

Calling all Entries for the Wild About Wooli ArtShow 2026!

The Wooli Artists Gathering (WAG) has reconvened to make preparations for the Wild About Wooli ArtShow for 2026. Once again we saw the exhibition grow in popularity with artists entering from near and far. In total, **170** entries were received from **68** artists with artworks submitted in all categories.

Opening Night this year will be held on the Friday 3rd April at 6.30pm at the Wooli Community Hall. The exhibition will continue over the Easter weekend on Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th & Monday 6th April from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

We have once again booked the Wooli Community Hall, located adjacent the Tennis Courts, and opposite the Wooli Bowls Club. It is a great space centrally located in the village. The theme of the Wild About Wooli ArtShow in 2026 is **“WHAT ARE YOU WILD ABOUT?”**. Categories, Conditions of Entry and Prizes are listed in Attachment A - Artist Agreement & Attachment B - Entry Form.

WAG was formed in November 2010 by a group of local artists and those who have an interest in art. The beauty and unique location of Wooli and its surrounding area has attracted many artists and stimulated people to develop their artistic talents. Before this time the growing collection of artists were seeking opportunity to gather, discuss, collaborate and support artistic endeavours. The ArtShow now provides a platform to exhibit their artwork and connect with the wider art community and the general public. This is a great opportunity to be part of a local event welcoming regulars and visitors to Wooli alike.

Prompted by WAG members and the **“Protect Wooli”** campaign, the Wild About Wooli ArtShow is not only a positive way to bring attention to the talents of our local artists but is also a fundraiser for Coastal Communities Protection Alliance Wooli Inc. (CCPA). A 20% commission is charged on the sale of artwork with these funds going toward supporting CCPA to liaise with local and state governments in their efforts to mitigate the effects of coastal erosion. For more information regarding CCPA visit www.protectwooli.com.au

Whether you are one of our previous exhibiting artists, or aspire to enter for the first time, are a collector of art, or a member of our community interested in organizing the event, there is a place for you to be involved. The Wooli School children also display their work. The Youth Category offers incentive for our emerging artists, 21 years of age & under.

There are various prizes to be awarded including Best of Show; Highly Commended for each 6 categories, Painting; Drawing/Print Making; Sculpture/Ceramics; Textile Art; Photography; and Mixed Media; the Youth Category Award; and School Children’s Prize category. The People’s Choice Award is decided by popular vote and is announced at the close of the show.

Further information regarding conditions of entry, categories, dates for delivery & collection of artworks, and exhibition dates are found in the Information Sheet and 2026 Attachment A – Artist’s Agreement AND Attachment B – Entry Form. <https://protectwooli.com.au/2026/02/17/wild-about-wooli-artshow-2026-entry-forms-information-to-artists-available-here/>

Artist or not, come along, enjoy the Opening Night social gathering with a drink and BBQ and admire the works of our talented coastal community. Tickets available at the door, opening from 6.30pm Friday 3rd April 2024. For more information refer to the Invitation to the Public.



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