



## **Wearable Art & Sculpture Competition 2024**

The Wearable Art Festival (WAF) was developed by Bunbury Public Library in 2023 with the aims of increasing awareness in ways of reducing landfill waste. The WAF comprises of a community competition and finalist showcase parade on 5 October 2024. WAF is a free, family-friendly community event open to all ages and abilities.

In the months lead up to the showcase and parade, there will be a variety of community workshops where those who would like to discover new ideas and explore different ways that waste materials can be repurposed into clothing, art, sculptures and more.

### **Eligibility**

This competition is open to all ages and abilities outlined in the terms and conditions below.

### **Theme**

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle

### **Prizes**

There are 14 prizes up for grabs with the total prize pool value of approximately \$1,500.00!

### **How to enter**

Entrants are required to submit the expression of interest form by Sunday 4 August 2024. At this stage, this gives WAF organisers and judges an indication of what your project may be and what materials made be used. Projects do not need to be completed at this stage.

### **Shortlisting**

Entrants are required to provide additional information on their work to date by Monday 2 September for shortlisting purposes. Details will be provided to entrants at the time registration.

Shortlisted entrants will be contacted by Monday 16 September 2024.

### **Showcase Parade**

To be eligible in the prize pool, shortlisted entrants are required to showcase their work in the Wearable Art Parade on Saturday 5 October 2024. Further details will be provided upon shortlisting.

### **Questions?**

Additional information is outlined in the terms and conditions below. Alternatively, contact the event organiser at [bunlib@bunbury.wa.gov.au](mailto:bunlib@bunbury.wa.gov.au).

# Terms & Conditions – Wearable Art Festival 2024

## Eligibility

1. This competition is open to all ages and abilities, including students, aspiring and professional artists. No qualifications or experience are required.
2. Competition is open to residents in the greater Bunbury and Geographe region only.
3. Submitted entries must meet the artwork eligibility requirements outlined below.
4. Submissions close on Sunday, 4 August 2024. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Entry forms can be submitted via the following methods;
  - In person: Bunbury Public Library, 2 Parkfield Street Bunbury
  - Post: Bunbury Public Library PO BOX 21, Bunbury WA 6230
  - Email: at bunlib@bunbury.wa.gov.au (Subject: Wearable Art Submission)
6. Entrants must nominate one of three categories below to enter the prize pool:
  - Individual (*single artist or person*)
  - Group (*family, friends' group, business community group, students, classroom*)
  - Junior (*under 13*)
7. Entrants may submit more than one entry, however, are limited to one entry per category and must be eligible in each category.
8. The City of Bunbury reserves the right to reject work that is not suitable for participation or does not meet the criteria. Artworks that depict graphic, racial, or sexual references will not be accepted.
9. Shortlisted entrants will be contacted by Monday, 16 September 2024.
10. All shortlisted entrants in the fashion and hat subcategories are required to showcase their project in the Wearable Art Parade on Saturday 5 October 2024. Shortlisted entrants are permitted nominate a proxy to attend on their behalf if they choose to do so.
11. Shortlisted entrants in the sculpture subcategory are required ensure their project is available for display on Saturday 5 October 2024 during the Wearable Art Parade.
12. By entering, entrants give permission for images of themselves or their art to be used by the City of Bunbury for promotional purposes.
13. All shortlisted entrants across all categories will be scored by judges at the Wearable Art Parade on Saturday, 5 October 2024. Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded for each category at the completion of the parade.

## Artwork Brief

14. Entries in all categories (fashion, hat, sculpture) must be an original artwork created by the entrant and must comprise the following items or materials;
  - 14.1 created from and contain a minimum of 70% FOGO, compostable or natural materials, or
  - 14.2 created from and contain a minimum of 70% recyclable items or materials, or
  - 14.3 created from and contain a minimum of 70% general waste items or materials, or
  - 14.4 created from and contain a minimum of 70% re-purposed items or materials, or
  - 14.5 created from and contain 70% minimum of all four materials outlined above.
15. Examples of the above-mentioned materials can be found via City of Bunbury 'My 3 Bins App' which is available free on Google Play or at Apple Stores.
16. Sculpture art submissions must also meet the below requirements;
  - 16.1 Must be three-dimensional art comprising of one or a combination of the materials outlined in part 14 above, and
  - 16.2 Be no more than 30kg in weight, and
  - 16.3 Be no taller than 2000mm high, and
  - 16.4 Be no wider than 800mm wide, and
  - 16.5 Be self-supporting or include supportive equipment for display purposes.
17. Entrants in either the hat or fashion categories are required to showcase their work at the Wearable Art Parade on Saturday 5 October 2024. Shortlisted entrants may nominate an agreeable proxy to showcase their work on their behalf if preferred. Failure of an entrant or proxy in attending the parade will result in automatic disqualification from the overall competition and prize pool.
18. Hats and fashion projects are prohibited from entering the sculpture category and must be entered into either the hat or fashion category only.

## Entrant Categories

19. Entries can be submitted into one of the following subcategories:
  - 19.1 Individuals**
    - 19.1.1- Fashion, or
    - 19.1.2– Hat, or
    - 19.1.3 – Sculpture.
  - 19.2 Groups**
    - 19.2.1- Fashion, or
    - 19.2.2- Sculpture.
  - 19.3 Junior (*under 13yrs*)**
    - 19.3.1 – Hat, or
    - 19.3.2 Sculpture.

## **Prizes**

20. There are fourteen (14) prizes with an additional three (3) merit awards, and three (3) people's choice awards in total.
21. First and second place in each subcategory outlined at 19.1 to 19.3.2 above.
23. The panel of judges will determine winners for each eligible subcategory. The panel of judge's decision is final and irrevocable.
24. People's choice awards will be determined by the public via a public voting system determined by the City of Bunbury. Winners will be awarded with the highest public vote in each of the three categories (individuals, groups, Junior). The public's vote is final and irrevocable.
25. Merit awards will be selected by the panel of judges across any of the three categories of their choice. The panel of judge's decision is final and irrevocable.