

THREATENED SPECIES ART & WRITING COMPETITION

21 JULY - 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

**TO FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THIS COMPETITION,
PLEASE CONTACT
YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL.**

Camden Council

bit.ly/TSAC-2025

or phone 13 22 63

Wollondilly Council

wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

or phone 4677 1100

Campbelltown City Council

campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

or phone 4645 4601

Neil B. - Squirrel Glider



Jorja H. - Cumberland Plain Land Snail



The Macarthur region, our backyard, is home to a wide diversity of native plants, animals and pollinators that are at risk of disappearing forever.

To raise awareness and to acknowledge National Threatened Species Day on 7 September, kids across the Macarthur region are invited to learn more about local threatened species and create artworks and creative writing pieces that will help teach the wider community about how, together, we can help to protect these species.

HOW TO ENTER

Entering the competition is easy.

Enter online

Camden Council

bit.ly/TSAC-2025

Wollondilly Council

wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Campbelltown City Council

campbelltown.nsw.gov.au

Enter by post

Camden Council

PO BOX 183

Camden NSW 2570

Wollondilly Council

PO Box 21

Picton NSW 2571

Campbelltown City Council

Threatened Species Competition,

PO Box 57, Campbelltown NSW 2560

Entries close: Sunday 7 September 2025

ENTERING AN ARTWORK

All you need to do is ensure that your entry:

- is of a threatened plant or animal species that occurs in the Macarthur region
- is submitted with a completed entry form.

If you are entering as a school, please ensure that each student's name, age, school and class is identified on the artwork.

Be as creative as possible. You could use pens, pencils, crayons, modeling clay, paint or even stick things on, like leaves, twigs or cellophane.

ENTERING A CREATIVE WRITING STORY

Creative writing stories will be judged across the following age groups:

- 8 to 12 years
- 13 to 18 years.

There will be one overall winner for best story in each age group.



Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition 2025

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION RULES

Art and creative writing categories

1. Creative writing and artwork entries must be on an A4 piece of paper. Entries close Sunday 7 September 2025.
2. Entries must feature a threatened species (plant, animal, pollinator) that occurs in the Macarthur region.
3. Each individual entry must have an entry form.
4. If you are entering as a school, please ensure that each student's name, age, school and class is identified on the artwork or story.
5. Creative writing entries must include a minimum of 3 facts about the featured plant, animal or pollinator.
6. Artwork entries can incorporate any medium such as digital, painting, collage, drawing and textiles.
7. Entrants in this competition give permission for their artwork and/or story to be publicly displayed and reproduced by print and electronic media by the competition organisers for not-for-profit publications, advertising and promotional purposes, and for their name to be published if they are a winner.
8. Entries submitted by school groups/classes will be available for collection from respective local Council offices following the conclusion of the travelling exhibition.
9. Any uncollected entries will be donated to local schools or libraries.
10. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Threatened Species Art and Writing Competition.
11. The judging panel for the artwork will include a representative from each Council and their decision will be final. The creative writing stories will be judged by one judge representing all Councils and their decision will be final. The criteria for judging the creative writing stories include:
 - 30% for three or more accurate facts about the chosen species
 - 20% ability to connect the audience with the subject matter (impact)
 - 20% creativity
 - 15% grammar
 - 15% structure (beginning, middle and end)
12. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.

ART ENTRY

Child's first and last name:

Age on 7 September 2025:

Name of parent/guardian:

School:

Address:

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Phone number: Postcode:

Suburb:

Email:

Which threatened species did you represent in your artwork and why? (25 words or less)

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WRITING ENTRY

Child's first and last name:

Age on 7 September 2025:

Name of parent/guardian:

School:

Address:

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Phone number: Postcode:

Suburb:

Email: