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ROYAL HOBART SHOW

YOUTH ART + STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

21st - 24th October 2026

schedule



Youth Art & Student Photography Exhibition

WHAT'S NEW IN 2026

EXHIBITION RETURNS TO CITY HALL

We are delighted to announce that Youth Art & Student Photography, Artery Art on Show and Creative Crafts and will be on display at City Hall in Hobart in 2026. Once again, entry to view the exhibition at City Hall is free and will be open to the public between the **21st and 24th of October 2026**.

DIGITAL ENTRY SYSTEM

We strongly encourage teachers, parents and students to submit entries through our **Online Exhibitor Entry System**. The process is simple, convenient and helps minimise typos or errors while saving valuable time for everyone involved. As we transition to a fully digital entry system in 2027, this year is a great opportunity to become familiar with the online process and experience the benefits of entering electronically. Click here to start your entries today.

INSPIRED BY AGRICULTURE AWARD

This year we have introduced a new Major Prize Award to the Youth Art & Student Photography Exhibition. *The Inspired by Agriculture Award* will be presented to the winning artist for the best artwork or photograph that depicts an agricultural scene. The winner will receive **$200 in prize money**, constituting payment for the acquisition of the winning artwork by the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania ("RAST") for the purposes of future displays, exhibitions and initiatives intended to celebrate the connection between art and agriculture.

INVITATION FOR STUDENTS TO ENTER THE ARTERY EMERGING ARTIST AWARD

This year, students from 15 years of age are also invited to enter the Artery Emerging Artist section in the **Artery Art on Show** exhibition. The winner receives **$1000 prize money** sponsored by Artery and is open to young emerging artists aged between 15 and 25 and intended to assist aspiring artists in the furtherance of their artistic endeavours. Please see the Artery Art on Show schedule on our website for conditions of entry and further details on how to enter.

Betta® Milk Royal Hobart Show 21st – 24th October 2026 at City Hall, Hobart

YOUTH ART & STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE

COMMITTEE

Tim Munro (Chair)
Scott Gadd

ENTRIES CLOSE ONLINE

5:00pm Friday 11th September 2026

Enter & Pay Online Here: https://entries.hobartshowground.com.au/Home

Please call our office if you need to discuss alternative payment options on 03 6272 6812.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE?

Artwork Exhibit Labels will be emailed as an attachment to the School (Teacher) or individual entrant after entries close. Artwork Exhibit Labels need to be printed and attached to the back of each artwork **prior to delivery**. The Labels will be created and sent by the RAST Competition Coordinator and will show the Student's Name, School, Grade, Title of Artwork, Class # and barcode for scanning in.

ARTWORK DELIVERY DUE DATE

No later than 4:00pm Friday 2nd October 2026

(ABN - 56 009 475 898)
The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania
Hobart Showground, Administration Building
2 Howard Road, Glenorchy 7010
www.hobartshowground.com.au

ENTRY FEES

Maximum of 3 entries per student/child	
First 30 entries (School Groups) _____	@ $20.00
Remainder of entries _____	@ $2.00 each
All individual entries_____	@$2.00 each

PRIZE MONEY

1st Place - $50 prize money

2nd Place - $30 prize money

3rd Place - $20 prize money

Inspired by Agriculture Award - $200 prize money, constituting payment for the acquisition of the winning artwork by the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania ("RAST") for the purposes of future displays, exhibitions and initiatives intended to celebrate the connection between art and agriculture (please read conditions of entry for further details).

CERTIFICATES & RIBBONS

- Overall Winner for Best Youth Art Exhibit in Show – RAST certificate & rosette
- Inspired by Agriculture Award for Best Artwork or Photograph Depicting an Agricultural Scene - RAST certificate & rosette
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd – RAST certificate &/or ribbon
- Highly Commended Awards – RAST certificate awarded at the discretion of the judges

JUDGING DATE

Thursday 15th October 2026

JUDGES

TBC

SECTION SPONSORS

Bec Thomas MLC, Meg Webb MLC, Josh Willie MP, Julie Collins MP

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Place getters in all sections are invited to **City Hall** (57-63 Macquarie Street, Hobart) on **Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 4:00pm** for the presentation of Awards. Teachers will be emailed a list of place getters from their School prior to the presentation. One Show pass will be issued to the successful exhibitors and a parent or guardian. Those who are unable to attend, please contact the RAST before COB Monday 19th October 2026 on 03 6272 6812 or email events@hobartshowground.com.au.

DELIVERY & PICK UP OF EXHIBITS

Entries must be delivered to the RAST Administration Office at the Hobart Showground (2 Howard Road, Glenorchy, TAS 7010) **no later than 4:30pm Friday 2nd October 2026.** Entries can be collected from the Hobart Showground the week after the Show concludes.

Please note: *The RAST Admin Office is open from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm weekdays (closed weekends and public holidays)*

CLASSES FOR ENTRY

ART CLASSES

Class 1	Grades 3 - 4	
Class 2	Grades 5 - 6	
Class 3	Grades 7 - 8	
Class 4	Grades 9 - 10	
Class 5	Grades 11 - 12	
Class 6	Sculpture, Grades 3 - 6 *(Excludes paper-mache & diorama)*	
Class 7	Sculpture, Grades 7 - 12 *(Excludes paper-mache & diorama)*	

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL ART CLASSES

Primary

Class 8	Open Black & White	Grades 1 - 6
Class 9	Open Colour Print	Grades 1 - 6
Class 10	Art enhanced by digital technologies	Grades 1 - 6

Secondary

Class 11	Open Black & White	Grades 7 - 12
Class 12	Open Colour Print	Grades 7 - 12
Class 13	Art enhanced by digital technologies	Grades 7 - 12









CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Due to the impressive quality of artwork that is entered, the following conditions have been put in place to help raise the presentation and consistency of the exhibition.

GENERAL:

1. Open to all students between 8 - 19 years of age (as of 1st October 2026).
2. The greatest care will be taken with entries, but no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage.
3. Entries must be submitted and paid for prior to delivering artwork.
4. Entries must be delivered to and collected from the Hobart Showground Admin Office (or sent POST PAID and include a prepaid return post envelope or satchel with return address).
5. Entry fees, as detailed in the Schedule, are to be paid online via credit card or by contacting the RAST Admin Office to request an invoice.
6. Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries for publicity purposes will be assumed.
7. Prints and Artwork accepted in a previous RAST Student Exhibition, or any substantially similar, may not be entered in a subsequent RAST Student Exhibition. Work can be up to 2 years old, provided it has not been previously presented in this competition.
8. **Inspired by Agriculture Award** – for the Best Artwork or Photograph Depicting an Agricultural Scene (at the discretion of the judges). The recipient of this award will receive prize money of AUD $200, constituting payment for the acquisition of the winning artwork by the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania ("RAST"). Upon payment of the prize money, ownership and title of the winning artwork shall transfer to RAST. The acquired artwork may be used, displayed, reproduced, and retained by RAST for the purposes of agricultural displays, exhibitions, promotional activities, and initiatives intended to celebrate the connection between art and agriculture and to inspire future generations of artists.

YOUTH ART & PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES

1. Work on paper must be mounted on black paper or cardboard.
2. Size of artwork must be between A4 and A1 size including black paper/cardboard mounting. Framed artwork will not be accepted..
3. Prints must be mounted on black card. Maximum size including mount is to be 203mm x 254 mm (8"x 10") in either horizontal or vertical format. Maximum mount thickness 4mm. Framed prints are not acceptable. *Failure to adhere to these requirements may disqualify entries from judging and no refunds will apply.*
4. Prior to delivery, the back of each artwork or photography print must bear the Artwork Exhibit Label with barcode provided by the RAST that includes the maker's Name, School, Grade, Class Number, and Artwork Title as provided on the online entry form.
5. Two-dimensional work may be in any medium.
6. AI generated or manipulated work is **not** accepted.
7. Sculpture is a three-dimensional artwork made by carving, modelling, casting or constructing of hard materials. **Sculpture Excludes:** paper-mache and dioramas (please see the Youth Creative Craft Competition Schedule to enter paper-mache and diorama exhibits).
8. Three-dimensional work (sculpture) must be no larger than 1 metre or heavier than 5kg.
9. All entries will be displayed, space permitting.
10. Limit of THREE (3) entries per student/person.
11. Work must be the original work of the exhibitor and not a copy of any other person's artwork or photography.
12. Work can be up to 2 years old provided it hasn't previously been presented in this competition previously.
13. Students from 15 years of age are also invited to enter the Artery Emerging Artist section in the Artery Art on Show competition (winner receives $1000 prize money, open to young emerging artists aged between 15 and 25). Please see the Artery Art on Show schedule for conditions of entry and details on how to enter on our website.

PHOTOGRAPHY PRINTS:

14. Commercially-processed and author-processed prints will be accepted, but the photograph must have been taken by the entrant. Any digital manipulation must have been made by the photographer, or under their personal direction.

15. Prints must be mounted on black card. Maximum size including mount is to be 203mm x 254 mm (8”x 10”) in either horizontal or vertical format. Maximum mount thickness 4mm. Framed prints are not acceptable. *Failure to adhere to these requirements may disqualify entries from judging and no refunds will apply.*
16. All entries must conform to the definitions shown below.

DEFINITIONS – provided by Australian Photographic Society Inc & RAST:

Photograph: a visible image originating from the action of light or other forms of radiant energy upon a photosensitive medium or device. A photograph is a work that retains obvious evidence of one or more photographic images that are predominant in the picture and taken only by the author. A photograph consisting entirely of one’s own or another person’s art form, not of photographic origin, is inadmissible.

Open Print: Any subject matter is permissible, may include **Creative/Experimental**, where photographs display a novel effect because of an unusual combination of objects and/or unusual viewpoint, or in which the photographs have been modified during or after exposure by using an experimental technique. The photograph must always have a basic photographic image. Digital processes may be employed providing the original photograph was exposed by the entrant.

Black & White: Any photograph containing shades of black and white.

Colour: Any photograph that is printed in colour.

Art enhanced by digital technologies includes:
- Digital Photography
- Digital Art using Procreate or similar program (AI generated or manipulated work is **not** accepted)
- Editing and Post-Processing






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- Open to all students between 8 - 19 years of age (as of 1st October 2026).
- Maximum of 3 entries per student/child.
- Work on paper and photography prints must be mounted on black paper or cardboard (unframed).
- Sculpture excludes paper-mache and dioramas (see Youth Creative Crafts Schedule).
- The back of each artwork must have the RAST provided artwork label with barcode attached prior to delivery.

Is this part of a school entry: YES/NO Is this a community group entry: YES/NO

School Name: _____ Teacher/Contact: _____

Address:

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Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email:_____

Entries Close: 5:00pm Friday 11th September 2026

Artwork Delivery Due Date: no later than 4:00pm Friday 2nd October 2026

- Avoid errors and save time, enter online using the link above for a more efficient experience. If unable to complete online, you can use the manual form below.
- The RAST provided artwork labels will be sent via email after entries close and need to be printed and attached to the back of each artwork prior to delivering to the Showgrounds.

Entry No.	Class No.	Art or Photo?	Student Full Name	Grade	Title / Description	Medium
E.g.	*5*	*Art*	*Jane Doe*	*11*	*Flowers in Vase*	*Watercolour painting*
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ENTER & PAY ONLINE: http://entries.hobartshowground.com.au

If you are unable to submit online, please complete the manual entry form and payment advice below then send to us by email or in person before the entry closing date (5:00pm Friday 11th September 2026)

Call our office on 03 6272 6812 for more information or assistance.

2026 YOUTH ART/STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY - PAYMENT ADVICE

Please contact RAST admin if you need to be invoiced for the entry fees. RAST are happy to invoice back to the School. Entry fees are GST free.

Payment by Cheque ☐ Amount Enclosed $_____

Payment by Credit Card: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Credit Card No ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Name on Card: _____

School Name: _____

Expiry Date: ☐☐☐☐ CCV: _____ Signature: _____

Please debit my credit card with the amount of: $_____

THIS SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Maximum of 3 entries per student	
First 30 entries (School Groups) _____ @ $20.00 Remainder of entries _____ @ $2.00 per entry	$
All individual entries_____@$2.00 per entry	$
RAST Membership (full) $95 (1 Year) (optional)	$
TOTAL PAID	$

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- **Artwork Delivery/Pickup Address:** RAST Admin Office, Hobart Showground, 2 Howard Road Glenorchy)

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RAST MEMBERSHIP NO:_____

Email: admin@hobartshowground.com.au
Web: www.hobartshowground.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money will be paid by **direct deposit to the winner**, please provide account details below or on the back of the prize voucher received at the Awards Presentation in October. Bank details for prize money must be received before the end of November 2026 to claim. Any unclaimed prize money after this time will be deemed a donation to the RAST.

Account Name:
Account Number:
BSB Number: