

ENTRY FORM



2026 Plethora of Postcards Exhibition @ Spiral Gallery

Exhibition: Friday 12th of June to 7th of July

Submissions due: Friday 29th of May

Judge: Jenny Mein

This year's Categories:

- Submit postcard-sized artworks, any theme, in your **age category**:
Junior: under 12yrs, Youth: 12yrs up to (but not including) 18yrs, and Adult: 18yrs and over
- Submit 3-dimensional artworks with a postcard-sized base, any theme, in the **3D category**
- Or, enter in one of this year's special categories: '**15 years ... a continuous thread**' to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the 'Plethora of Postcards' Exhibition and '**In the Garden**'

Any medium welcome and encouraged. Please find the [entry conditions](#) on page 2.

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General Categories – Any theme

General Age Category (2-dimensional) <i>Junior: under 12yrs; Youth: 12yrs up to (but not including) 18yrs; Adult: 18yrs and over</i>		
Adult First Prize	200 prints of the winning postcard \$50 worth of framing	Carbon Copy, Pambula Frill Neck Frames, Bega
Adult Second Prize	50 prints of the winning postcard \$50 worth of framing	Carbon Copy, Pambula Frill Neck Frames, Bega
Youth First Prize	\$80 book token	Rotary Club of Bega
Youth Second Prize	\$70 book token	Rotary Club of Bega
Youth Emerging Artist	\$60 voucher Merimbula Newsagency	BVACS
Junior First Prize	Marbling set valued \$50	BVACS
Junior Second Prize	Sketching set valued \$40	BVACS
Encouragement Prizes	3x \$20 in cash	Artessence, Pambula
3-dimensional ('3D') – general, any theme	\$50 voucher Mitre 10 \$50 voucher Merimbula Rainforest N.	Mitre 10, Bega Merimbula Rainforest Nursery

Special Categories

In the Garden (<i>can be 2- or 3-dimensional</i>)		
Adult	\$50 voucher Bridge House Nursery \$50 voucher Mitre 10	Bridge House Nursery, Brogo Mitre 10, Bega
Youth	\$50 voucher Bridge House Nursery \$50 voucher Merimbula Newsagency	Bridge House Nursery, Brogo Merimbula Extra
Junior	\$25 voucher Tura Beach Garden Centre \$50 voucher Merimbula Newsagency	Tura Beach Garden Centre Merimbula Extra
15 Years ... a continuous thread	\$40 voucher Country Crafts & Cotton \$50 Book token \$25 voucher Red Cafe Plant	How Art Bemboka Community Hub Clarke Business Advisers Red Café, Bega Darcie Nicol Floral Designs, Bega

Peoples' Choice Award

\$50 Book Token (sponsored by Bemboka Post Office), \$25 voucher for Red Café (sponsored by Red Café)



Conditions of Entry

Key Dates

Delivery of artwork and Label B due: Friday 29th of May

- **Delivery** of artwork during opening hours (Mon-Fri 10-4 and Sat 10-1) at Spiral Gallery, 47 Church Street in Bega, or via mail to Spiral Gallery PO Box 525, Bega NSW 2550.
- Artwork must be received by Spiral Gallery with Label A attached to the back of each postcard entry, and with Label B (Inventory Form) **by 29th of May**.
- **Entry fees** to be paid at Spiral Gallery cash or EFTPOS on delivery of artworks or deposited in the **Spiral Bank Account: BSB 641 800, Account No. 200 267 730 with the reference: 'PC' + your name**

Exhibition: Friday 12th of June – Tuesday 7th of July

Collection of Artworks: 10th July – 24th of July

Lightweight 2D postcards can be returned by post if a stamped addressed envelope is included with the entry.

Entry Conditions

1. Postcard entries must be the **original work**; copies of originals are not accepted
2. Digital prints, photographs and artificial intelligence (AI) generated artworks are **not** accepted.
3. Maximum number of entries per artist is ten (10)
4. Any medium welcome and encouraged
5. Size of artwork
 - a. 2-dimensional postcards must be A6 (10.5cm x 14.8cm)
 - b. 3-dimensional postcards must be built on an A6-size base and **not** extend outwards but could go vertically up. **No height restriction.**
 - c. Entry Fees (**per postcard entry**): Adult: \$6, Youth: \$2, Junior: \$1
6. Entry Forms
 - a. Entry forms are available at Spiral Gallery, on the Spiral Gallery website or contact us: spiralpostcards@gmail.com
 - b. There are two forms to be completed – Label A and Label B
 - c. **Label A** must be attached to the back of EACH postcard entry on delivery
 - d. Entry Form (**Label B**) must be completed and submitted with your artwork
7. If you want to sell your work
 - a. Prices must be multiples of \$5; minimum sales price is \$5
 - b. If sold, Spiral commission is 25% for Adult and Youth entries.
 - c. No commission is taken for Junior entries
 - d. If you don't want to sell your work, mark it as 'NFS' (not for sale)

Enquiries

Please email the Postcard Team spiralpostcards@gmail.com for all enquiries



Terms and Conditions

- Spiral Gallery reserves the right to reject postcard entries if they do not comply with entry conditions or work deemed unsuitable
- In order to manage the capacity of the available exhibition space, Spiral Gallery reserves the right to limit the number of entries displayed in the exhibition.
- Spiral Gallery will refund entry fees for rejected entries or entries that cannot be displayed for capacity reasons.
- Spiral Gallery reserves the right to display postcards in the exhibition based on the curator's judgement.
- Spiral Gallery is not liable for damaged or lost postcard entries.
- I give Spiral Gallery permission to use photos taken in the Gallery for promotional purposes.
- I understand that due to lack of storage space I must pick up my artwork during Gallery opening hours within 2 months after the last day of the exhibition and that artwork left for longer than 2 months will become the property of Spiral Gallery (unless prior arrangements have been made).
- I agree that the Gallery's commission on any sales of art is 25% of the retail price of artworks for artists 12 years of age and over.
- I understand that artist payments for artists 12 years and older are via direct debit. Payments for artists under 12 years of age are usually in cash.

Spiral Gallery Online Shop

Spiral Gallery will transfer a selection of unsold postcard-sized artworks to the Spiral Gallery online shop after the 'Plethora of Postcards' exhibition has come to a close. The selection of artworks will be made at the end of the 'Plethora of Postcards' exhibition by one of Spiral Gallery's members. The number of artworks for the online shop is limited. Only 2-dimensional artworks from artists 18 years of age and older can be considered. The artwork will be in the online shop for about 6 weeks.

Collection of artworks that has been selected for the online shop is in the first half of September and will be communicated closer to the date.

Please give your permission on **Label B** if you agree to have your artwork included in the online shop.

We thank our Sponsors:



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Date:

Entry Fee:

\$

LABEL B – Artist to return with the Artwork by 29th of May

Name of Artist		
Mobile No.		Postcode
Email address		
Age Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (under 12yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (12yrs – 17yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (18yrs and over)	

Please list your artwork details in the table below. In the Category ('**Cat.**') column please enter:

Gen – for general entry (2-dimensional)

Gar – 'In the Garden' (2D or 3D)

3D – for general 3-dimensional artwork

15 Y – '15 Years ... A continuous Thread' (2D or 3D)

<i>Spiral Use</i>	ID	Cat.	Title of Artwork	Medium	Price or 'NFS'
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	2				
	3				
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- I accept the Terms and Conditions on page 3.
 - I give Spiral Gallery permission to sell my artwork through the Spiral Gallery online shop after the 'Plethora of Postcards' exhibition at Spiral Gallery.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>
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LABEL A - Artist to cut out and attach to the back of EACH postcard

'General' Category. For postcards-sized 2-dimensional artworks, any theme.

'3D' for 3-dimensional artworks on a postcard-sized base, any theme.

Special Category **'15 Y'** for 15 years ... a continuous thread. Artworks can be 2- or 3-dimensional

Special Category **'In the Garden'**. Artworks can be 2- or 3-dimensional

Categories are further divided into age groups:

Adult (A): 18yrs and over, **Youth (Y):** 12yrs up to (but not including) 18yrs, **Junior (J):** under 12yrs

LABEL A	LABEL A
Artist:	Artist:
Title of work:	Title of work:
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