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Entries open for Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition

Campbelltown kids are encouraged to tap into their creativity to produce an artwork or short story as part of the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition.

The competition celebrates National Threatened Species Day on Monday 7 September and is open to children aged five to 12 in the Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly LGAs until Friday 21 August.

Entries can include an artwork or piece of creative writing featuring an endangered plant or animal from the Macarthur region.

“The Macarthur region is home to an amazing variety of flora and fauna so it’s important that our children understand the how important it is to protect and preserve these species,” Mayor George Brticevic said.

“This competition helps connect our region’s children with nature through the artworks they create,” Cr Brticevic said.

This year’s competition includes a new Waste to Art category which encourages entrants to consider how the community could adopt sustainable practices and practice the five Rs of waste minimisation: Refuse, Reduce, Repair, Reuse and Recycle.

A resource kit is also available for teachers to help them deliver the competition in local classrooms.

The winners in each category will be announced in a social media video and the winning entries will be displayed on TV screens at all libraries in the Macarthur region.

Details and entry criteria on Council’s website.