



Terms & Conditions

1. The Blayney Hay Bale Art Challenge - the 'Competition' is a game of skill being held by Blayney Shire Council and the Blayney Town Association to encourage local residents, school groups and community groups to decorate the route along the B2B cycling route and other local areas to welcome visitors to the region and build community spirit. The Competition supports Blayney Shire Council's Community Development and Tourism Program which aims to build local resident connections, culture, art & creativity while showcasing the beautiful rural landscape of the area. Activities also promote bike and road safety.

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2. The Competition begins on Tuesday 12 March 2019 when artwork is expected to be in place to be displayed for public viewing until Sunday 24 March 2019.

3. Judging will take place from 9am, Wednesday 13 March 2019 by representatives from Blayney Shire Council, Blayney Town Association and the Blayney Shire community (maybe a celebrity Judge) . Judges will score entries based on Originality, Design and Effort to give a combined score. Prize money will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

4. Artwork will be judged and place ribbons and local business vouchers awarded for:

1st place - \$300

2nd place - \$200

3rd place - \$100

People's Choice Award –\$100

5. A 'People's Choice Award' will be awarded to the entry who gets the most comments, likes and shares on Blayney Shire Council's Facebook page once the entries are added to a post on Tuesday, 12 March 2019. **This section of the Challenge closes on Monday 1 April 2019, 9am and winners will be announced on this day at 12 noon.** The winner of the 'People's Choice Award' wins vouchers from local businesses.

6. To enter, local residents, schools and community groups are encouraged to decorate a hay bale or make a hay bale art sculpture to be displayed on private property along the route of the B2B cycling event or another prominent location in the local area such as, Mid Western Highway into Blayney from Carcoar or Bathurst and Blayney Rd from Millthorpe. All sculptures regardless of location will be on the map.

7. Please consider road safety by ensuring your display is in an 'high visible location' (i.e.- positioned close to the road, behind a lockable gate, near a verge or driveway if possible to make it safe for motorists to stop and pull off the road, not hidden behind or between trees). Displays are open to imagination. There is no need to have artwork themed in a 'bike' motif.

8. Entries are now open. Entries close Friday 8 March 2019 and can be emailed to events@blayney.nsw.gov.au or delivered to Blayney Shire Council by 4.30pm Friday 8 March 2019.

19. To register your entry for the competition, entrants are required to submit a entry form which can be downloaded from www.blayney.nsw.gov.au or collected from Council's office in Adelaide Street, Blayney. Please advise of a brief description of your artwork, contact details, location of your artwork which will be added to the Blayney Hay Bale Art Challenge map and be included in the judging. **All entry forms are recommended to be submitted by Friday 8 March 2019 to Council's office or email your completed form to events@blayney.nsw.gov.au for promotional purposes.**

10. Please contact, Blayney Shire Council for further information and to advise you will be entering. For local schools and community groups who would like to enter, Council may also be able to assist with locations of where to display artwork.

11. Blayney Shire Council will assist with marked flags, banners, signage, maps, media relations, and social media to promote the location of your artwork and increase awareness of the Blayney Hay Bale Art Challenge.

12. Winners will be contacted by telephone and announced on Thursday, 14 March 2019 on Facebook @BlayneyShireCouncil and in the Blayney Chronicle.

13. By registering for the event, entrants agree to the Terms & Conditions and agree to have photographs of their sculpture and personal contact details used for promotional purposes.

14. All decisions by judges as to the winners will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Key Dates

Competition period	Tuesday 12 March 2019 to Sunday 24 March 2019	
Entry Forms submitted by	Friday 8 March 2019	events@blayney.nsw.gov.au or Blayney Shire Council
Judging takes place from	9am, Wednesday 13 March 2019	
Place Winners announced	Thursday 14 March 2019	Via @BlayneyShireCouncil Facebook, media release and via telephone
People's Choice Winners Closes and winners announced	This section of the Challenge closes on Monday 1 April 2019, 9am and winners will be announced the same day at 12 noon.	Via @BlayneyShireCouncil Facebook

Good luck and thanks for getting involved!