

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1 **Adult Section** - limit of 2 artworks per artist.

Size - limited to a maximum of 1.2m either direction, including frame, and not weighing more than 15kg. (3D size refer cond. 9)

2 **Youth Section** - limit of 1 artwork per artist. Size - Artwork size is limited to an overall size of A1 (594x841mm) including frame.

Must be prepared, ready to hang with wire & large D hooks.

3 **All exhibits** must be ready to hang with large D hooks and wire. Photography is not eligible.

4 **An official entry form** must be completed, terms and conditions agreed to and fees paid prior to the closing date.

5 **Entries must be the original**, unaided work of the entrant, been completed in the last two years and have not won a 1st prize at an art show (Agricultural shows exempt). Copies will not be judged.

6 **Each item must be clearly marked** with the artist's name, section number, title and phone number (and price if applicable).

7 **Sections 1 & 10** - 3D works are also permissible in these sections.

8 **Section 1 - Open**. This category is of the highest standard and must display an advanced level of competence in the chosen media or it may be reclassified.

9 **Section 2** - 3D. Must be free standing. Work is limited to 1 square metre floor space.

10 **Section 4** - Novice. Must have never won a prize in an art competition (agricultural shows not included).

11 **Section 6** - Flora & Still Life. A painting of flora or a still life. Still Life is an arranged setting (not a natural scene) containing no fauna.

12 **Section 7** - Human Form/Portraiture. A study, caricature, or portrait of a human.

13 **Section 8** - Drawing. Graphite, charcoal, pen, ink only.

14 **Exhibits may be placed for sale**. 20% commission for all sales to be retained by Mary Valley Art Festival. (Payment from sales will be made within 30 days).

15 **The judge's decision is final**; no disputation will be entered into.

16 **While all care will be taken** in handling art work, insurance of works is the entrant's responsibility and Mary Valley Artslink bears no responsibility for damaged or lost art work.

17 **Entrants agree**, by entering the competition, that media reproduction of their work from photographs or film can be used for promotional purposes.

18 **The committee reserves the right** to withdraw and/or reclassify entries. Artists will be notified prior to judging.

19 **Handling fees** of \$20 charged if work is posted and held before or after stated times.

20 **Unclaimed works** will become the property of Mary Valley Art Festival after 30 days.

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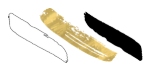
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PRIZE POOL over \$10,500

ENTRIES OPEN
18 MAY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE
6 JULY 2026

ART FESTIVAL

MARY VALLEY ARTSLINK



23 - 26 July 2026

Imbil Public Hall

Celebrating
25 Years



SECTIONS

	Prize Entry	
1. RJR PROPERTY OPEN AWARD Sponsored by RJR Property (Conditions 7, 8)	\$2,000	\$25
2. Three Dimensional (Condition 9) Keith Gall Silky Sculptures Award	\$500	\$15
3. Landscape GMT Logging Group Award	\$500	\$15
4. Novice (Condition 10) Head Start Electrical Award	\$500	\$15
5. Animalia Imbil IGA Award	\$500	\$15
6. Flora & Still Life (Condition 11) Imbil Railway Hotel Award	\$500	\$15
7. Human Form / Portraiture Marina Taylor Award (Condition 12)	\$500	\$15
8. Drawing (Condition 13) Frame Tree Custom Framing Award	\$500	\$15
9. Abstract Twin Bunya Park Award	\$500	\$15
10. Youth Section Bruce Dahl Youth Award Group 1: Age 16 - 17 yrs 1 st \$150 2 nd \$100 3 rd \$50 Group 2: Age 12 - 15 yrs 1 st \$100 2 nd \$50 3 rd \$25 Entry: One entry pp \$5 Youth Awards presented Sunday)		

CONTACT

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VENUE Imbil Public Hall, 16 Edward St, Imbil
(Imbil Showgrounds)

AUTOMATIC ENTRY

ALL WORKS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED
IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

BENDIGO BANK BEST IN SHOW AWARD

Sponsored by Bendigo Bank **\$3,000**

Best artwork selected from all 10 sections

PACKERS PRIZE \$350

Sponsored by Mary Valley Artslink

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD \$1,000

Sponsored by Masondale Pty Ltd

HOW TO ENTER

ENTRIES OPEN 18 MAY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE 6 JULY 2026

ONLINE ENTRY FORM www.maryvalleyartslink.com.au

Go to Art Festival page

Submit your Artwork

You can

1. Deliver finished artwork

Sunday 19 July to Imbil Public Hall, Edward St, Imbil.

Only between 9am - 3pm

or

2. Post to PO Box 124, Imbil QLD 4570

To arrive no later than Monday 13 July

Handling fees apply (Condition 19)

Collect your Artwork

Artwork to be collected on

Sunday 26 July - from 3pm - 6pm

Artwork will not be released prior.

*Handling fees apply if artwork is not collected.

WHAT'S ON

EXHIBITION OPEN TIMES at Imbil Public Hall

Day Entry \$5pp

Thursday July 23 10am - 4pm

Friday July 24 10am - 4pm *6pm-late

Saturday July 25 10am - 4pm

Sunday July 26 10am - 3pm

*OPENING NIGHT

Friday 24 July from 6pm

Limited ticketed event. \$25pp* Youth under 14 Free

BOOKINGS: From 1 June on Website

Licensed bar and finger food. Award presentations

YOUTH & PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

PRESENTATIONS Youth & People's Choice Awards

Sunday July 26 - 2pm

Raffle Draw | Cash bar and nibbles

ARTISAN MARKETS

Sunday July 26 - 10 am - 2pm

STUDIO TRAILS

The Mary Valley Art Festival forms part of the

Gympie Region Studio Trails, Southern Trail

ART ON YABBA FINE ART GALLERY

Open hours Thurs - Sun, 10am- 2pm

EXHIBITION - Strength Legacy & Vision

123 Lambert Hyne Drive - next to Imbil Library

Art on Yabba is a Mary Valley Artslink Gallery



TICKET PRICE

Day Pass \$5 per day | Opening Night \$25pp

Under 14 Free



Mary Valley Artslink sincerely thanks its valued sponsors and volunteers, whose support makes this annual arts event possible.

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