



Cowra Tidy Towns Committee presents:

2022 Recycled Art for Cowra Award (RAFCA)

Sunday 18th September 2022

RAFCA is about creating art from recycled materials. This year's theme is:

Places We Love To Go, Things We Love To Do

Individual and group entries are encouraged and entrants must use materials specific to their category. Entry costs and prizes are as follows:

Category	Entry Fee	Prizes	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Preschool Individual	\$2		\$50	\$25	\$10
Preschool Group	\$5		\$200	\$100	\$50
Infants Individual	\$2		\$100	\$50	\$25
Infants Group	\$5		\$200	\$100	\$50
Primary Individual	\$2		\$100	\$50	\$25
Primary Group	\$5		\$200	\$100	\$50
High School (7-9) Individual	\$5		\$300	\$100	\$50
High School (10-12) Individual	\$5		\$300	\$100	\$50
High School Group	\$5		\$300	\$100	\$50
People's Choice	N/A		\$200		
Special 10 th Anniversary Award	N/A		\$250 <i>For entries using 50% + tin/aluminium</i>		
Best in Show	N/A		\$500		

Note: 2nd and 3rd prizes & Highly Commended certificates will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

MATERIALS – all materials used must be recycled

Preschool & Infants: paper, cardboard, plastic, cans, fabric, wood

Primary: paper, cardboard, plastic, cans, fabric, wood and metal

High School: paper, cardboard, plastic, cans, fabric, wood, metal, glass and tyres

Note: small amounts of other materials may be used if needed in the junior categories eg. metal fasteners.

Noxious or hazardous materials are not permitted.

**Please note that, to celebrate RAFCA's 10th anniversary in 2020 (tin/aluminium for wedding anniversaries) a special category has been created. This is open to all ages, both individuals and groups. One prize of \$250 will be awarded to the best entry using over 50% tin and/or aluminium. These sculptures may be entered in their normal category, but will also be eligible for the special prize, providing the entrant meets the criteria and ticks the extra box on the entry form.

Terms of Entry

- 1.Entry is open in the above categories for participants in 2022.
- 2.Entry forms must be correctly completed, signed and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee (either cash or cheque). A receipt is available if required. Information provided is for competition purposes only and cannot be accessed by any other person.
- 3.Entrants guarantee their work to be original and that they are the copyright owner of the work. Works may not have been exhibited in a previous RAFCA competition.
- 4.Entries will be accepted at the Cowra Aquatic Centre on **Monday 12th between 2–5pm & Tuesday 13th September between 12–4pm.**
If you need to deliver outside these times please make prior arrangements with Philippa Childs at Council.
- 5.Transporting, erection, display and dismantling of sculptures are at the entrant's own risk. All measures will be taken to prevent damage to works, but no liability is held by the Tidy Towns Committee. All costs associated are the responsibility of the entrant.
- 6.Judging is on **Wednesday 14th September** by a panel of 3 judges appointed by the Tidy Towns Committee. Judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winners will be notified by phone/email following judging, and recipients are requested to be at the Aquatic Centre on **Sunday 18th September at 1pm** to accept their awards. Cheques will be presented at a later date, usually at a school assembly.
- 7.Prizes may be awarded, at the discretion of the judges, for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Highly Commended.
- 8.There will be a Best in Show grand prize, awarded as a separate item, for the best overall entry.
- 9.The People's Choice award will be decided by the most votes submitted by viewers at a gold coin entry per vote. Money raised in this category will be donated to a local community group.
10. The Committee reserves the right to exhibit category winners, where appropriate, in the Pavilion during the Cowra Show, and to exhibit the Best in Show winner at the Council Chambers for up to 3 months. The Committee will not acquire any sculptures permanently.
11. Entries not being exhibited at the Cowra Show must be collected between **1.30-3pm on Sunday 18th September** following the prize giving, or between **10am–1pm from Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st September**, unless prior arrangements are made. 1st prize winners will be available for collection from the Aquatic Centre in the days following the Cowra Show or by special arrangement. Entries not collected within the specified times will become the property of the Tidy Towns Committee.
12. The Tidy Towns Committee may reproduce images of works submitted for archival, cataloguing and promotional purposes. All entrants permit the Committee the use of images for these purposes.

Further information

- Materials are available free of charge, including delivery where arranged, from the Materials recycling Facility (MRF), Glen Logan Rd, Cowra.
- Other materials sourced by entrants may be used in accordance with the conditions of entry.

RAFCA ENTRY FORM 2022

To be accompanied by appropriate payment

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Category entered: _____

My sculpture is also eligible for entry into the special tin/aluminium award category

Title of entry: _____

Phone/mobile: _____

Email: _____

School attended: _____

NB. Prize winners will be notified either by phone or email

I declare that I have read and understood the conditions of entry, and that I will abide by them.

Signed _____ Date _____