the 2026 Townsville Show from Friday 3rd July – Monday 6th July 2026 within the Exhibition Space beneath the Main Grandstand.

COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS:

Tuesday 7th July 2026, 9:00am – 4:30pm

Artworks are to be collected from the Exhibition Space beneath the Main Grandstand at the Townsville Showgrounds.

PRIZE MONEY:

Prize money will be available for collection from the Townsville Show Office from Tuesday 7th July to Friday 24th July 2026 between 9:00am – 4:00pm.

All prize money will be paid in cash. Winners must attend the Show Office in person and provide identification (or proof of entry) to collect their prize.

Any prize money not collected by 4:00pm on Friday 24th July 2026 will be forfeited.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All artwork entered must be the original work of the exhibitor in concept, execution and projection — copies are not acceptable.
2. **Only paintings/drawings will be accepted in the sections for individual artists. Group murals may include collage elements.**
3. Murals submitted are to be a group effort with 6 or more artists contributing to the final piece. A 6x4 photograph of the contributing artists with their artwork must be submitted with the entry.
4. Work that has been entered in previous years is not acceptable. All entries must comply with law in respect to intellectual property and copyright. Work must have been completed in the last year (between June 2025 & May 2026).
5. A maximum of three (3) entries per class by each entrant is permissible.
6. Maximum artwork size for each class is specified at the top of each class schedule.
7. If an artwork does not meet criteria or is not labelled, it will not be judged.
8. Ensure your artwork is labelled on the back of each entry as follows:

Individual Artwork:

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| Name: Tom Jones | Contact No: 0400 123 456 |
| Class No: 2 | Category: Secondary - Grade 10, 11 & 12 |
| Title: Uluru | Sale Price: \$10.00 |

Murals:

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| Group/School: Example State School Prep A | |
| Contact Name: Tom Jones | Contact No: 0400 123 456 |
| Class No: 8 | Category: Murals – Primary (Prep - Grade 2) |
| Title: Protecting Planet Earth | Sale Price: \$10.00 |

9. All artwork must be delivered **READY TO HANG**. Artwork that is not presented in this manner will not be displayed or judged. Artworks on canvas **must be** mounted & ready to hang (mounting hardware or fixed bracket is required). Artworks on paper **must be** framed or laminated ready to hang. The Fire Arts Section will only provide wire hooks & clothes pegs to hang artwork, they **will not provide** any hardware such as wire or D rings etc to be fitted to canvases or frames.

10. Works of art entered in this exhibition shall not have been awarded a prize in any previous competition. The Chief Stewards have the final decision on works entered and reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation. The judges decision will be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
11. Loss and Damages: All expenses in connection with forwarding, packaging, returning and insurance of entries shall be borne by the competitors. The TPAIA will take all reasonable care, but NO responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage that occurs.
12. Exhibition Space: Townsville Show Fine Arts Committee will endeavour to hang all entries submitted. This will depend on the available hanging space and number of entries. The Committee regrets that it is unable to guarantee that all works will be hung but can guarantee that all entries will be judged.
13. The Chief Steward may transfer entries entered into the wrong class to an appropriate class at the Chief Steward's own discretion.
14. In the event that any class has three or less entries, the Chief Steward will withhold all of the prize money or may amalgamate the class with another class at their discretion.
15. The TPA&IA reserve the right to appoint another judge should the circumstances change.
16. Prize money stated in the schedule excludes GST. GST will be added to the prize money for exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes and provide our association with a recipient created tax invoice. TPA&IA will not issue tax invoices in respect of prizes. Some prizes may be in the form of vouchers or prizes from Sponsors (cash will not be given out instead of prizes). Please inform the TPA&IA that you are registered when nominating and notify TPA&IA again, if you cease to be registered.
18. Sale of Artwork - Artists may provide a card with selling price and contact details to be attached to the bottom right corner of the artwork during the exhibition. These MUST NOT be attached prior to judging. The TPA&IA will not act as an agent for art sales. It is up to the customer to contact the artist directly. The sale price should also be clearly written on the label on the reverse side of the piece as specified in condition no. 6 above.
19. Artists with a disability section entries are open to all individuals with disabilities/impairments. Assisted means the artist was assisted by another individual to complete their submitted artwork. Unassisted means the artist completed the submitted artwork without assistance from any other individual.

NOTICES

Thank you to all those who have dedicated their time and efforts in making the Townsville Schools Fine Arts section a success in the 2026 Townsville Show.

We do require assistance again this year during the Show. If you wish to offer your services, please complete the Volunteer section of the Entry Form and return it via either of the methods outlined for submission of Entry Forms. You do not need to be an Entrant to Volunteer!

SPONSORSHIP

- The association is required to pay GST on sponsorship monies received.
- Sponsorship monies stated in the front of the schedule **include GST** paid.
- Sponsors who are registered for GST purposes may be able to claim a credit for GST paid. We recommend Sponsors check with their Financial Advisor or the Australian Taxation Office. We will issue a tax invoice to all Sponsors.

Anyone interested in Sponsoring the 2026 Townsville Show Fine Arts – Junior & Disability Section in any way should contact the Townsville Show Office prior to the 22nd May 2026 on tsvshowevents@bigpond.com.au or (07) 4771 4964 to discuss their interest further.



FINE ARTS – JUNIOR ARTISTS

Entries Close: Friday 29th May 2026 at 4:00pm

Artworks on canvas must be mounted & ready to hang (mounting hardware or fixed bracket is required).

Artworks on paper must be framed or laminated ready to hang.

Marking of names MUST be in BLACK pen on the reverse/underside side of the artwork.

Section: SECONDARY - YEAR 10, 11 & 12

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

Class No. 1: Open – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Class No. 2: Reality vs Illusion

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Section: SECONDARY – YEAR 7, 8 & 9

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Class No. 3: Open – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Class No. 4: Creature Mash-Up

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Section: PRIMARY – YEAR 4, 5 & 6

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Class No. 5: Pop Art

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than A3, no templates or collage elements)

Section: PRIMARY – YEAR 2 & 3

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Class No. 6: Imaginary Creatures

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than A3, no templates or collage elements)

Section: PRIMARY – PREP & YEAR 1

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Class No. 7: In The Garden

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than A3, no templates or collage elements)

FINE ARTS - MURALS

Entries Close: Friday 29th May 2026 at 4:00pm

All Murals to be completed as a class/group of school aged children

Murals are to be no larger than 1sqm (100cm x 100cm)

A 6x4 photo of the artists/group with their work MUST be submitted with the artwork.

Classes/Groups are invited to create a mural using the theme. 3 or more artists must contribute to the single piece of artwork. The Contributing Artists Names, School or Group (if applicable, e.g Example State School), a single contact name & contact phone number must also be printed on the bottom left corner on the back of the artwork as outlined in the "Conditions of Entry". If a mural is submitted & is not in ready to hang condition, the Mural will not be judged or displayed at the Townsville Show.

Mural Definition:

A very large image, such as a painting or enlarged photograph. Normally applied directly to a wall or ceiling, now generally completed on a large flat surface & attached to the desired area.

Mural entries **MUST** be mounted using one of the following options & be ready to hang:

- a) Cardboard with ties on all four corners to facilitate hanging.
- b) Calico with ties on all four corners to facilitate hanging.
- c) Canvas with suitable wire or brackets to facilitate hanging.

Section: MURALS - PRIMARY (PREP – GRADE 3)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50

Class No. 8: Mural Group Collaboration

Theme: Candy Land

Any medium on canvas, calico or cardboard (may include templates and/or collage elements)

Section: MURALS – PRIMARY (GRADE 4 – GRADE 6)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50

Class No. 9: Mural Group Collaboration

Theme: Candy Land

Any medium on canvas, calico or cardboard (may include templates and/or collage elements)

Section: MURALS – SECONDARY (GRADE 7 – GRADE 10)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$150 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$50

Class No. 10: Mural Group Collaboration

Theme: Candy Land

Any medium on canvas, calico or cardboard (may include templates and/or collage elements)

FINE ARTS – ARTISTS WITH A DISABILITY

Entries Close: Friday 29th May 2026 at 4:00pm

Artworks on canvas must be mounted & ready to hang (mounting hardware or fixed bracket is required).

Artworks on paper must be framed or laminated ready to hang.

Marking of names MUST be in BLACK pen on the reverse/underside side of the artwork.

Please include a 6x4 photo of the artist at work.

Section: ARTISTS WITH A DISABILITY - AGED 18YRS & OVER

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Class No. 11: Assisted – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Class No. 12: Unassisted – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than 76.2cm x 76.2cm including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Section: ARTISTS WITH A DISABILITY - AGED 5YRS - 17YRS

PRIZE MONEY: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

Class No. 13: Assisted – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than A3 including frame, no templates or collage elements)

Class No. 14: Unassisted – Any theme

Any medium on paper or canvas (no larger than A3 including frame, no templates or collage elements)

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Agricultural & Industrial
Association** wishes to express its
appreciation to all persons and
companies, who by their
generous support and donations,
have helped make the **2026
Townsville Show** possible.

