

About the Exhibition

- The Ocean Art Exhibition is proudly brought to you by the Hopetoun Community Resource Centre (CRC) with thanks to funding from Inspiring WA National Science Week grant.
- The Shire of Ravensthorpe have generously sponsored the People's Choice Award and provided in-kind support providing the venue for the exhibition.
- The Ocean Art Exhibition is part of the Hopetoun Marine Science Week which is a collaboration between Hopetoun Progress Association, Windspray Arts and Hopetoun CRC.
- The Hopetoun CRC acknowledges that this exhibition is taking place on Wudjari country and we pay our respects to the elders, past, present and emerging, who have cared for this country for thousands of years.

Entry Criteria

- Artists must reside within a 300 km radius of the Ravensthorpe Shire.
- All submitted artworks must reflect the Ocean Theme in some way.

Artwork Submissions

- Each artist may submit up to two artworks for consideration.
- Each entry must be labelled, priced, and presented as a single submission.
- Each entry may be entered into only one category for consideration.
- Artists entering work in the Youth category must be under 13 years of age at the time of submission.
- Artists entering work in the First Nations category must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- All artworks must be:
 - Original works by the submitting artist
 - Created within the last 24 months
 - Not previously exhibited
- By entering, artists grant the Hopetoun CRC permission to photograph artworks for promotional purposes.

Artwork Presentation Requirements

- Artworks must be suitable for public display and appropriate for all age groups.
- All 2D artworks must be exhibition-ready with D-rings attached.
- All 3D artworks must be sturdy, securely assembled, and safe for display in a public venue throughout the exhibition.

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Entry Deadline

- All entries, including artworks, completed entry forms, and supporting documents, must be delivered to: Hopetoun Community Resource Centre, 46 Veal St, Hopetoun
 - Deadline: Friday, 1st August 2025, between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Early submissions may be arranged by prior agreement.

Selection Process

- A professional, independent judge will assess all entries. Judging decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
- Awards and placings will be determined by the judge.
- The People's Choice Award will be decided by public vote and announced on 30th August 2025.

Entry Fee

- Entry is FREE for all artists.

Artwork Sales

- Artists will receive 80% of the sale price for any sold artworks.
- The remaining 20% commission supports the exhibition and is retained by the Hopetoun CRC.

Exhibition Details

- Opening Night: Friday, 8th August 2025 at 6:00 PM
- Exhibition Dates: 11th – 29th August 2025
- Viewing Hours: Weekdays, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Collection of Artworks

- All artworks (sold or unsold) must be collected promptly from the Hopetoun CRC between 9am and 4pm Monday 1st September to Friday 5th September, unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Due to limited storage, uncollected works cannot be stored beyond this period.
- While every effort will be made to handle artworks with care, the Hopetoun CRC is not liable for any damage. All submissions are made at the artist's own risk.

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ENTRY FORM - Please complete a new Entry Form for each Artwork

First Name_____

Last Name_____

E-mail_____

Street Address_____

Street Address Line 2_____

Town_____

State_____ Post Code_____

Phone Number_____

Title of Artwork_____

Category – *please choose one only*

- ☐ 2D
- ☐ 3D
- ☐ Marine Debris
- ☐ First Nations
- ☐ Youth

Art Medium_____

Selling Price or Not for Sale?_____

Dimensions (L X W x H)_____

Additional Comments_____

☐ **I have read and agree with the Terms and Conditions**

Signed_____