



## ART ENTRY

First and last name:

Age on 28 August 2018:

Address:

Phone number:  Postcode:

Suburb:

Email:

Which threatened species did you draw/paint and why?

## WRITING ENTRY

First and last name:

Age on 28 August 2018:

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 Tuesday 28 August 2018.
2. Entries must feature a threatened plant or animal species 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 or animal.
6. Artwork entries can incorporate any medium, including painting, collage and drawing.
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 will be publicly exhibited throughout the Macarthur region during September.
9. Entries will be available for collection from respective local Council offices following the conclusion of the travelling exhibition.
10. Any uncollected entries will be donated to local schools and/or libraries.
11. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition.
12. The judging panel will include a representative from each Council and their decision will be final.
13. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.

## Judging of creative writing entries

Each year we receive some inspiring reasons as to why students are inspired to create an artwork of their chosen species, and we want to capture these wonderful written words in the form of creative short stories.

To determine the best competition entries, Council's library and environment staff have developed creative writing criteria and will be judging the stories against this.

Creative writing criteria:

- 50% for three or more accurate facts about your chosen species
- 20% creativity
- 10% grammar
- 10% structure. Beginning-middle-end