

2025 Mandurah 9x5 Art Prize Terms & Conditions

Theme: Cats and Dogs

Conditions of Entry

1. Eligibility

The 9x5 Mandurah Art Prize is open to all artists 12 years and over. City of Mandurah and Mandurah Performing Arts Centre staff and board members can enter but are not eligible for any Prizes.

2. 9x5 Prizes

Open Category

First Prize \$2000

Second Prize \$750

Highly Commended \$200

Youth Category

First Prize \$200

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3. Specifications for 9x5 Painting

Entries for the Mandurah 9x5 Art Prize may be paintings in any medium, including oil, acrylic, watercolour or mixed media, including collage and 3 dimensional artworks. Digital, electronic and photography will not be accepted. Works must be on 9x5 inch mdf boards, only supplied by Alcoa Art Gallery — no other material allowed. The artwork can be in any orientation i.e. landscape or portrait - the only other requirement being that the artwork depicts a cat and/or a dog!

4. Entries

Entries open: **9.00am Wednesday 4th June 2025**

Entries close: **4pm Wednesday, 9th July** or once all 150 entries have been allocated (*whichever comes first*). Please note that entries received after the closing date and time will NOT be accepted. No late changes will be accepted.

5. Artwork Specifications

Works must be on 9x5 inch mdf boards, supplied by Alcoa Art Gallery — no other material allowed. Any artwork not completed on boards supplied by MANPAC cannot be accepted, and no correspondence or dispute will be entered into. Wet paintings cannot be accepted, and works must be unframed with no attachments for hanging. No frames. Clearly label the title and artist's name and artists details on label on the back.

6. How to Enter

Entering the Mandurah 9x5 Art Prize has three steps:

1. **Register** – Fill out the online form (available June 4th, 2025). You'll receive a receipt of payment. This receipt lets you collect your official 9x5 board from Box Office or have it posted to you. Post \$10 additional charge.
2. **Pick up Boards** from Mandurah Performing Arts Centre BOX OFFICE.
Post to you: +\$10.
3. **Artwork Delivery: 15&16th July: 10am to 4pm ONLY.**

7. 9x5 Boards

Boards can be picked up at the Box Office, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah WA 6210. Hours: Mon to Friday 10AM to 4PM. (08) 9550 3900 or posted to you for \$10. Please make sure to get your board early enough to create your artwork before the deadline. **Boards will not be sent via Australia Post after June 20.**

8. Entry Fee

\$20 OPEN CATEGORY.

\$15 YOUTH CATEGORY

Only one (1) board per artist. \$10 Postage if required.

9. Number of Entries

A maximum of one (1) entry per artist.

10. Process of Selection

Nominated Judges will select the winners for the exhibition prior to the exhibition opening On 25th July 2025. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence or dispute will be entered into by the judges.

11. Delivery of Finalists' Artwork for Exhibition

1. Finalists' original artworks must be delivered Alcoa Art Gallery, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on the 15&16th July: 10am to 4pm ONLY.
2. No late entries will not be accepted.
3. Artworks are to be hung in the ManPAC Foyer Gallery

12. Sale of Artworks and commission

Artworks/ entries will be offered for sale. A 33% commission applies to all artworks sold, with proceeds returned to the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. The sale price

indicated on the entry form must remain fixed throughout the exhibition and should include the commission, GST (if applicable) If an entry is not for sale, please mark it clearly with NFS on the back of the artwork and on the entry form.

If artwork is for sale, entrants must declare an ABN or that they are a hobby artist for ATO purposes. No entries can be accepted unless one of the selections are made.

13. Reproduction of Images

Mandurah Performing Art Centre (ManPAC) reserves the right to use the digital images of artworks entered in the Mandurah 9x5 Art Prize, and photographs of artworks in the exhibition, for the purposes of publicity, documentation and cataloguing in paper, digital and electronic format.

14. Privacy

Personal information collected will only be used for the purposes of the Mandurah 9x5 Art Prize or ManPAC promotion and will be held by the administration staff of ManPAC.

15. Ownership

Entries must not be the property of a third party.

16. Exhibition Period

Finalists' entries must remain on display for the entire exhibition period, from **July 25 to 22 August 2025**. Artists must collect their unsold artwork on **26 August 2025**.

17. Insurance

Artists are responsible for insuring their artworks against theft and damage during transit and throughout the exhibition. ManPAC will take all reasonable care but will not be responsible or liable for any loss or damage.