

SRWRA School Recycled Art Competition 2021 – COMPETITION RULES

Thank you for registering to participate in the SRWRA School Recycled Art Competition 2021. This year's topic is 'Circular Economy'.

This competition is open to all year 4-7 primary school classes / students in the Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga.

Participants can explore any element of the Circular Economy concept and showcase how, by designing out waste and pollution, keeping products and materials in use, and regenerating natural systems we can reinvent everything.

Submissions must be an artwork entry: wall art e.g. painting, collage, mosaic etc. or sculpture, with the following submissions requirements:

1. must incorporate materials eligible for recycling through the new Southern Materials Recovery Facility i.e. items acceptable in the kerbside recycling bin including:
 - paper
 - cardboard
 - plastic packaging
 - glass containers
 - aluminium and steel cans
2. include creation of a slogan linking artwork to a theme of 'circular economy'
3. include a photo compilation or videolog of the design and creation process
4. include a statement with the name of the artwork, a precis of the design and how it links to the theme of Circular Economy.

Submissions could be in the form of:

- wall display up to 420mm x 600mm (A2), or
- freestanding sculpture up to 600mmW x 600mmD x 1200mmH.

Themes could include:

- explaining how to avoid/reduce waste through recycling
- tips and tricks for alternatives or better utilisation of product items
- documenting the processing of materials

- reuse or upcycling ideas
- explaining the recycling process
- exploring new technologies
- presenting potential ideas/solutions
- submitting anything that demonstrates the value of resources, encourages thought and addresses sustainability elements.

There is no charge for participating in the competition however the school must bear the cost of creating, recording, editing and submitting the artwork.

Schools can submit multiple entries.

Copyright of the materials submitted for this contest remains with the respective entrants. However, each entrant grants SRWRA and the Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga the right to use the submitted materials in its social media and environmental communications, crediting the copyright owners.

Support by way of informative resources and advice will be given where possible by relevant Councils' Waste and Recycling Education teams (below).

Registration opens 17 May 2021 and closes at 5pm Friday 18 June 2021.

All registration forms must be complete with all fields filled and appropriate consent forms provided to be eligible.

Submissions must be delivered to each school's respective councils by 4pm on Friday 2 July 2021 and must be accompanied by a printed copy of the completed registration form.

A panel of judges will be appointed by the Cities of Onkaparinga, Marion, Holdfast Bay and SRWRA to judge the art entries. The art judging panel will determine the winning entry and the two runner-up prize-winning entries.

The art will be judged by a panel consisting of representatives of SRWRA and the Cities of Onkaparinga, Marion and Holdfast Bay using the following judging criteria:

- originality
- concept
- craftsmanship
- elements of art
- composition
- medium and texture
- unity and variety
- use of space
- presentation
- degree of difficulty

The prizes are as follows for each category:

First prize:

- one class or up to 30 students/school representatives to be invited to attend the launch event for the opening of the region's first MRF in late July or early August 2021. Date to be confirmed.
- winning artists will be invited to present their art and talk to the public at the launch event.
- Replas furniture – e.g. bench seat made from recycled soft plastics of the schools choice of furniture to a maximum value of \$550 (in line with circular economy theme).

Second prizes (x2):

- Replas furniture – e.g. bench seat made from recycled soft plastics of the schools choice of furniture to a maximum value of \$550 (in line with circular economy theme).

Prize winners will be notified by their Council representatives on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

If the prize is unavailable, for whatever reason, SRWRA and the Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga reserve the right to substitute the prize for a prize of equal or greater value.

The winning entries will be announced publicly on the publications and marketing materials of the Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga, including websites, Facebook, twitter and future marketing materials and collateral.

If the winner is unable to take the prize, then the winner must forfeit the prize. Prizes are non-transferrable and will be awarded only to a present competitor that is judged as the winner.

Return of artwork: aside from the first prize winners, all artworks will be released to teachers or parents, who will be expected to sign a release form stating which piece has been released to them. Artworks will be available to collect from relevant council Waste & Recycling Education Officers between 8:30am-4pm Monday XX August 2021 to Fri XX. Pickup details will be advised in a communication following judging of entries.

By entering this competition, entrants accept and acknowledge full responsibility for their decision to participate in the major prize should they be chosen as a winner. The winner releases the Cities of Marion, Holdfast Bay and Onkaparinga, SRWRA, their related bodies corporate, affiliates, officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, loss and damage of any kind arising at any time out of, or in connection with, the acceptance of, and participation in, the prize. Without limiting the foregoing, the released parties will not be liable for any injury, sickness or death, property loss or damage or other direct or indirect loss or damage of any kind, howsoever sustained or incurred, in connection with or arising out of the major prize or any other aspect of the prize. The winner acknowledges that they have been warned that there is a possibility of an accident causing injury, death or property damage in accepting the prize.

The Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga reserve the right at their sole discretion to disqualify any individual who they have reason to believe has breached any of these conditions, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper misconduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the promotion. The legal rights of the Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga to recover damages or other compensation from such an offender are reserved.

The Cities of Holdfast Bay, Marion and Onkaparinga and their associated agencies and companies assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available.

Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these competition rules.

Please contact your local Waste and Recycling Education Officer for any queries:

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