



## 2024 QPRC World Environment Day Poster Competition

### Terms and Conditions

1. Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (**QPRC**) is promoting the 2024 QPRC World Environment Day Poster Competition (**Competition**) to celebrate World Environment Day 2024.
2. All entries must adhere to all terms and conditions listed herein.
3. Entrants (**Entrants**) from residences within the QPRC local government area are eligible to enter. Entrants must be attending primary school in QPRC or of primary school age (enrolled in years K-6 or aged 4-12) to enter.
4. Entrants who are immediate family members of QPRC staff or Councillors, or anyone else connected in any way with the Competition are permitted to participate in the Competition but are ineligible for individual prizes.
5. Participation in the competition is free (there is no entry fee). Entrants must supply their own equipment including art or design supplies reasonably required to participate in the Competition.
6. Online entry forms for the competition and details of how to enter are available at [qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au)
7. Entries can be submitted electronically or as a hard-copy:
  - a. Submit electronic entries at the QPRC website.
  - b. Hard-copies can be submitted with completed entry form to QPRC council offices at:
    - i. 257 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
    - ii. 144 Wallace Street, Braidwood
    - iii. 13 Gibraltar Street, Bungendore.
  - c. Please contact [emery.joseph@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:emery.joseph@qprc.nsw.gov.au) to submit a hard copy
8. Entries from participants must be submitted no later than 4:30pm on Wednesday 5 June 2024. After this time, no further entries to the Competition will be permitted.
9. Participants can only submit one entry for consideration in the Competition.
10. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason by the stipulated cut-off time.
11. The rules of the competition and the prize for the winner are as follows:
  - a. Competition is open to participants attending school (K-6) or of primary school age (4-12) years in the QPRC Local Government Area only.
  - b. Participants are responsible for submitting their single entry in the Competition.
  - c. The challenge is to create an artwork that celebrates our natural areas and explores the theme for World Environment Day 2024 of **Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience**.

- d. The artwork can include any form of art on paper, including but not limited to:
  - i. Posters
  - ii. Paintings
  - iii. Drawing
  - iv. Collage
  - v. Graphic design
- e. Artwork must be of reasonable size – between A5 and A3 paper size.
- f. Entries can be from individuals from primary schools in the QPRC local government area OR individuals of primary school age who reside in the QPRC local government area only.
- g. Inappropriate images and videos including but not limited to those depicting nudity, violence, unsafe activities, substance abuse or misconduct will not be accepted.
- h. Entries will be judged on merit with the following considerations:
  - i. Overall artistic structure, making an interesting and thoughtful artwork.
  - ii. Evidence of planning and integration of the themes of Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience.
  - iii. Producing innovative solutions to the issues of land degradation and drought OR highlighting the importance of protecting the natural world.
  - iv. Overall attention to detail when considering land restoration, waterway protection, or living in harmony with nature.
- i. All entries will be compiled by QPRC and may be displayed publicly after the competition. This includes being made available for use on the QPRC website and social media channels, display at council buildings including libraries, and a display of all winning entries the Awards Ceremony on Friday 21 June at Bicentennial Hall for announcement of the winners.
- j. Participants, groups or their representatives must be available for media interviews, photographs and present at the presentation to the winners on Friday 21 June.
- k. QPRC reserves the right to publish posters, pictures, screenshots, videos, and other content submitted by entrants on its social media platforms for the purposes of advertising the QPRC World Environment Day Poster Competition.
- l. Each artwork must be an original design work and must not have been previously published in any format. It must not have been accepted for publication or under offer to any publisher or entered in another contest until the results of this Competition are announced.
- m. Each artwork must be completed by the entrant on the entry form. Entries produced using AI technology are ineligible and will not be judged.
- n. Submissions may not be returned - it is the responsibility of the Entrant to retain copies of their submission. All entries become the property of QPRC upon submission.

- o. Each entry must be accompanied by a valid entry form listing the project title, along with the name, address and contact details of the participants. Entries submitted without a valid entry form will not be considered.
  - p. All responsibility for copyright clearance, parent/guardian permissions and content suitability remain with the participant or responsible adult. Participants must not use music, images, or any other content for which it does not have copyright ownership or written permission from the copyright owner to use.
  - q. The winning entrant(s) will receive prizes for their winning category. Prizes are non-transferable.
12. QPRC reserves the right to cancel or amend the Competition and these terms and conditions without notice. Any changes to the Competition will be notified to Entrants and/or participating schools as soon as possible by QPRC.
  13. QPRC is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any participant by any third party connected with the Competition.
  14. The winner(s) will be chosen by an independent panel of judges appointed by QPRC.
  15. The winner(s) will be announced on Friday 21 June at the World Environment Day Award Ceremony. Representatives from each entry or their representatives are expected to be present to receive their awards.
  16. The decision of QPRC in respect of all matters to do with the Competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
  17. By entering the Competition, an Entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. Further, the Entrant releases QPRC from and against any and all claims, demands, liability, damages or causes of action (however arising), losses, costs or expenses, with respect to or arising out of or related to the Entrant's participation in the Competition, acceptance of a prize and/or use or misuse of a prize (including, without any limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)) and any infringement by the Entrant of any intellectual property rights of any other person.
  18. The Competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any disputes arising will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.
  19. The winner agrees to the use of their name and/or image in any publicity material, unless exemption is sought through QPRC for extenuating circumstances. If there is a genuine privacy or safety issue with publicising an Entrant's identity this must be disclosed on the entry form.
  20. QPRC collects personal information about the Entrants to enable participation in the Competition. Information supplied when lodging an entry form will be used by QPRC to contact the Entrants as required for awarding of prizes. No personal information, aside from entrants name, age group and submission title, will be publicly announced or used for any other purpose than as stated above.