

The Malka Aboriginal Art Prize was initiated by the late Mr Marvin McKenzie Senior, whose vision was to have an Aboriginal art show which ensured the Aboriginal community would have a space to showcase their work.

‘Malka’ is a word used by several Aboriginal language groups within the Port Augusta region, meaning mark or painting.

In 2025 it will be the 16th year the Aboriginal Art Prize has been held.

Entries in the 2025 Malka Aboriginal Art Prize are eligible for:

- 2025 Malka Grand Prize Winner - \$5,000 AU plus \$2,000 of art supplies (Mr Marvin McKenzie Senior Award)
- People’s Choice Award - \$2,500 AU plus \$500 of art supplies
- Elder Award (60 years or over as at 01/01/2025) - \$2,500 AU plus \$500 of art supplies
- Port Augusta City Council Local Artist Award \$2,500 AU plus \$500 of art supplies
- Youth/Junior Award (15 years or under as at 01/01/2025) – \$1,000 AU plus \$500 of art supplies

All exhibitors are eligible for the 2025 Malka Grand Prize Award.

All artwork must be created by a First Nations artist.

Individuals and group artworks are permitted.

Artwork must be submitted on behalf of the artist.

Paintings are not permitted on behalf of a private business.

To be considered for selection:

The artist **MUST** comply with all entry instructions and conditions.

Entry forms **MUST** be submitted online.

Original artwork **MUST** be delivered to the Yarta Purtli Art Gallery, between the specified delivery dates, **AFTER** the online form has been completed.

Key Dates:

- Completion of online entry – 16<sup>th</sup> December – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- Delivery of entries to the gallery – 1<sup>st</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025
- Judging Period 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025
- Exhibition of works – 4<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Award Presentation – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1pm – 3pm
- Collection of works (by buyer) 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Collection of unsold works (by artist) 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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