

# Great Lakes Cultural Awards 2011



## Great Lakes Arts Network

### Information and Nomination Pack

**An Initiative of the Great Lakes Arts Network,  
a section 355 committee of Great Lakes Council**



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Great Lakes Cultural Awards



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## INTRODUCTION

The Great Lakes Cultural Awards are an initiative of the Great Lakes Arts Network (GLAN) which is an S355 committee of Great Lakes Council. The Great Lakes Arts Network invites nominations from individuals and groups in order that they might be recognised in the community for their contribution to the arts. Great Lakes Council acknowledges and honours the outstanding contributions to the visual and performing arts in the Great Lakes Local Government Area. The Awards recognise individuals and organisations for artistic excellence, innovation, achievement and/or support of the arts.

Nominations will open on **Wednesday 13 July 2011** and will close **12 noon Monday 22 August 2011**.

The Presentation of Awards Ceremony will be held at Tuncurry Bowling Club on **Saturday 3 September 2011 - *Great Night Out*** Dress Up, Dress Arty or Creative !

The seven categories are:

**Visual Arts**

**Organisation or Group  
Individual  
Youth (under 18)**

**Performing Arts**

**Organisation or Group  
Individual  
Youth (under 18)**

**Enlightened Support**

**An individual who has made a significant contribution to any creative discipline either by endowment or by creative practice.**

## AIMS

The aims of the Awards are:

1. To recognise individuals and organisations for artistic excellence, innovation and/or achievement;
2. To raise the awareness and profile of the visual and performing arts within the Great Lakes;
3. To provide a forum for recognising people who have contributed at a high level to the Arts in the Great Lakes;
4. To facilitate the documentation and publishing of outstanding achievements in the Arts in the Great Lakes.
5. A means of implementing the Great Lakes Cultural Plan.

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## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **1. Which individuals or organisations are eligible?**

1. The Awards are open to individuals and organisations who have made significant contributions to the Visual and Performing Arts in the Great Lakes Local Government Area.
2. Nominees may be nominated in more than one category in any given year.
3. An Award may be made to the same person or group more than once, in succeeding years, based on significant contributions since the last Award.

Nominations require (refer to nomination form):

- Name, address, phone number and email (if available) of nominees;
- Name, address, phone number and email (if available) of person(s) or organisation(s) nominating;
- Description of contributions and information regarding history, style, artistic parameters utilised. Supporting material may also be included if appropriate;
- Category entered (separate entries are required if a nominee is entered in more than one category).

### **2. What do the Awards consist of?**

Separate awards for each category have been created by the School of Art and Design, Tuncurry TAFE in collaboration with local firm Plexiglass, thus the Awards themselves will be works of art to be cherished. Winners' names will be recorded on the awards. The winners will also be presented with a certificate of recognition.

### **3. What is the entry fee?**

There is no entry charge.

### **4. Who will judge the Projects?**

The Judging Panel will comprise artists and performers of high standing who will be appointed by the Great Lakes Arts Network Committee in collaboration with the Mayor and General Manager.

Judges will not be directly or personally involved with any nominees but will have a broad knowledge of the local arts scene.

The judges reserve the right to withhold any nomination considered by the panel to be unsuitable.

The decision made by the judges will be final.

Judges reserve the right not to issue an Award in the event that no suitable entries are received.

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## 5. Registration of Entries

The Nomination form is to be completed by the nominator (individual or organisation/representative).

The final date for Nomination is **12 Noon, 22 August 2011.**

Nomination forms should be forwarded to:

CULTURAL AWARDS  
Community Services  
Great Lakes Council  
P.O. Box 450  
Forster 2428

For advice and information please contact:

Jill Hartley  
Great Lakes Council  
Ph: 02 6591 7298  
Email: [jill.hartley@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jill.hartley@greatlakes.nsw.gov.au)

### Save the date:

Presentation Night: **3 September 2011** - Tuncurry Bowling Club  
**Great Night Out** - Dress Up, Dress Arty Or Dress Creative.  
\$25 per head, including entertainment and a light supper.

Tickets available from Tuncurry Bowling Club, Forster Library or Reef Bar & Grill



## GREAT LAKES CULTURAL AWARDS

### NOMINATION FORM

#### DETAILS OF NOMINEE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DETAILS OF PERSON / ORGANISATION NOMINATING (self nominations accepted)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee currently resides within the Great Lakes Local Government Area

#### CATEGORY

1. VISUAL ARTS	Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. PERFORMING ARTS	Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. ENLIGHTENED SUPPORT		<input type="checkbox"/>
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ARE YOU THE:	Nominee	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Nominator	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS (add additional page if required):**

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**WHY THE NOMINATION IS BEING MADE (add additional page if required):**

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**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LIST ON AN ADDITIONAL PAGE ANY OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OR INFORMATION WHICH YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION.**

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry listed in the attached information kit. I declare that all information provided on this form is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I undertake to abide by the conditions on winners to the best of my ability should I be declared a winner. I understand that the decision of the selection panel is final and I agree to abide by that decision. I understand that my **Nomination Form** with a completed **Publicity Consent Form** **MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE GREAT LAKES COUNCIL BY 12 Noon 22 August 2011.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator

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## PUBLICITY CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_:

- give permission for any photograph or film taken at this event which may include an image of myself to be used as specified below;
- agree to be interviewed by the media or organisers at or regarding this event; by any staff of Great Lakes Council, contracted organisation of the Great Lakes Council or a representative of the media, at no fee whatsoever, in connection with my participation in the Great Lakes Cultural Awards.

I give permission further for any photos / footage, quotes or other comments attributed to me, to be published and/or reproduced in any manner in any promotional material, newsletter, film or other publication Great Lakes Council deems appropriate.

I confirm that I have received the Information Kit regarding the Great Lakes Cultural Awards and I am nominating for or have been nominated for an Award. I have fully read and understood the contents of the Kit and the requirements of the Award with regard to publicity and promotions.

Photographs, film footage and interviews may be used as part of a video production which will be produced to document the Great Lakes Cultural Awards. These images and interviews may also be used to:

- produce media releases for placement in local media programs and newspapers;
- produce posters, brochures and promotional material for the Great Lakes Cultural Awards implemented by the Great Lakes Arts Network on behalf of Great Lakes Council.

I understand that I retain the right to withdraw the consent granted at any time in writing prior to publication.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_