

2026 GALLIPOLI ART PRIZE

PRIZE VALUED AT \$20,000 (ACQUISITIVE)

The Gallipoli Art Prize Organising Committee invites any eligible artist (see entry conditions below) to submit a painting for the Gallipoli Art Prize, which will be administered by the Gallipoli Memorial Club Limited (hereafter referred to as the Club) and under the control of the Gallipoli Art Prize Organizing Committee.

Prize money of \$20,000 is awarded to the artist of the winning entry subject to the conditions below. The Club's acquisition of the work and its copyright remain property of the Gallipoli Memorial Club Museum Fund.

The Gallipoli Art Prize will be awarded to the artist who best depicts the spirit of the Gallipoli Campaign as expressed in the Club's "Creed".

The Club's Creed is:

"We believe that within the community there exists an obligation for all to preserve the special qualities of loyalty, respect, love of country, courage and comradeship which were personified by the heroes of the Gallipoli Campaign and bequeathed to all humanity as a foundation for perpetual peace and universal freedom".

CONDITIONS: Each competitor must either have been born in Australia, New Zealand or Turkey or hold Australian, New Zealand or Turkish citizenship.

Each competitor may, at their expense, submit ONE piece of original work produced in oil, acrylic, water-colour or mixed media. The term of reference to be used is the spirit of the Gallipoli Campaign as expressed in the Club's Creed as set out above.

ENTRIES: The submitted work must be original work and not have previously entered in this or any other competition and is not to exceed in size 4 square metres and being not smaller in size than 38 cm by 30 cm. It should preferably be produced on canvas or similar material. Wet paintings will not be accepted.

DELIVERY: The entry must be delivered at the competitor's expense to: The Gallipoli Art Prize Organizing Committee, International Convention Centre (ICC) **Loading Dock, 14 Darling Drive, Darling Harbour, Sydney 2000**, between the hours 10AM and 4PM on Saturday 7, Sunday 8, Monday 9, Tuesday 10, and Wednesday 11 March 2026.

The entry form includes a statutory declaration and should accompany the work submitted together with a non-refundable handling fee of \$20.00 (including GST). Any work not accompanied by a fully completed entry form and payment of the \$20.00 handling fee will be ineligible for the competition. The name and address of a competitor must be clearly marked on the entry submitted. Each entry may submit a description or statement which must be 200 words or less. If selected as a finalist, your statement will accompany your work put to public exhibition and be

incorporated as part of the art prize catalogue. To facilitate ease of publication your written statement (preferably typed in Word) can be emailed to info@gallipoli.com.au. The Organizing Committee may edit your statement for purpose of clarity or suitability of publishing.

The work submitted does not need any attachment to facilitate hanging but, must be labeled on the back providing the artist's name, address, and "title" of the work.

STATUTORY DECLARATION : Each competitor must complete the statutory declaration disclosing their country of birth or citizenship and confirming that the whole of the work submitted was executed within the preceding twelve months and is the original work of the competitor.

JUDGES: The Gallipoli Art Prize Organizing Committee shall appoint a panel of four judges to consider entries submitted and select the winning work. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence on their decision will be entered into. A decision by a majority of the judges on any issue shall be deemed to be a valid and binding decision of the judges as a whole.

If in the opinion of the majority of the judges, the works submitted for the competition in any year are not of sufficient merit to justify an award being made, no award shall be made for that year.

EXHIBITION: It is intended that a selection of finalists' works, to a maximum of forty, will participate in a public exhibition commencing Thursday 16, April to end on Sunday 10, May 2026 between the hours of 10AM to 4PM every day.

An artist whose work has been selected for exhibition will allow their work to be exhibited and reproduced by the Club solely for the printing and electronic media in advertising and promotion and in an exhibit catalogue.

WINNER: A selection of finalists will be notified and will be invited to attend an official presentation. The winner's work is acquisitive for the Club. The competitor agrees to an automatic transfer of ownership of the work to the Club on official announcement or if notified of the decision of the adjudication by the Club Secretary.

COLLECTION OF WORK: Artists whose works are not selected as finalists for exhibition will be notified and dates will be provided so pick up can be made as soon as possible.

Finalists will also be notified about collection dates after the exhibition.

Works not selected as finalists which are not collected within one month of the entry closing date, unless prior arrangement has been made with

the Club Secretary shall be sold by the Club or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Club Secretary.

NOTES:

Artwork does not need to reflect warfare or the Gallipoli conflict.

An entry will not be accepted unless free of charges. No payment will be made by the Club for freight or other charges incurred in the delivery and collection of any work.

Insurance is solely the responsibility of the applicant.

Due care will be taken of submitted works, but exhibits are accepted at the owners' risk. Neither the Gallipoli Art Prize Organizing Committee nor the Club or the Club Secretary will be responsible for any loss or damage, howsoever caused.

Artists may wish to nominate a "For Sale Price" for their exhibited works which may assist an interested purchaser with information. Artists agree to the delivery of works being sold to take place AFTER public exhibition which, is scheduled to end 10, May 2026.

Enquires to:

**The Secretary,
Gallipoli Memorial Club Limited
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Sydney
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E-mail: info@gallipoli.com.au**