

Little Sellers Art Prize 2026

Conditions of entry and entry form



Aspiring school-aged artists from Eurobodalla are invited to enter the **Little Sellers Art Prize 2026** for a chance to win great prizes and have their work included in an exhibition in the Bas.

The prize includes the prestigious **Little Sellers scholarship program**, offering \$2,000 to an outstanding entry by a year 11 or 12 student to further their studies in visual arts in 2026.

This year's theme is '**All the world's a stage**'. Participants are encouraged to interpret the theme creatively in a way that is meaningful to them.

There are four school year categories:

- Years 1 - 4
- Years 5 - 7
- Years 8 - 10
- Years 11 - 12

Six finalists will be chosen from each school year category, and all entries will be exhibited in the Bas exhibition space.

A winner and a runner up will be chosen from each finalist category. Winners of each category will receive a \$100 voucher and runners up will receive a \$50 voucher to spend on art supplies at Amanda's of Mogo.

The overall winner of the Little Sellers Art Prize will be chosen from the category winners. The winning entrant will receive \$500.

Finalists will also be in the running to win:

The Eurobodalla Children's Award (Years 1- 7) \$75 gift card

The Eurobodalla Youth Award (Years 8 - 12) \$75 gift card

Little Sellers scholarship program

The recipient of the Little Sellers scholarship program will receive \$2,000 to assist in further studies in the visual arts field from art collector, patron of the arts and philanthropist, Mr Basil Sellers AM.

- [Read the guidelines and terms and conditions of the scholarship program](#)

Key Dates

- Entries open: Monday 9 March 2026
- Entries close: Friday 26 June 2026, 4.30pm
- Judging period: Monday 6 July – Friday 10 July 2026
- Finalists notified by Saturday 8 August 2026
- Winners and recipient of scholarship announced at the Bas Monday 7 September 2026
- Exhibition dates: Saturday 5 – Saturday 12 September 2026

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Mon - Sat 10am - 4pm

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Conditions of entry

- Artworks must be on standard A4 or A3 size paper - portrait or landscape.
- Only one artwork can be submitted per entrant.
- Artwork must be the original work of the entrant.
- Artwork must be clearly labelled on the back with artist name, age, address, phone number and the direction the picture should be displayed, ensuring labelling is not visible from the front of the work.
- Entries may be reproduced for advertising, promotion and documentation of arts and cultural activities occurring within the Shire.
- Works can include digital drawings.
- Photographic work will not be accepted.

How to enter

- Completed entry forms must include the name of the entrant's school and be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Teachers submitting work for their class, bear the responsibility of seeking parental permission.
- Artwork should be sent flat; we suggest placing your artwork between two pieces of cardboard.
- Council will take all due care of artworks submitted to the Little Sellers Art Prize but takes no responsibility for any loss or damage to artwork whilst in custody or transit. All works will be returned to the entrant's school at the conclusion of the exhibition.

Entries can be submitted

In person: Eurobodalla Libraries or Council's administrative building, 89 Vulcan Street, Moruya.
or

By post: The Little Sellers Art Prize
c/o Sue Blackburn
Eurobodalla Shire Council
PO Box 99
Moruya NSW 2537

Judging

- The Coordinator Creative Arts Services will act as the judge for the finalists and winning works.
- Six finalists will be chosen from each school year category and will be contacted following the close of judging.
- Due to the high number of entries, only finalists will be notified.
- Entries will be judged on merit, originality, and artistic interpretation of the theme 'To thine own self be true'
- Chance plays no part in the selection of the winners.
- One winner and one runner up will be chosen from the finalists of each category.
- The overall winner will be chosen from the category winners.
- The scholarship recipient will be chosen from the year 11 and 12 category.
- The winners of the Eurobodalla Children's and Eurobodalla Youth awards will be chosen from all the finalists by the service coordinators.

For more information, please contact Council's Creative Arts Officer: Sue Blackburn
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Entry Form

Name:				
Address:				
Phone:				
School				
Age:		Date of Birth:		
School year: (Please circle)	Year 1 - 4	Year 5 - 7	Year 8 - 10	Year 11 - 12

I am a year 11 or 12 student undertaking further studies in visual art in 2025 and would like to be considered for the Little Sellers Scholarship Program. (please circle) Yes

Parent or legal guardian:

I agree to the terms and conditions of the Little Sellers Art Prize. I give permission for my child to enter and for works to be reproduced for the exhibition and advertising, promotion, and documentation of the art prize.

Name: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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