

PENCIL DRAWING & POETRY COMPETITION

OF A BIRD OR MAMMAL OR REPTILE WITH A 4 LINE RHYMING POEM

Entries close 17th July 2025
FREE ENTRY EXCELLENT PRIZES

PICTURES NAME.....
ORIGINAL 4 LINE RHYMING POEM OF YOUR DRAWING

Name.....

Title of Poem.....

**Drawing to be in
Coloured Pencil**

Example of Poem -
The Emu Run - by Charles Dove 2025

Run Emu run
lets have some fun
while we are young
in the morning sun

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.
St. Lukes Church office
Cnr of Ruthven and Herries Sts Toowoomba Monday -Thursday. 9.30am-12am
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.

Darling Downs Environment Centre.
1A Heller St, Rangeville QLD 4350 on Thursday to Friday 9am-4pm
Engine Room, 1 Railway Street Toowoomba –
Tuesday and Saturday Mornings 8am until noon

SCHOOL PICKUP BY PRE- ARRANGEMENT
Ph Charles 0417422 302
if necessary until Wednesday of 16th July 2025

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 but & surprise additional prizes allowed.

All individual prizes will be awarded in all categories from all entries submitted by the 6-12year olds entrants.

FREE ENTRY

- Category A:** **Best Overall Winner** **Gift voucher of \$200.**
For overall winning entry in the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025,
For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or a Reptile 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 E:** **Drawing and Poem awards (age-specific 6yrs to 12yrs)**
For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or a Reptile along with 4-line Rhyming Poem of Drawing.
- 1st place** A gift voucher of **\$50** for each individual age group 6-12years olds
2 x 2nd places A gift voucher of **\$20** for each individual age group 6-12years olds
- Category F:** **“Indigenous style drawing”**
For a Drawing of an Australian Native Bird or Mammal or a Reptile in “Indigenous Style” along with 4-line Rhyming Poem of Drawing.
- 1st place:** A gift voucher of **\$100**
2 x 2nd places: A gift voucher of **\$50**

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

ALL FINALIST WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE & EMAIL

An Exhibition of finalist entries will run from Monday 21st July 2025 until Saturday 1st August 2025. At St. Lukes Church foyer Cnr of Ruthven and Herries Sts Toowoomba

Presentation of prizes will be on the Saturday 2nd August 2025 at 11.30am for 1pm at St. Lukes Church Hall Cnr of Ruthven and Herries Sts Toowoomba.

Charles Dove
Competition Coordinator

Coffee/tea, Drinks and nibbles available for purchase from the kitchenette in the hall from 11.30am supporting St Lukes

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CONDITIONS and GUIDELINES FOR PENCIL DRAWING AND POETRY COMPETITION 2025.

Hosted by Charles Dove

Competition Coordinator

Email: 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 Queensland; and
2. be one of the following ages of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 years of age inclusive 2025.

Instructions and information on how to enter the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025 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 a reptile
3. Entries must include a supporting four-line rhyming poem.
4. Individual entries must on the official Entry Form supplied or downloaded.
5. Entries must be created solely by the entrant, and must be the entrant's original creation.
6. 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 16/05/2025 and closes at 3:00 pm on 17th July 2025
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 2025.

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE 17th JULY 2025 to be accepted.

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

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prior to the 17th July 2025 in the Entry Box.

A representative from participating organisations may be able to pick up from school, if necessary, until Wednesday 15th of July 2025

by arrangement beforehand ph. Charles on 0417 422 302

Judging

1. This the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025 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.
 - (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 via their Parents or Guardians by phone or email as supplied on the entry form, from the 21st July 2025.
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 2025 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.
9. Prizes are not transferable.
10. **To receive the prize**, a presentation day will be held at St Lukes Church Hall Cnr of Ruthven St and Herries St Toowoomba on the 2nd August 2025 at 11.30am for 1pm winners. Otherwise, the prizes as arranged by Parents or Guardian can be posted to the address supplied by Parents or Guardian. All parents or guardian will be contacted by phone or Email as per entrant form.
11. **The Judges.** No correspondence can be entered into with the Judges and their decision is final.

12. Judges appointed: Kim Simmons, Frida Foresberg, Megan O'Hara/Sullivan, Noel Stallard "*bush poet*" and Mediator Noel Herbert.

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 2025 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 2025, 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 2025 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 2025, 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 2025, 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 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 2025 and use it for the purpose of running the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025 (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025) 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 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. **Sponsors, Supporters and Judges** have no legal obligation or responsibility for the Pencil Drawing and Poetry competition 2025 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 will be made whatsoever.**

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Country throughout Australia and continuing connection to land, waters and communities.

We pay respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders cultures and Elders past and present

