



CASTLE HILL ART SOCIETY INC.

presents the

HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL ORANGE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 2026 ANNUAL ART AWARDS



Castle Glen Community Centre, 157 Ridgescrop Drive, Castle Hill 2154

Prize Value – Approx. \$8,000

- EXHIBITION DATES:** Opening night, Thursday, 10th September, 7pm for 7.30pm
Exhibition – Friday 11th to Sunday 13th September, 9am to 4.00pm daily
- DELIVERY:** Sunday 6th September – 3pm to 4pm only
- COLLECTION:** Sunday 13th September – 4pm to 5pm - NOT BEFORE 4pm
- ENTRY CUT-OFF DATE:** Entry fee and payment must be received no later than last post
MONDAY 24th AUGUST
- Members** doing roster duty \$10 per painting
 - Members NOT** doing roster duty \$15 per painting
 - Non-members** \$20 per painting
- PAYMENT:** Payment can be made directly to our CHAS bank account at NAB
BSB: 082 155, A/c No. 509202262 - Please show reference **OB** followed by Surname
e.g. **OB**SMITH. Entry forms can be left at Castle Glen in hallway Entry Box or mailed,
together with payment, to 2/159 Ridgescrop Drive, Castle Hill 2154 if internet is not available.
Email address: chasart@bigpond.com

PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLY – 20% commission taken on all sales
No computer enhancements or copies – including photos with copyright – in any section.

- Section A: Oil. Any subject - Framed or stretcher canvas.
- Section B: Acrylic. Any subject - Framed or stretcher canvas.
- Section C: Watercolour. Any subject - Framed.
- Section D: Pastel and Works on Paper. Any subject, any medium or combination including print on paper.
No photography or computer enhancement - Framed
- Section E: Contemporary. Any subject, any medium or combination including collage, print, framed painting
on silk and airbrush painting. Framed or stretcher canvas.
- Section F: Small Paintings. Image size up to 9" x 5" - one image per frame. Any subject, any medium.
Framed or stretcher canvas.

N.B.

Paintings must be dry, framed to a high standard and ready to hang with hanging cord securely attached by staple gun. Paintings with incorrect/inferior cord and staples, no cord or screw eyes will be rejected. Any protrusions must be covered with tape.

- Section, title, price, artist's name and contact details printed on label adhered to back of work.
- Exhibited work not previously hung at OBF.
- **LIMIT OF FIVE ENTRIES**
- **SIZE – 1 ONLY entry MUST NOT EXCEED 400 cms perimeter (includes frame)**
4 entries MUST EACH NOT EXCEED 320 cms perimeter (includes frame)
- Weight – must be manageable by one person – if too heavy artist must hang.
- All works must be for sale (except portraits and junior sections)
- No photos, paper tole, or fabric other than silk paintings accepted.
- Exhibitor's own insurance – All care is taken but **no responsibility accepted for loss/damage.**
- No responsibility taken for uncollected artworks. **Late collection fee of \$20 per painting.**
- The Art Society may allow works on display to be reproduced for advertising purposes.
- All accepted entries will be viewed by the judge/s.
- The Judge's decision is final - no correspondence will be entered into.
- **The Committee reserves the right to refuse paintings which do not meet acceptable standards and framing as set out herein or are deemed unsuitable for exhibition.**

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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS – PRIZE VALUE APPROX. \$8,000

**HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL – Best Painting in Show
MR ANDREW LISHMUND (Life Patron)
ECKERSLEY’S ART & CRAFTS
ROBERT CLIFF MASTER JEWELLERS
PRESTIGE FRAMERS
LEVANDE LIVING
MATISSE DERIVAN
ROTARY CLUB OF CASTLE HILL
COMBINED ART SOCIETIES OF SYDNEY
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CASTLE HILL ART SOCIETY INC.**

OPENING NIGHT

Thursday 10th September 2026 7.00pm for 7.30pm Presentation
Exhibitors & Friends invited. Supper. Free Admission
Opening hours: 9am to 4.00pm daily – 11th to 13th September

Please return OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (next page) and retain this section for your records

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will see on the Entry Form the last column is titled “Enter 60+ Prize”. Levande Living are sponsoring an Award for “Artist aged 60+”. If you are 60 years of age or over and wish your painting to also be judged for this award, please tick the column.

	Title <i>(no more than 18 characters, including spaces)</i>	Price \$
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Roster duty enquiries: Julia Bhatia 0411479678

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CASTLE HILL ART SOCIETY INC.

2026 OBF ENTRY FORM

Name: Ph:.....

Address: Post code:

Email Address

Entry fee \$..... payable to Castle Hill Art Society Inc. BSB: 082 155, A/c No. 509202262

CHAS Member yes/no

PLEASE PRINT. Make sure you have read and complied with the “SPECIAL CONDITIONS” herewith.

SECTION	TITLE <small>(Note: Maximum 18 characters including spaces)</small>	PRICE \$	Perimeter size (cms.)	Enter 60+ Prize
A. Oil. Any subject. Framed or stretcher canvas.				
1)				
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B. Acrylic. Any subject. Framed or stretcher canvas.				
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C. Watercolour. Framed.				
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D. Pastel & Works on Paper. Any subject, any medium or combination including print on paper. No photography or computer enhancement. Framed.				
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ROSTER DUTY PREFERENCES FOR MEMBERS WHO ELECTED TO DO DUTY

Members who elect not to do duty must pay the higher entry fee of \$15 per painting

Name:..... Phone: H..... M.....

Address:.....P/C.....

Email:.....

Preferred Roster duty time & date (complete all choices)

1st choice 2nd choice3rd choice.....

ROSTER CHOICES:

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th: 9.00-11.00am, 11.00am-2.00pm, 2.00-4.00pm. QUERIES: Julia Bhatia 0411479678

DECLARATION:

I understand that by signing this form I have read and agreed to both the Conditions of Entry and the Waiver.

SIGNED: Date

COLLECTION: I hereby authoriseto collect my paintings on my behalf.
(complete if applicable)

Please include your BSB and bank Account No. details for payment of sales

BSB A/c No.

PARTICIPANT’S INDEMNITY & WAIVER RISK WARNING

1. I acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation, including passive participation, in events and activities at this, or at any art show contains an element of risk of injury and I agree that I undertake any such risk voluntarily of my own free will and at my own risk.
2. I acknowledge, agree and understand that the risk warning at the top of this form constitutes a “risk warning” for the purposes of Division 5 of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW).
3. I acknowledge the risk referred to above and agree to waive any and all rights that I, or any other person claiming through me, may have against Castle Hill Art Society Inc. in relation to any loss or injury (including death) that is suffered by me as a result of participation in any event held by the Society.
4. I indemnify the Castle Hill Art Society Inc. on a full indemnity basis against any claim or proceeding that is made, threatened or commenced and any liability, loss (including consequential loss and loss of profits), damages or expense (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis) that the Castle Hill Art Society Inc. incurs or suffers, as a direct or indirect result of the Participant’s participation in any event held by Castle Hill Art Society Inc.

I have made further enquiries which I feel are necessary or desirable and fully understand the risks involved in this activity.

I have read this Indemnity and Waiver form and acknowledge that by signing the Entry Form I agree to all terms and contents above.

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DISPLAY OF UNFRAMED PAINTINGS

There will be a display stand that will hold unframed paintings. If you wish to include a couple of your unframed paintings (overall perimeter no larger than approx. 150cms.) please note the following:

- Painting to be well wrapped in clear cellophane
- Attach entry tag (see below*) to back of painting
- Complete entry tag (see below*) for sales book.
- No entry fee is payable but the show commission of 20% is applicable.

Artist's name
Painting Title
Price

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Entry label for sales book to be handed to take-in officer.

Entry label to be attached to back of artwork

*You can either print out these tags or make your own similar sized tag