



SPIRIT OF THE LAND LOCKHART

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October 2026

**CELEBRATING
20 YEARS IN 2026**

FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Information Package

CATEGORIES

Fine Arts (any medium excluding photography)

1 Spirit of the Land and its People Award

We are looking for art works that celebrate the spirit of the land, its people, flora, fauna, and lifestyle of living on the land – and their important connection to each other.

2 Open Section Award

This is an open section and may depict subject matter of the artist's choice.

3 Indigenous Artist Award

This section is open to indigenous artists whose work celebrates the spirit of the land, its people, flora and fauna.

Fine Arts – Photography

Please note - it is suggested that photographs be a minimum size of A4 and a maximum of A3. Photos need not be framed but must be mounted on card to give some rigidity.

1 Australian Spirit of the Land Award

We are looking for striking photographic prints encompassing landscape, portrait, and people in our landscape. The prize will be awarded to the image that best captures “Australian Spirit of the Land”.

2 Australian Spirit of the Land - Highly Commended Award

3 Australian Spirit of the Land - Youth Award

There will also be a People's Choice Award for Fine Arts or photography.

REGISTRATION

- Registration is open to all emerging and established artists. Artists may exhibit in all categories. There is no limitation on the number of entries.
- A brief resume and personal photograph are requested for promotional purposes and to use with displays during the Festival.
- Early registration will assist with our national/international promotional campaign and photographs of artworks would be appreciated. These can be emailed or posted.
- To assist us with planning, please email an 'Intention to Exhibit' to the co-ordinator, Liz Lane, at redbank109@bigpond.com. An 'Intention to Exhibit' will enable us to complete the paperwork for you, allowing easy registration on the day of installation. It would be appreciated if this could be done by **Monday 7 September 2026**.
- Entries close on **Monday 28 September 2026**.
- Whilst all care is taken, artists are responsible for insurance. Please see Terms and Conditions of Entry below.

KEY DATES

- '**Intention to Exhibit**' to be submitted by **Monday 7 September 2026**.
- **Entries close** on **Monday 28 September 2026**.
- **Installation of artworks** will be on **Thursday 8 October 2026**.
- **Judging** is on **Friday 9 October 2026**.
- **Collection of Exhibits** from **2pm on Sunday 11 October 2026**.

AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY

Fine Arts Awards (any medium excluding photography)

- Spirit of the Land and its People Award - \$1,000
- Open Section Award - \$500
- Indigenous Artwork - \$1,000

Fine Arts - Photography Awards

- Australian Spirit of the Land - \$1,000
- Australian Spirit of the Land, Highly Commended Award - \$500
- Australian Spirit of the Land, Youth Award - \$500

People's Choice Award

- Fine Arts or Photography - \$1,000

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 Closing Date The Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. Committee must receive the Entry Form by **Monday 28 September 2026**. Late entries will be accepted at the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. Committee's sole discretion. A late fee of \$10 per entry will apply.
- 2 Number of Entries Exhibitors are permitted to enter any number of artworks.
- 3 Entry Fees Entry fee of \$5 for each entry. **Direct deposit is preferred**. Cheques payable to **Lockhart Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc.** and must be submitted with the Entry Form. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 4 Eligibility All works may be of any medium and must be the original work of the entrant.
- 5 Dimensions Paintings – shall not exceed two (2) metres on any side. Paintings must not weigh more than 40kg. Overall dimensions should not exceed the carrying capacity of two persons. The artwork must be easily transportable and have a stable base. Photos – it is suggested that photographs be a minimum size of A4 and a maximum of A3. Photos need not be framed but must be mounted on card to give some rigidity.
- 6 Presentation All paintings/photographs etc. must be suitably wired for permanent hanging or display (coated wire is recommended and wired one third from the top of the artwork). Unframed canvases must be professionally presented.
- 7 Labelling Please complete a label (example below) for each artwork and **SECURE** to the back of the artwork.
- 8 Sales of Artworks All works must be for sale. Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. will receive 15% commission on all sales. The artist's selling price (including GST, if applicable, and Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. commission) must be on the label. The Committee will direct the artist to the potential purchaser if delivery of works by freight is required, to organise between themselves.
- 9 Delivery of Artworks All artwork/photography to be delivered to the Lockhart Memorial Hall, Green Street, Lockhart between **9am and 4pm, Thursday 8 October 2026**.
If artists need to arrange a different drop off time, place and date, please contact Liz Lane on 0458 295 222.
- 10 Collection of Artworks All artworks may be collected from the Lockhart Memorial Hall from **2pm on Sunday 11 October 2026**. Distant entrants will need to make arrangements to collect or transport any unsold works. Each unsold work not collected by specified time and date will incur a \$25 storage and handling fee.
- 11 Promotion and Publicity Entrants shall allow their artwork to be reproduced in any media coverage related to the exhibition. Exhibitors are also invited to be artists in residence any time during the exhibition.
- 12 Removal of Artworks Purchased artworks may not be removed during the exhibition.
- 13 Disputes Should any disputes arise for which no ruling has been laid down, the matter shall be determined by the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. Committee, whose decision will be final.
- 14 Insurance Entrants are responsible for their own insurance, should they require it. All entries are accepted by the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. on condition that it shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any item submitted for exhibition, whether during transport, exhibition, or in the possession of the Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions

I enclose payment of *(Please tick)*

Cash \$ _____

Cheque payable to 'Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc'

Credit Card Visa Mastercard *(Please circle)*

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: _____

Direct Debit *(is encouraged!)*

Account Name: Spirit of the Land Festival

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 139 757 439

Reference: Please quote *AR-SURNAME* in reference details.

Amount: _____

Date deposited: _____

I am registered for GST YES / NO *(Please circle)*

I have an ABN YES / NO *(Please circle)*

A Tax Receipt will be available on presentation of artwork.

LIST OF SUBMITTED WORKS

No	Title of Artwork/Photograph	Category	Medium	Selling Price	Entry Fee
1				\$	\$
2				\$	\$
3				\$	\$
4				\$	\$
5				\$	\$
6				\$	\$
7				\$	\$
8				\$	\$
Total Entry Fees Enclosed					\$
Signed:				Date:	

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

This is to assist us in paying you the proceeds of any sales or Award prize money.

Account Name: _____

BSB: _____

Account No: _____

Spirit of the Land Lockhart Inc. will endeavour to pay all proceeds from sales within 14 days.

If you choose not to provide your bank account details this may result in additional delays.

AUTHORISATION FOR PROXY COLLECTION

I hereby authorise _____ to collect my artwork at the completion of the Festival from **2pm on Sunday 11 October 2026.**

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require additional information regarding the Fine Arts or Photography sections of the Festival, please contact Liz Lane on 0458 295 222 or email: redbank109@bigpond.com

A label in this format must be secured to the back of each artwork/photograph.

Artist:
Artwork:
Medium:
Sale Price: \$