

LITERARY DIVISION 2026

ADJUDICATOR: Marie Radford & Wendy Lloyd, Townsville

Literary Works due at the Townsville Eisteddfod Office, Room 3, Block B, Central State School, Warburton St, North Ward, by 3.00pm Sunday 9th August, 2026

- 1 Mark manuscript clearly in the top right corner of each page with Section number and Competitor's name.
- 2 All submissions must be the original work of the competitor. The work may have been submitted as part of a school assignment. A completed Declaration form must be stapled to each literary work.
- 3 1 entry per competitor per Section is allowed.
 - All literary works must be typed or written on A4 paper
 - A word count must be written at the end of the work.
 - Submissions exceeding Word Limits will receive adjudication but will not receive a mark.
 - All work needs to be final submission standard.
 - Clip Art, Publisher &/or illustrations may be used to enhance presentation.
 - Presentation should be in the style and character of the nature of the work.
- 4 Results will be published on the Townsville Eisteddfod Website & on Stardom.
- 5 Works will be displayed in the Civic Theatre Foyer from Wednesday 9th to Wednesday 16th September.
- 6 Prize presentations will be held in the Civic Theatre on Wednesday 16th September 2026 from 3:30-4:30pm.
- 7 Works & trophies must be collected from the Civic Theatre before 26th September 2026. Any work not claimed by 26th September 2026 will be destroyed.

ORIGINAL POEM

601	Year 7 to Age 18	Maximum 150 words
602	Year 5 & 6	Maximum 150 words
603	Year 3 & 4	Maximum 100 words
604	Year 2 & under	Maximum 100 words

SHORT STORY

Imaginative fiction that focuses on a self-contained incidence or series of incidences (A short version of a novel).

605	Year 7 to Age 18	Maximum 1000 words
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CREATIVE WRITING

Original narrative or myth

606	Year 10 to Age 18	Maximum 1000 words
607	Year 7 to 9	Maximum 750 words
608	Year 6	Maximum 500 words
609	Year 5	Maximum 500 words
610	Year 4	Maximum 500 words
611	Year 3	Maximum 500 words
612	Year 2	Maximum 500 words
613	Year 1 & under	Maximum 500 words

FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Report, editorial, interview, human interest story, section of an advertising campaign, news report or feature article.

614	Year 10 to Age 18	Maximum 1000 words
615	Year 7 to 9	Maximum 750 words
616	Year 5 & 6	Maximum 500 words
617	Year 3 & 4	Maximum 500 words

LITERARY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

- Year 7 to Age 18
- Year 6 & under

VISUAL ART DIVISION 2026
ADJUDICATOR: Isabella Shatte, Townsville

Art Works (except 3D) due at the Townsville Eisteddfod Office, Room 3, Block B, Central State School, Warburton St, North Ward by 3.00pm Sunday 9th August, 2026.
3D Works due in the Foyer of the Civic Theatre on Tuesday 8th September 2026 from 4pm to 6pm.

- 1 A completed Declaration Form must be attached to the back each entry.
- 2 All visual art works must be the original work of the competitor. The work may have been submitted as part of a school assignment.
- 3 1 entry per competitor per Section is allowed.
- 4 Works will be displayed in the Civic Theatre Foyer from Wednesday 9th to Wednesday 16th September.
- 5 Results will be published on the Townsville Eisteddfod website & on Stardom.
- 6 Prize presentations will be held in the Civic Theatre on Wednesday 16th September 2026 from 3:30-4:30pm.
- 7 Works & trophies must be collected from the Civic Theatre before 26th September 2026. Any work not claimed by 27th September 2026 will be destroyed.

ART WORK - ANY MEDIUM (PAINTING, DRAWING OR COLLAGE)

➡ **Must be on paper, thin art board or canvas**

May be mounted on **thin** cardboard, **slightly larger** than the work, to make a border.

618	Year 7 to Age 18	Maximum size: 60cm x 40cm
619	Year 6	Maximum size: A3
620	Year 5	Maximum size: A3
621	Year 4	Maximum size: A3
622	Year 3	Maximum size: A3
623	Year 2	Maximum size: A3
624	Year 1	Maximum size: A3
625	Prep & under	Maximum size: A3

3D ART WORK

- 1 Maximum size of work – 30 cm Height/width/depth, maximum weight 4kg.
- 2 Clay and/or papier mache and/or recycled materials.
- 3 Must be free-standing – cannot be hung or propped up.

626	Year 7 to Age 18
627	Year 4 to Year 6
628	Year 3 & under

ART ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

- **Year 7 to Age 18**
- **Year 6 & under**
- **Most Promising**

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION 2026

ADJUDICATOR: Geraldine Poole, Townsville

Photographs due at the Townsville Eisteddfod Office, Room 3, Block B, Central State School, Warburton St, North Ward, by 3.00pm Sunday 9th August, 2026

- 1 A completed Declaration Form must be attached to the back each entry.
- 2 All submissions must be the original work of the competitor. The work may have been submitted as part of a school assignment.
- 3 The onus is on the entrant to package photos adequately if mailing and no responsibility will be accepted for loss or damage.
- ➡ 4 All prints may be glued to **thin cardboard only**, same size as the photo or **slightly larger** to create a border,
- 5 No framed or matted photos will be accepted. A matted photo is one which is attached to a backing board and a windowed matte goes over the top of the photos, giving an external 3D bordered effect.
- 6 Prints can be a minimum of 5"x7" to a maximum 11"x14".
- 7 **No enhancement except for Section 631.**
- 8 Works will be displayed in the Civic Theatre Foyer from Wednesday 9th to Wednesday 16th September.
- 9 Results will be published on the Townsville Eisteddfod website & on Stardom.
- 10 Prize presentations will be held in the Civic Theatre on Wednesday 16th September 2026 from 3:30-4:30pm.
- 11 Works & trophies must be collected from the Civic Theatre before 26th September 2026.
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH ANY SUBJECT

- 629 Year 10 to Age 18
- 630 Year 7 to 9
- 631 Year 7 to Age 18 Digitally Enhanced
- 632 Year 4 to 6
- 633 Year 3 & under

PHOTOGRAPHY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

- Year 7 to Age 18
- Year 6 & under

2026 ART, LITERARY & PHOTOGRAPHY DECLARATION
Attach ONE to the back of each entry
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY

SECTION NUMBER COMPETITOR'S NAME.....

TITLE

I declare that the attached work is entirely the ORIGINAL work of the competitor.

Signed Parent, Guardian or Teacher

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