

**30th Deniliquin Easter Art Show 2023**

***Held at Deniliquin Multi-Arts Centre***

***Your Invitation to Enter and Attend***

**Beginning with a Gala Opening Thursday 6th April, 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Exhibition Hours:**  Friday 7th April 12 noon to 5.00pm

Saturday 8th April 10.00am to 5.00pm

Sunday 9th April 10.00am to 5.00pm

Monday 10th April 10.00am to 12.00pm

**Dear Artist**

The Rotary Club of Deniliquin and Edward River Art Society are pleased to invite you to enter our

30th Annual Easter Art Exhibition.

**The total Prize Pool is over $13,000.00.**

***We are grateful to the Edward River Council, a Patron of the arts, and Purtill Group who present our***

***three Major Acquisitive Awards, of $ 2,000 each***

We appreciate the on-going support of our sponsors, whose generosity plays an integral part in the

continuing success of our Art Show.

**This year we have 10 sections:**

1. Local Scene | *depicting* *Deniliquin and District (with recognisable subject matter) any medium*

1st prize $600 | 2nd prize $200)

2. Watercolour | *including* *Ink & Wash* 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

3. Oils 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

4. Acrylics 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

6. Works on Paper | *including pastels, pens, pencils, charcoal* 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

7. Miniature and Small Paintings | *A5 size or less in size* 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

8. Mixed Medium 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

9. 3D Small Art works | *includes ceramic, metal, wood & textiles* 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

10. Photography

Black and White 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

Colour 1st prize $500 | 2nd prize $150

**Local Artist Award** $500 | **Youth Award** (12 – 18) 1st prize $350 | 2nd prize $150 | **People’s Choice** $100

Sections 1 - 8 will be judged by Susie Scott.

Section 9 -10 will be judged by Tarria Moore

***Deniliquin's Easter Art Show Opening marks the beginning of “Deni Fest”, a programme of events over Easter, with multiple festivities including the ArtOut Market, concerts in the Park and the Rodeo, which attract many visitors.***

***Proceeds from entry charges and percentages on sales are for community service projects.***

**We look forward to more fantastic artwork this year and would like to thank artists for their on-going support.**

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**ENTRIES**

·  Online registration at **www.trybooking.com/CFJNJ** is preferred.

If you are unable to register online, please request an entry form via email and return it, together with your registration fee by email to dranderas00@gmail.com or Post to Edward River Art Society, P.O. Box 1357 Deniliquin. N.S.W. 2710 on the **Official Entry Form** and payment via cheque, postal note or direct deposit.

· Entries close: Friday 10th March 2023. Remember Australia Post is VERY SLOW, minimum of 8 days delivery to Deniliquin

· Artists may exhibit **up to three works,** suitably framed or ready for hanging (see General Notes)

· Each exhibit must have one identifying label, with artists’ name, painting title, price, medium and section entered. This should be affixed to the **back lower left corner.**

· Exhibits in all mediums must be the **original** unaided work of the exhibitor, visibly signed and not previously entered in the Deniliquin Rotary Art Show.

· Each exhibit may be entered for all acquisitive prizes but only one sectional prize.

· **Entry Fees** : **Small to Medium Artworks** $15 per entry, maximum of 3 entries, artwork size including frame maximum 1.2 square metres.

**Extra Large Painting** $30 per entry, 1 extra-large artwork in total, artwork size including frame from 1.2 to a maximum of 3 square metres.

**3D work** $15 per entry, maximum of 3 entries, to be no larger than 2m3

**Youth Award** $5 per entry, maximum of 2 entries, artwork size including frame maximum 1.2 square metres. For artists 12 to 18 years of age. No commissions taken

**DELIVERY AND PACKAGING**

· Entries to be **delivered** free of all charges to the Deniliquin Multi Arts Centre, Cressy Street, Deniliquin 2710 on **Monday 3rd April 2023 between 10.00am and 2.30pm ONLY**. Flags will denote door entry. To arrange earlier deliveries contact Denise on (03) 58812646 (BH)

* **Couriers**

Artwork Transport: www.artworktransport.com.au.

Pack and Send: https://www.packsend.com.au/safe/courier-service/

· Postal entries to be received at the Deniliquin Post Office by Friday 31st March April 2023. All return address labels and stamps to be included in packaging. Artists are advised to ensure their works are packaged well.

· Unsold exhibits are to be **collected** from the Deniliquin Multi Arts Centre after **1pm and 4pm on Monday 10th April 2023.** The artist or their authorised agent must sign out paintings.

· The committee will exercise all reasonable care in the handling of exhibits, but will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage of exhibits whilst in its custody.

**SALE & COMMISSIONS**

· **All exhibits must be for sale**, and are to remain on display until 12.00pm on Monday, 10th April, 2023.

· All monies from the sale of entries shall be paid to the Rotary Easter Art Show committee.

· A 25% commission will be deducted from the sale price (apart from youth entrants), with the balance paid direct to the bank account provided or by cheque to the provided address.

· It is the responsibility of the artist to ensure correct documentation if they are GST registered. When setting a sale price take into consideration commission applied and any applicable GST.

**TERMS & PUBLICATION OF WORK**

· The entrant permits the Rotary committee to arrange production and publication of the catalogue. The committee shall not be held responsible for any error or mis-description made during the production/publication of the catalogue or other related materials. The committee's records remain the final reference.

· By entering this exhibition entrants agree to their works being photographed for promotional purposes.

**JUDGING**

· The three acquisitive prizes will be judged first, and these exhibits will *not* be eligible for any further prize. The decision of the Judge will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

· Local Artist Award will be awarded to local artists residing within a 50km radius of Deniliquin, who have not been awarded any other prize. This prize will be selected by the Show Judge.

**OPENING NIGHT - AWARD PRESENTATION & VIEWERS CHOICE AWARD**

· All winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Opening Night function.

· Viewers’ Choice voting will occur throughout the weekend. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the show.

**GENERAL**

· The Show Committee reserves the right to use its discretion in all matters. Should a dispute arise for which no specific rule is laid down, the committee’s decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

· The Show committee reserves the right to exclude any exhibit deemed unsuitable for exhibition.

**Contact for queries or more information:** Louise Graham 0429841273

**Website: www.edwardriverartsociety.com**

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**Conditions of Entry**