

City Rotary Charity Art Competition 2026

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About the Competition

The City Rotary Charity Art Competition, run by The Rotary Club of Perth City East, enables young people in school years 9-12 support their local community by creating and donating artworks in aid of a community partner.

In 2026, the City Rotary Charity Art Competition is supporting **Good Sammy Enterprises (Good Sammy)**.

Entrants are invited to create an artwork on a supplied canvas on the theme “**Brave**”.

The winning entrant and two runners-up will be announced at the City Rotary Charity Art Exhibition, to be held at the Western Australia Cricket Association (WACA) grounds on **Monday 24th August 2026**.

The winner will receive a \$100 art supplies voucher and a professionally produced digital copy of their artwork and a reproduction of their artwork on canvas. Runners-up will receive a \$100 art supplies voucher.

All registered student artists will receive free entry to the Art Exhibition.

Artworks will not be returned to the artist at the end of the competition. Artworks will be auctioned at the Art Exhibition in support of Good Sammy.

About Good Sammy

Good Sammy is a for-purpose charity and social enterprise focused on inclusion and the environment.

- Good Sammy's mission is 'pathways and employment for people with disability in Western Australia'. Its vision is 'to transform workplaces and society through disability employment'.
- Good Sammy achieves its mission through circular economy principles where people with disability are employed in reuse, resource recovery and recycling operations. More than 6 million kilograms of textiles and household items are processed by Good Sammy each year, with 80% being diverted from landfill.
- Good Sammy's social enterprises include 31 op shops, warehousing and logistics, catering, property and garden maintenance, and the State's largest for-purpose Containers for Change operations. These social enterprises provide employment for people with disability. Good Sammy employs 830 people throughout its WA operations and about 50% of the workforce identifies as having a disability.

2026 Art Competition theme: Why “**Brave**”?

Brave is key theme at Good Sammy. Being brave is a big, important step towards inclusion, empowerment and opportunity. Western Australians with a disability are encouraged to be brave when trying something new, whether it be a training course, work experience or new job. Disabilities can sometimes be invisible and so can bravery. Being brave can look big and bold or it can look like an everyday task and something many people take for granted.

Find out more about Good Sammy at goodsammy.com.au.

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Terms and Conditions

1. The competition is open to young people in school years 9 to 12 in 2026.
2. The registration fee is **\$25** paid to City Rotary.
3. Registration forms and registration fees must be received no later than **Friday 1st May 2026**.
4. The competition will run during Term 2 2026.
5. City Rotary will supply one 16" x 16" (approx. 40 cm x 40 cm) canvas per entrant.
6. Entrants are invited to create their artwork on the theme "**Brave**" on the supplied canvas, using the medium of their choice. Digitally produced artworks are not accepted.
7. Each entrant may submit one individual artwork. Collaborative entries are not eligible.
8. Artworks must be returned by **Friday 31 July 2026**. Please have your artwork ready by **Wednesday 22 July 2026** to allow time to drop off/pick up before the final submission date.
9. Submitted artworks must be accompanied by a parent/guardian permission form signed by the artist's legal parent or guardian and an entrant submission form.
10. A panel of judges will select the recipient of the City Rotary Charity Art Award and two runners-up. The artworks will be judged on their creativity and originality, interpretation of the theme, technical execution and visual impact.
11. The winner and runners-up will be announced and receive their awards at the Art Exhibition to be held on **Monday 24th August** at the Western Australia Cricket Association (WACA) grounds.
12. All registered participants will receive free entry to the Art Exhibition.
13. The winner of the City Rotary Charity Art Award will receive a \$100 art supplies voucher and a professionally scanned, colour-optimised digital image of their artwork and a digital reproduction on canvas (see point 14 below).
Runners-up will receive a \$100 art supplies voucher.
14. The winning artist will retain ownership of the digital image of their work.
The winning artist may freely use and reproduce the digital image of their artwork, including for commercial purposes.
Good Sammy may use the winning image for non-commercial purposes, including in promotional materials and social media posts.
City Rotary may use the winning image for non-commercial, promotional purposes.
City Rotary and Good Sammy will not alter the professionally produced digital image in any way.
Where practical, the student artist will be acknowledged in promotional use.
15. The winner and runners-up, and their artworks, will receive media coverage, including through Rotary publications and websites.
Where practical, the artists will be acknowledged in promotional use.
16. **Artworks will not be returned to the artists at the end of the competition.** All participating students agree to donate their artwork to be auctioned at the City Rotary Charity Art Exhibition in support of Good Sammy.

17. The registration fee is non-refundable if an entrant withdraws from the competition after receipt of their canvas.
18. City Rotary will exercise reasonable care in the handling and display of submitted artworks. Notwithstanding this, City Rotary will not be liable for any loss of or damage to artworks arising during transportation, handling, exhibition, storage, delivery.
19. City Rotary reserve the rights to change the terms and conditions of the competition as deemed necessary. Student artists and teachers will be informed of any changes promptly, and students may withdraw their artwork if they do not agree with the changes.
20. For further information, contact cityrotaryart@gmail.com, Fiona on 0448 102 073 or visit the Art Competition page of the City Rotary website at <https://www.cityrotaryperth.org.au/#projects>.