

Entry Form (Please print at actual size or 100% scale on A4 paper)
Please ensure your artwork fits within the rectangle below (185mm x 135mm)

All entries with a completed entry form must be received by:
5pm, Friday 3 July 2026

Title of Artwork _____

Street address and suburb of your hidden gem _____

Why I chose this hidden gem (optional) _____

Entrant Full Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Residential Address _____

Phone Number _____ Name of School _____

If selected, you will be notified via email. Please specify an email address that will be checked regularly.

Contact email _____

If applying via school:

Name of School _____ Teacher _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Signature of parent/carer, legal guardian or teacher: _____

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PLEASE SIGN HERE

PLEASE PRINT

I agree to the competition's Terms and Conditions (please refer to attached information sheet)

Hidden Gems Art Competition

Students are invited to create an artwork inspired by a hidden gem within the Willoughby City Council area — a favourite park, outdoor space, reserve, walkway, garden, playground, or meaningful local place that deserves to be celebrated and shared with the community.

Entries now open.

Entries close Friday 3 July 2026.

Download the entry form from
emergefestival.com.au/HiddenGems

Terms and Conditions

ELIGIBILITY

The Hidden Gems Art Competition is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who either:

- reside within the Willoughby City Council area; or
- attend a school within the Willoughby City Council area.

Entries may be submitted individually or through schools.

One entry per student permitted.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be submitted on the official template (185mm × 135mm). Both portrait and landscape formats are allowed.
- Provide street address and suburb where your hidden gem is located.
- Artwork must be entrant's original work.
- Entries may include drawing, painting, collage, illustration, or mixed-media artwork suitable for scanning and printing reproduction.
- **Artwork must be two-dimensional only.**
- Loose materials are NOT allowed such as glitter, sand, rocks, sticks, feathers, fabric pieces that are not securely attached, sequins, foam, food items.
- Artwork must remain flat and suitable for scanning and reproduction.
- The artwork should highlight a hidden gem within the Willoughby City Council area.
- Entrants may include a short, written description (maximum 50 words) explaining why they chose their hidden gem.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Completed entry forms can be submitted by:

1. HAND-DELIVERY (MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9AM TO 5PM):

**ATTN: Hidden Gems Art Competition
Festival and Events**

Willoughby City Council
Customer Service Centre
Ground Level, 31 Victor Street
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

2. POST:

**ATTN: Hidden Gems Art Competition
Festival and Events**

Willoughby City Council
PO Box 57
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

JUDGING AND PRIZES

Entries will be reviewed by a judging panel appointed by Willoughby City Council. Winners will be selected across multiple age categories. Winners will receive a certificate and a gift card. In addition, their artwork will be displayed during Chatswood StreetFair 2026 and printed on postcards to be made available for the public.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Activity
Monday 1 June 2026	Competition opens
Friday 3 July 2026	Competition closes
Monday 13 July 2026	Winners notified
Saturday 5 September 2026	Selected artworks displayed

GRANT OF RIGHTS

By entering the Hidden Gems Art Competition, you acknowledge and agree that if your artwork is selected for display, that Willoughby City Council has the right to screen and reproduce the design in any way or form during the Emerge Festival, and in future years.

By submitting your entry, you grant Willoughby City Council the right to publicise, broadcast and communicate to the public your name, character, likeness or voice for any promotion or matter related to the competition with no compensation to you for such use.

NO RETURN OF ENTRIES

Submitted entries will not be returned unless otherwise arranged with Council.