

# PENCIL DRAWING & POETRY COMPETITION

OF A BIRD OR MAMMAL OR REPTILE OR BUTTERFLY OR DRAGONFLY WITH A 4 LINE RHYMING POEM RELATING TO DRAWING

Commences 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and all Entries must be submitted by 3:00 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Presentation 20th June 2026

All entries Must be of Australian Native Species

**FREE ENTRY EXCELLENT PRIZES**

PICTURES NAME.....

Name.....

**ORIGINAL 4 LINE RHYMING POEM OF YOUR DRAWING**

Title of Poem.....

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**Drawing to be in  
Coloured Pencil**

Example of Poem -  
**Forest Song** - by Charles Dove 2025

For many years we walk in the forest tall  
often just listening to the wildlife call  
The songs of the birds are always a delight  
when they talk to their friends in the daylight

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Details below will not be displayed at the exhibition

Child's Name ..... Age .....

Parent/guardians Name ..... Phone .....

Email ..... Signature .....

***By signing this entry form I agree that I have read and accept all the conditions and permissions of this competition on the conditions & guidelines provided etc and will have no further correspondence on this matter.***

## ENTRIES CAN BE LEFT IN ENTRY BOX OR COUNTER AT:

If at School to the appropriate person arranged by the school.

**North Toowoomba State School**  
-8-12 Taylor St, Toowoomba City QLD 4350

**Trevor Watts Office:**  
182 Ruthven Street, North Toowoomba, weekdays only 9 am - 5 pm.

**C/- Councillor Trevor Manteufel**  
City Hall, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, weekdays only 9am - 5pm.

**All Local Visitor Information Centres in the Toowoomba Region.**  
Contact Charles for local info powerart@bigpond.net.au or text 0417 422 302

**Darling Downs Environment Centre.**  
1A Heller St, Rangeville QLD 4350 on Thursday to Friday 9am-4pm

**SCHOOL PICKUP BY PRE- ARRANGEMENT**  
Ph Charles 041 7422 302  
or Email Charles powerart@bigpond.net.au  
until Tuesday of 2nd June 2026

## ENTRIES CAN BE POSTED TO

Postal address:  
C/- Pencil Drawing &  
Poetry Competition  
PO BOX 285,  
Harlaxton, QLD, 4350

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**PRIZES/AWARDS** all Prize winners or second place contestants will be awarded only one prize. Except for Bonus prizes.

**All individual prizes will be awarded in all categories from all entries for up to 6,7,8,9,10,11,12-year-olds inclusive.**

## FREE ENTRY

- Category A:** **Best Overall Winner** **Gift voucher of \$200.**  
For overall winning entry in the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026,  
*For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or Reptile or Butterfly or Dragonfly along with 4-line Rhyming Poem of Drawing.*
- Category B:** **Best overall Bird Drawing & Poem - Gift voucher of \$100.**
- Category C:** **Best overall Mammal Drawing & Poem - Gift voucher of \$100.**
- Category D:** **Best overall Reptile Drawing and Poem - Gift voucher of \$100.**
- Category D:** **Best overall Butterfly Drawing and Poem - Gift voucher of \$100.**
- Category E:** **Best overall Dragonfly Drawing and Poem - Gift voucher of \$100.**
- Category F: Drawing and Poem awards (age-specific awards for 6yrs to 12yrs)**  
*For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or Reptile or Butterfly or Dragonfly along with 4-line Rhyming Poem relating to your Drawing.*
- 1<sup>st</sup> place** A gift voucher of **\$50** for **each individual age group** 6,7,8,9,10,11,12years olds  
**2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places** A gift voucher of **\$20** for **each individual age group** 6,7,8,9,10,11,12years olds
- Category G: "Indigenous style drawing"**  
*For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or Reptile or Butterfly or Dragonfly along with 4-line Rhyming Poem relating to your Drawing.*
- 1<sup>st</sup> place:** A gift voucher of **\$100**  
**2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places:** A gift voucher of **\$50**

**ALL FINALIST WILL ALSO RECEIVE A BOOKLET FEATURING A FULL COLOUR PAGE WITH THEIR ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION ALONG WITH AN AWARD CERTIFICATE**

**ALL FINALIST WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE & EMAIL**

**All entries** will be accepted from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 until Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**An exhibition** of Prize winners will be displayed at North Toowoomba State School Community Hall from 15<sup>th</sup> of June till the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2026.

**Presentation of prizes will be on the Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at 11.30am for the 1.00pm Presentation at North Toowoomba State School Community Hall - 8-12 Taylor St, Toowoomba City QLD 4350

**Charles Dove** Competition Coordinator

*Coffee/tea, Drinks and nibbles available for purchase from the kitchenette in the hall from 11.30am.*

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## CONDITIONS and GUIDELINES FOR PENCIL DRAWING AND POETRY COMPETITION 2026.

Hosted by



**Charles Dove**

*Competition Coordinator*

Email: [powerart@bigpond.net.au](mailto:powerart@bigpond.net.au)

Phone: 0417 422 302 – send text for reply

**By submitting an entry to this competition.**

1. That you are the parent, legal guardian of the child who meets the eligibility criteria as per **Eligible entrants must**
2. accept these Terms and Conditions.

**Eligible entrants must:**

1. be a resident of Toowoomba Regional Council region in Queensland; and
2. be one of the following ages of up to 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 years of age inclusive 2026.

**Instructions and information on how to enter the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 form are part of these Terms and Conditions.**

**ENTRY GUIDELINES – ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE.**

1. Each entry **must be signed** by the Parent, Legal Guardian.
2. Artwork entries must be a drawing of an original-coloured pencil drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or Reptile or Butterfly or Dragonfly. All Entries must include a supporting four-line rhyming poem.
3. Individual entries must on the official Entry Form supplied or downloaded.
4. Entries must be created solely by the entrant, and must be the entrant's original creation.
5. Adults must not actively participate in creating the entry and may only provide encouragement to the entrant, such as helping with research, transcribing young children's written work.

## **How to enter**

1. Entries will commence on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and closes at 3:00 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026
2. Entries received outside of the Entry Period will not be accepted.
3. Parent or Guardians must submit their name, email address, postcode, telephone number, name and age of the child and relationship to the child.
4. If you are a teacher, you must obtain consent from the parent or guardian of the entrant prior to submitting the entry. The Organisers are not responsible for obtaining any such consents.
5. Entrants are allowed only one entry into the competition
6. By entering, you agree that the Organisers may publish the entrant's name, age, and their artwork and poem online for the purpose of this Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026.

**ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 to be accepted.**

**If at School to the appropriate person arranged by the school.**

**They can also be posted to:**

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Poetry Competition

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**Alternatively, the School, yourself or your representative can leave the entries at In the Entry Box or counter at.**

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**prior to the 4th June 2026 in the Entry Box or at counter.**

**Charles or representative from participating organisations may be able to pick up from your school, if necessary, until 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

**by arrangement beforehand ph. Charles on 0417 422 302**

### **Judging**

1. This the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winners.
2. All valid entries will be judged on their Drawing and Poem as one on the official entry form.
  - (a) The judging criteria for the drawing will be based on their skills of the individual entry.
3. The judging criteria for written poem include:
  - (a) Relevance – how well the response relates to the child's chosen species.
  - (b) Originality – creativity and style in conveying the theme.
4. Entries will be judged by a panel of judges selected by the Organisers.
5. All finalists across all Categories will be selected by the panel of judges. All finalists will be contacted from Charles Dove *Competition Coordinator* via their Parents or Guardians by phone or email as supplied on the entry form, from the 6/06/2026.
6. The Organisers may decline to accept any entry which, in its reasonable opinion, does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.
7. The Organisers' decision in relation to any aspect of the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 is final and the Organisers will not enter into any correspondence regarding the result of the competition finalists, prizes and notification of winners.
8. The winner of each Category will receive Prizes which will include a Booklet, a Gift Voucher, and a Certificate, plus related printed material and possible bonus prize.
9. Prizes are not transferable.

10. **To receive the prize**, a presentation day will be held at North Toowoomba State School Toowoomba Community Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11.30am for the 1.00pm presentation to winners. Otherwise, the prizes as arranged by Parents or Guardian can be posted to the address supplied by Parents or Guardian after the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026. All parents or guardian will be contacted by phone or Email as per entrant form.
11. **The Judges**. No correspondence cannot be entered into with the Judges and their decision is final.
12. **Judges appointed**: Frida Foresberg (Artist), Peter Frazer "*bush poet*" and Jenny Withnall and Michael Kane

### **Intellectual property**

You confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, the entrant's entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. You agree that the Organisers have an unrestricted, irrevocable, transferable, right and licence to use and modify the entry by cropping the entry including for promotional purposes without the payment of any further fee or compensation. To the extent permitted by law, you unconditionally and irrevocably consent to the Organisers modifying the entry as described in this clause. The Organisers will use reasonable efforts to attribute the entrant as author of the entry.

### **Withdrawal from competition**

You may withdraw an entry you submitted from the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 at any time before notification of finalists and winners by notifying the Organisers on 0417 422 302. If you withdraw an entry from the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026, the Organisers will remove that entry and will not use the entrant's details or entry for media or promotional purposes. If you withdraw an entry from the competition, that entry will no longer be eligible to win a prize.

### **Miscellaneous**

1. The Organisers may use entries in any advertisements, educational materials, or publicity carried out or produced by the Organisers, including publishing on social media and on printed materials, without further notice or compensation. Entrants still retain rights to use and publish their entry.
2. Entries which, in the opinion of the Organisers, are incomplete, incorrect or incomprehensible, contain defamatory or offensive content or infringe intellectual property rights are not eligible to win and may be removed from the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 and the relevant entrant will be disqualified.
3. The Organisers may, in their absolute discretion, disqualify an entry you have submitted if, in the opinion of the Organisers, they breach these Terms and Conditions, engage in dishonest or unethical conduct in relation to the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026, manipulate, tamper or interfere with the conduct of the competition, do not comply with the entry process, or conspire with others to gain an unfair advantage. The Organisers may audit you if they suspect you of having engaged in such breach or conduct.
4. The Organisers might request information from you relevant to entry or participation in the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026, such as proof of residency or age, including birth certificates. The Organisers may disqualify an entry you submitted if you provide insufficient information, false information or fail to provide information.
5. The Organisers are not responsible for any late, lost, misdirected or damaged entries.
6. The Organisers are not responsible for returning entries to entrants.
7. To the extent permitted by law, the Organisers are not liable for any loss, damage or injury whatsoever (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) resulting from this competition, including in relation to damage to entries.

8. If, for any reason, this competition is not capable of running as planned, for any unforeseen cause beyond the control of the Organisers which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this competition, the Organisers reserve the right in their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.
9. The Organisers are not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising in this competition.
10. All costs associated with entering the competition are your responsibility.
11. You understand and agree that the Organisers will collect personal information from you when you enter the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 and use it for the purpose of running the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026) and for promotional purposes surrounding the competition, **other than for the purposes of the competition, THE ORGANISERS WILL NOT SHARE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENTRANT WITH ANY OTHER 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR SPONSOR**
12. You warrant and agree that you have the authority, or have obtained the requisite authority as the case may be, to consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the relevant entrant's personal information by the Organisers as described above in item 11.
13. **Hosts, Sponsors, Supporters and Judges** have no legal obligation or responsibility for the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2026 and are strictly voluntary observers.
14. **By signing the entry form I agree, that I acknowledge that any decision made by Charles Dove (Competition Coordinator) will be accepted and no other decision (s) will be accepted whatsoever.**

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