

THREATENED SPECIES ART & WRITING COMPETITION



OPENS **14 JUNE 2024** AND CLOSSES **5 AUGUST 2024**



To find out more about this competition, or for a full list of threatened species in the Macarthur area, please contact your local Council.

campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/TSAC

or phone 4645 4601

camden.nsw.gov.au

or phone 13 226 336

wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

or phone 4677 1100

The Macarthur region, our backyard, is home to a wide diversity of native plants, animals and pollinators that are at risk of disappearing forever.

To raise awareness and to acknowledge National Threatened Species Day on 7 September, kids across the Macarthur region are invited to learn more about local threatened species and create artworks and creative writing pieces that will help teach the wider community about how, together, we can help to protect these species.



HOW TO ENTER

Entering the competition is easy.

Enter online

Campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/TSAC

Camden.nsw.gov.au

Wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Enter by post

Campbelltown City Council

Threatened Species Competition,
PO Box 57, Campbelltown NSW 2560

Camden Council

PO BOX 183
Camden NSW 2570

Wollondilly Council

PO Box 21
Picton NSW 2571

Entries close: Monday 5 August 2024 at 5pm

ENTERING AN **ARTWORK**

All you need to do is ensure that your entry:

- is of a threatened plant or animal species that occurs in the Macarthur region
- has an entry form attached.

If you are entering as a school, please ensure that each student's name, age, school and class is identified on the artwork.

Be as creative as possible. You could use pens, pencils, crayons, or even stick things on, like leaves, twigs or cellophane.

Prizes

Artwork entries will be judged across the following age groups: 5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years and 13-16 years.

- **1st prize:** Threatened species Eco pack valued up to \$120
- **2nd prize:** Threatened species Eco pack valued up to \$100
- **3rd prize:** Threatened species Eco pack valued up to \$80

ENTERING A **CREATIVE WRITING STORY**

There will be one overall winner for best story. This person will win an Eco Pack, in addition to having their story published in the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition Storybook.

Creative writing stories will be judged across the following age groups: 8 to 12 years and 13 to 18 years.

There will be one overall winner for best story in each age group.

Each person will win a Threatened Species Eco pack valued at up to \$120.

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ENTRY FORM

ART ENTRY

First and last name: _____

Age on 5 August 2024: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Postcode: _____

Suburb: _____

Email: _____

Which threatened species did you represent in your artwork and why? (25 words or less)

WRITING ENTRY

First and last name: _____

Age on 5 August 2024: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Postcode: _____

Suburb: _____

Email: _____

COMPETITION RULES

Art and creative writing categories

1. Creative writing and artwork entries must be on an A4 piece of paper. Entries close Monday 5 August 2024.
2. Entries must feature a threatened species (plant, animal, pollinator) that occurs in the Macarthur region.
3. Each individual entry must have an entry form attached
4. If you are entering as a school, please ensure that each student's name, age, school and class is identified on the artwork or story.
5. Creative writing entries must include real facts about the featured plant, animal or pollinator.
6. Artwork entries can incorporate any medium such as digital, painting, collage, drawing and textiles.
7. Entrants in this competition give permission for their artwork and/or story to be publicly displayed and reproduced by print and electronic media by the competition organisers for not-for-profit publications, advertising and promotional purposes, and for their name to be published if they are a winner.
8. Entries submitted by school groups/classes will be available for collection from respective local Council offices following the conclusion of the travelling exhibition.
9. Any uncollected entries will be donated to local schools and/or libraries.
10. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition.
11. The judging panel for the artwork will include a representative from each Council and their decision will be final. The creative writing stories will be judged by one judge representing all Councils and their decision will be final.
The criteria for judging the creative writing stories include:
 - 50% for three or more accurate facts about your chosen species
 - 20% creativity
 - 10% grammar
 - 10% structure. Beginning-middle-end
12. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.