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# 38th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2026

Official Opening Event Saturday 27 June at 5pm

**\$4,800 Prize Pool**

Admission to view exhibition is free

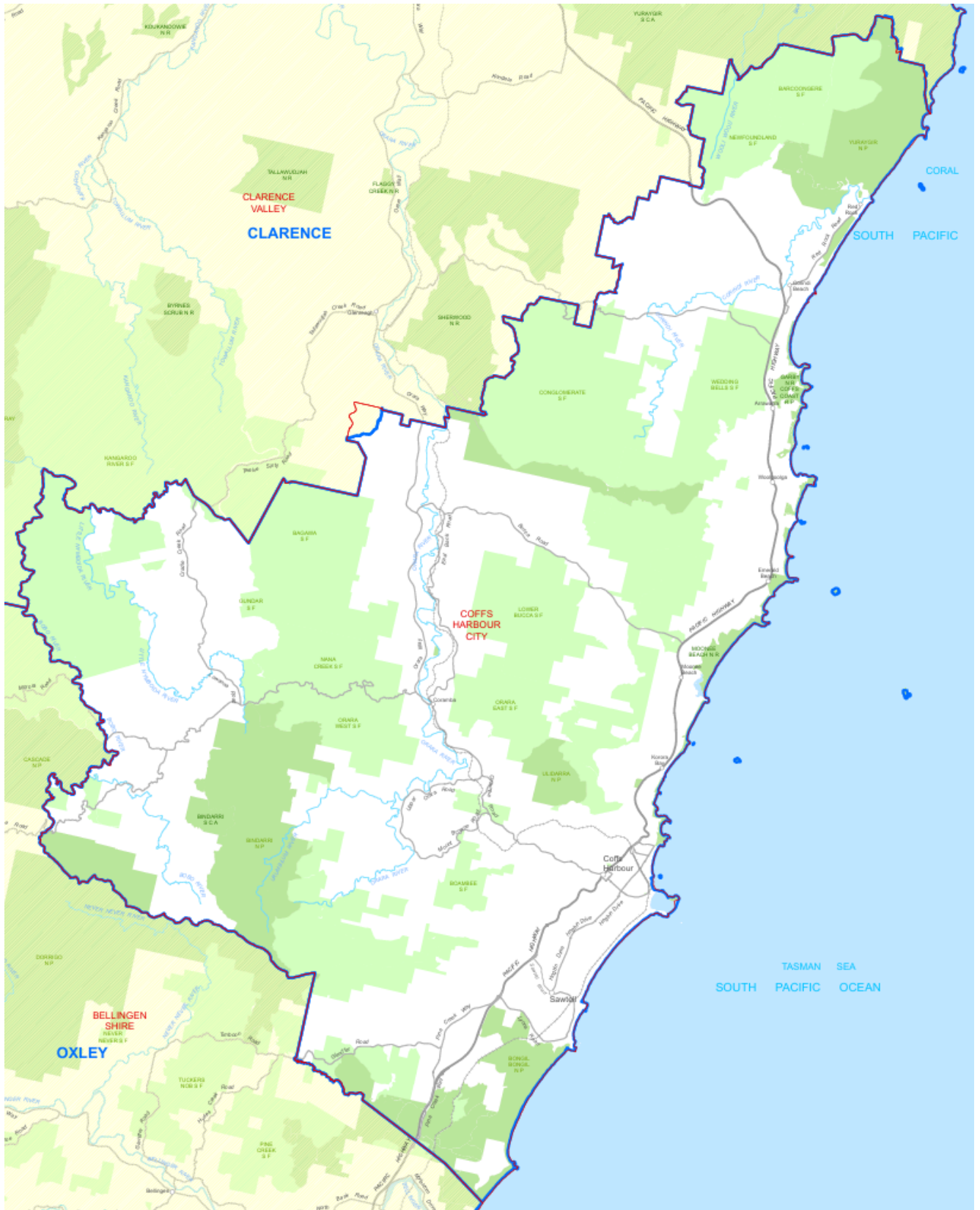
Gallery open Tuesday to Sunday 11am - 3pm (closed Mondays)

Art Category	Definition	Prize
<b>1. Painting depicting Sawtell</b>	Any medium, any style. See T&Cs 9	\$500
<b>2. Acrylic or Oil Traditional</b>	Any subject, any style	\$500
<b>3. Abstract &amp; Contemporary</b>	Any subject, any medium	\$500
<b>4. Watercolour</b>	Any subject, any style	\$500
<b>5. Small Paintings</b>	Any subject, any style, any medium. See T&Cs 11	\$500
<b>6. 3D</b>	See T&Cs 5	\$500
<b>7. Dry Media</b>	Pastel, pencil, charcoal, graphite	\$500
<b>8. Mixed Media &amp; Printing</b>	Any subject, any style, any medium	\$500
<b>9. Photography</b>	Analog and digital	\$500
<b>10. Kids</b>	Any subject, any style, any medium a) 7-10 years      b) 11-16 years	\$50 each
<b>President's Award</b>	Voted by President of Sawtell Art Gallery	\$100
<b>People's Choice</b>	Voted by exhibition visitors, winner announced at the end of the exhibition	\$100

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry form due by midnight Monday 1 June 2026. Entry forms can be delivered to the gallery at 1 Bayldon Rd Sawtell, emailed to [sawtellartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellartgallery@gmail.com) or mailed to PO Box 175 Sawtell NSW 2452. Late and/or unsigned entry forms will not be accepted.
2. Artworks to be delivered to Sawtell Art Gallery Saturday 6 June & Sunday 7 June 2026 between 10am-1pm. Late deliveries will not be accepted.
3. All works entered must be original and unaided (not copied). They must have been created within the last 3 years and not previously displayed to the public within the Coffs Harbour area (see map).
4. Each entrant may enter a maximum of 5 entries in total. All entries shall not exceed a maximum perimeter of 450cm (177") including frames. Triptych and diptych will be treated as one entry, but must not exceed the maximum perimeter.
5. 3D entries should not exceed 2 metres in any dimension and must have a stable base. The weight must not exceed 40kg.
6. All framed and unframed artworks must have cord or plastic-coated wire (no bare wire) for hanging, using 'D' or 'V' rings only. 'D' or 'V' rings and cord to be attached one third from the top of the frame/canvas.
7. Complete labels provided, securely attached to each entry, visible from the top or front.
8. Fee per artwork entered: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members and \$5 for all 16y/o & under.
9. Fees must be paid at the time the entry form is lodged. All entries can be paid via direct deposit to Sawtell Art Gallery BSB: 633 000 ACC: 183032390 Reference: AAE/your name (please email receipt to [sawtellartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellartgallery@gmail.com)) or via Eftpos at Sawtell Art Gallery (incurring a 1.4% surcharge). No cash or cheques accepted.
10. Paintings depicting Sawtell must be a recognisable subject of Sawtell NSW, please refer to the provided map of Sawtell – the subject must be within the shire boundaries.
11. Small painting entries to be limited to a perimeter of 150cm (60") including frames.
12. All artworks must be for sale. Sawtell Art Gallery will deduct the following commission from the price of each work sold: 20% for members and 25% for non-members.
13. Freight – return freight and insurance must be prepaid by the artist and evidence provided to the gallery via email: [sawtellartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellartgallery@gmail.com)
14. A minimum of 10 entries is required for each section. If there are less than 10 entries in any section, exhibitors will be contacted and given the opportunity to enter their work in another section. There will be no monetary prize awarded for cancelled sections.
15. The Sawtell Art Gallery committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and will refund the entry fee for refused artworks.
16. Accepted artwork is displayed at artist's risk. All reasonable care will be taken during the hanging and duration of the exhibition, however Sawtell Art Gallery does not accept any liability for loss or damage of artwork.
17. The Sawtell Art Gallery committee's decision will be final in any dispute for which no specific rule exists.
18. Artists entering artworks in the 38th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION automatically approve of Sawtell Art Gallery to photograph and video artworks, to be reproduced in print, broadcast on television, radio and social media, for the purpose of event marketing.
19. Unsold artworks to be collected Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August 2026 between 10am-1pm. Late collection will incur a storage charge of \$10 per artwork, per day. Please contact the gallery if extenuating circumstances prevent you from collecting on these dates. Works uncollected within August 2026 will automatically become the property of Sawtell Art Gallery.
20. Artists are required to fill 2 days on the gallery's duty calendar during the exhibition dates. Duty days are Tuesday to Sunday 11am-3pm. Youth under 18 years of age are exempt. Select suitable duty days when delivering artworks Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June 2026 between 10am – 1pm. A proxy must be provided if unable to carry out gallery duty.
21. Proceeds from the sale of artworks will be deposited to the account provided on the entry form, within 14 days of the closure of the exhibition.

# MAP OF COFFS HARBOUR LGA





# 38th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2026 Entry Form

**Artist's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

For sold artwork payment, please include bank details:

**BSB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACC:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the terms and conditions of this entry form:

**Artist's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Art Category <small>Number and wording</small>	Title of Artwork <small>Please note: spelling mistakes will be taken as correct</small>	Price <small>Inc. commission</small>
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OFFICE USE ONLY - please highlight		
Member \$20 per entry	Direct deposit	Date paid / / 2026
Non-member \$25 per entry	Eftpos receipt book & page No	Amount paid \$
16y/o & under \$5 per entry	Treasurer's signature	

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday 1 June 2026

Entry form due by midnight

### Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June 2026 between 10am-1pm

Artworks to be delivered to Sawtell Art Gallery

Select 2 suitable duty days (Tuesday to Sunday 11am-3pm). Provide a proxy if unable to carry out gallery duty

### Saturday 27 June 2026 at 5pm

Official Opening Event (prizes awarded)

### Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August 2026 between 10am-1pm

Unsold artworks to be collected

## SAWTELL ART GALLERY CONTACT DETAILS

Address: 1 Bayldon Rd Sawtell

PO Box 175 Sawtell NSW 2452

Phone: 02 6658 6477

ABN: 24 896 860 208

Email: [sawtellartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:sawtellartgallery@gmail.com)

Website: [www.sawtellartgallery.com.au](http://www.sawtellartgallery.com.au)

Socials: [www.instagram.com/sawtell\\_art\\_gallery](https://www.instagram.com/sawtell_art_gallery)

[www.facebook.com/sawtellartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/sawtellartgallery)



D or V rings



Hanging cord (left) or plastic-coated wire (right)

Please complete one label per artwork (max of 5 entries).

Cut and securely attach with Blu-tak, visible from the front or top of each entry.

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