

Competition Categories

Please choose one category per entry

- *Penny Paniz Acquisitive Arts* – Representing theme 'MY COUNTRY' (Prize \$1200)
- *Flora/Botanical* (Prize \$350)
- *Animals* (Prize \$350)
- *Birds* (Prize \$350)
- *Still Life* (Prize \$350)
- *Landscapes* (Prize \$350)
- *Portraits* (Prize \$350)
- *Abstract* (Prize \$350)
- *Digital Artwork* – created using digital technology (Prize \$350)
- *Photography* – capturing reality (Prize \$350)
- *Indigenous* – any subject (Prize \$350)
- *Youth* (high school enrolled) – any subject (1st Prize \$150, 2nd Prize \$50).
- *People's Choice* – (Prize \$350)
- *Champion Exhibit & Encouragement Awards* – (vouchers and cash prizes)



ENTRY FORM

Saturday March 28th – Saturday May 9th 2026
10am to 3pm



Official Opening Night and Awards Presentation
Friday March 27th 2026, 6pm

Leeton Museum and Art Gallery
27 -33 Chelmsford Place, Leeton



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Conditions of Entry – Penny Paniz Acquisitive Arts Prize

Theme: 'MY COUNTRY'

- Entrants in the Acquisitive Arts Prize (valued at \$1200) are bound to the same Conditions of Entry as the Competition & Exhibition; however, it is only open to residents of Leeton, or those who have lived a predominant part of their lives within the boundaries of the Leeton Shire Area.
- Entrants in this category agree and declare that if their work is judged as the winner, that there is no inhibition or restriction upon the title passing from the artist to the Leeton Shire Council for display in its public areas.
- Size of artworks for the Acquisitive Arts Prize must be a minimum 45cm x 45cm, not including a frame/border, and suitably framed with wire & D-rings for hanging.
- A brief description (50 words) of the connection of the artwork to the theme, should be submitted with the Entry Form. This will be displayed with the artwork.

Conditions of Entry – all other categories

- Entry is open to artists, (youth entry must be enrolled in high school & up to age 18years), who live in Leeton, or have lived a predominant part of their lives within the boundaries of the Leeton Shire Area, or who are current financial members of the Leeton Art Society Inc
- Entrants must complete and sign the Entry Form accepting the Conditions of Entry, and pay a non-refundable Entry Fee of \$10 per artwork; entries in Youth category are \$5 per artwork
- All artworks must be the entrant's own original work, completed in the last 24 months, have neither shown in any previous Penny Paniz Art Competition, nor have won an award or prize in any other art competition. Copies of other artist's work or reproductions will not be accepted
- Entrants in the Indigenous Art category must identify as an Indigenous Australian
- **Digital Art:** is any work created using digital technology e.g. digital drawing or photo editing software. Digital Artworks are to be entered into the Digital artwork category only.
- **Photography:** is any photographic image reflecting reality with minimal digital enhancement. Photography can only be entered into the photography category.
- Both Digital Art & Photography entries must be framed with wire & D-Rings for hanging and have a minimum size of 21cm x 14.8cm (A5, not including frame)
- Artist's name, address, phone, category, medium, title and selling price or NFS (as sale is optional) must be attached on the back of each artwork. This information must be the same as on the Entry Form.
- The artist grants Leeton Shire Council (including LMAG) & Leeton Art Society a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to reproduce images of the works and installation views, including photographs taken by staff, volunteers, contractors, for exhibition marketing, publicity, annual reports, website, printed materials, and social media (including any necessary platform sub-licences).

Judging

- Winner of the Acquisitive Arts Prize and all other categories will be determined by independent judges invited by Western Riverina Arts on behalf of Leeton Art Society. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- People's Choice Award is determined by a popular vote made by the public when visiting the Exhibition and will be awarded at the completion of the event.
- LASI reserves the right to exclude from the competition any work that is considered inappropriate or containing offensive content or is not deemed to have met the eligibility criteria as described in the Conditions of entry.

How to Enter

Entries Close:

 Friday 20th February 2026

 Online (preferred): www.lasi.com.au/exhibition (11:59pm)

 In Person: Leeton Visitors Centre, 1 Yanco Avenue (4.00pm)

Entry Fees:

 \$10 per artwork (adult) | \$5 per artwork (Youth)

 Max 8 entries per person

Delivery & Collection

Delivery:

 By Monday 23rd March 2026, 10am - 3pm

 Leeton Museum and Art Gallery, 33 Chelmsford Place

 Artworks must be gallery ready with large D-rings and wire. Wet or poorly prepared works will not be accepted.

Collection:

 Saturday 9th May 2026, 3 – 4pm

 Artists **must** arrange collection on the day. Works stay on display until 3pm. Any uncollected works will be deemed by Leeton Shire Council as abandoned and uncollected property and disposed of them in accordance with the terms of s.5 of the Uncollected Goods Act 1995.

DISCLAIMER: All reasonable care will be taken with the artworks from time of delivery to the end date for collection, however by signing the Entry Form the artist agrees to indemnify the Leeton Art Society Inc and the Leeton Shire Council against the loss, theft or damage of any artwork during this period.