

Paint the Gardens 2017

Williamstown Botanic Gardens Art and Photography Competition



Saturday April 22, 11am to 4pm
Williamstown Botanic Gardens
Osborne Street, Williamstown
Competition Presentations at 3.30pm

Bring a picnic to the beautiful, heritage listed Williamstown Botanic Gardens and enjoy our popular outdoor exhibition showcasing the talents of local artists and photographers. Bring the family and experience free art workshops, musical entertainment, walking tours, face painting and more. Refreshments available on the day.

For 161 years the much loved Williamstown Botanic Gardens have delighted visitors with its twisting paths, dense shrubberies, elegant trees, and cool green lawns. At every turn patterns of light and shade, fascinating leaf shapes, intriguing bark, beautiful birds and insects delight.

Paint the Gardens, through its theme *Williamstown Botanic Gardens and Environs*, invites you to share a secret vista, your favourite plant, a tree you adore, or a memory of times past. Show us what you love about the Gardens.

Competition Details

Open

Theme: *Williamstown Botanic Gardens and Environs*

Two artworks per entry maximum

First	\$300
Second	\$100
Third	\$50
People's Choice	\$150 + \$50 voucher for art supplies
Emerging Artist	\$50

Williamstown Botanic Gardens Related

\$150 + \$50 voucher for framing

As the general theme, *Williamstown Botanic Gardens and Environs* invites entries that represent the Gardens and/or the wider precinct of the adjacent beach, Esplanade and parkland, this category, awarded to an entry specifically related to the Williamstown Botanic Gardens is an additional prize in the Open Division for 2017.

Photography

Theme: *A View of Williamstown Botanic Gardens*

One photograph per entry

First	\$150
Second	\$ 50 + \$50 voucher for framing

Young Persons (under 16)

Theme: *Williamstown Botanic Gardens and Environs*

One artwork per entry

First	\$150
Second	\$ 50 + \$50 voucher for art supplies
Third	\$ 50
Emerging Artist	\$50 + books and poster

2017 sees two additional prizes in the Young Persons division:

Native Bird Prize \$200 - best colour painting or drawing of an Australian native bird as seen in the Williamstown Botanic Gardens. In a few words, to be dropped off with your entry, we'd love to know why you think the tree in which you spotted the bird is important for the bird's survival.

Native Tree Prize \$150 - best colour drawing of an Australian native tree in Williamstown Botanic Gardens. In a few words, to be dropped off with your entry, let us know why you think the tree adds to the beauty of the Gardens.

To Register

Entrants close on Wednesday April 19, 2017. No late entries will be accepted. All entries will be displayed in the Gardens on April 22 from 11.00am.

Prizes will be announced at 3.30pm.

To register please email Kim Sawyer:

kim.sawyer@unimelb.edu.au

To assist with planning please register your entry early

For further information contact Kim on the above email or visit our website:

www.friendsofwilliamstownbotanicgardens.net

Entry Conditions

No entry fee.

Entries in the Young Persons (under 16 years of age) category cannot be entered in the open competition.

All work to be original.

We would prefer if you could supply your own easel.

Each artwork must be ready to hang (i.e. have d-rings and string attached)

All artwork must be 2D and no larger than 55cm by 66cm (22 by 26 inches)

The medium can be pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolour, acrylic or oil.

All photographic work to be on Matt Board, wrapped in cellophane, no larger than 16 by 20 inches.