

## 2023 Millinery Australia Student Award Terms & Conditions

<b>ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER</b>	<p>The competition is open to all millinery students who have undertaken millinery studies in the 12 months preceding 1 May 2023.</p> <p>Classes can be in person, online or through a training course.</p> <p>All students can enter regardless of skill level, materials experience or areas of interest. eg: costume, bridal, race-wear, streetwear, fashion.</p> <p>Students can only enter 3 times, or over 3 years, whichever applies first.</p> <p>Fellow Members and Hall of Fame Members of Millinery Australia are not eligible to apply.</p>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<p>All entrants must register* and pay a non-refundable entry fee by <b>Monday 1 May 2023</b>.</p> <p>Payment must be made via the Eventbrite link at the time of registration and only one entry per person is permitted.</p> <p><b>Millinery Australia Student Members: \$30</b></p> <p><b>Non-Student Members: \$55</b> - Apply to become a Student Member here: <a href="https://millineryaustralia.org/about/details-and-application/">https://millineryaustralia.org/about/details-and-application/</a></p>
<b>COMPETITION THEME &amp; REQUIREMENTS</b>	<p>The 2023 theme is 'Alive'.</p> <p>Entrants are welcome to explore the theme as they wish.</p> <p>The type of hat is open. Anything from everyday to costume.</p> <p>Each entry must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• created exclusively for this competition</li> <li>• the entrant's own design</li> <li>• made by the entrant</li> <li>• without any label or identifying marks. (Disqualification applies)</li> </ul> <p>Entries must not be published anywhere until after the 2023 Student Award winners have been announced.</p>

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<p><b>JUDGING CRITERIA</b></p>	<p><u>The 2023 Millinery Australia judges are:</u> Christine Martin (Fellow Member) Lisa Watt (Fellow Member) Possum Ball (Fellow Member) Michele Cameron - Mary Locke Encouragement Award: (Fellow Member)</p> <p>All entries are judged blindly, and the judges' decision is final.</p> <p>Any entry with any identifying marks will be disqualified.</p> <p>All entries will be assessed using the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity /20</li> <li>• Wearability/Comfort /20</li> <li>• Degree of difficulty /20</li> <li>• Quality of workmanship /20</li> <li>• Relevance to the theme /20</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENTRY INFORMATION FORM</b></p>	<p>After registration, entrants will receive an information form for completion. This information includes: name of entry; materials used; and a description of how the entry addresses the competition theme (max. 200 words)</p> <p>Completed forms <b>must be emailed</b> to <a href="mailto:georgiaskeltondesigns@gmail.com">georgiaskeltondesigns@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Printed forms are not acceptable.</p> <p>This information will be provided to the judges and will contribute to the entrant's overall score sheet.</p>
<p><b>MENTORS FOR MILLINERY AUSTRALIA STUDENT MEMBERS</b></p>	<p>Each Millinery Australia <b>Student Member</b>* entrant will be offered the opportunity for 2 hours of mentorship with a Fellow Member of Millinery Australia. It must be used prior to <b><u>Monday 1 May 2023</u></b></p> <p>Students are responsible for liaising with their assigned mentor to arrange meeting times.</p> <p>If you are not yet a member you may apply now to be eligible for this opportunity and to receive the discounted entry fee.</p> <p>*Apply to become a Student Member here: <a href="https://millineryaustralia.org/about/details-and-application/">https://millineryaustralia.org/about/details-and-application/</a></p>

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<b>ENTRY DELIVERY AND RETURN</b>	<p>All entries will be judged on the condition that they arrive in so please use a sturdy box packed with tissue paper and bubble wrap. (Please avoid loose style packaging) Package must not exceed 1kg.</p> <p>Please note: Delivery boxes <u>DO NOT</u> form part of the judging.</p> <p><b>Each entry must include in the box:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the entered hat or headpiece</li> <li>• an image or images showing clearly how the piece is to be worn</li> <li>• a return address label with the entrant's name &amp; postal address</li> </ul> <p>All entries must be sent to:  <b>Georgia Skelton</b>  <b>P.O Box 2155</b>  <b>Oakleigh Victoria 3166</b>  <b>Australia</b></p> <p><b>The closing date for entries to arrive is Friday 12 May 2023 at 5pm.</b></p> <p><b>No entries will be accepted after this date.</b></p> <p><b>Please do not use a courier to the PO BOX it will be returned.</b></p> <p><b>If you wish to use a courier, please contact Georgia Skelton on 0432 406 369 to arrange a drop off time.</b></p> <p>At the end of the competition, each entry will be returned in the box in which it was delivered. Millinery Australia will pay the cost of return postage. Extra postage may be requested for the return of any entry that exceeds 1kg (this includes all packaging).</p> <p>Winners attending the announcement at Embroidery House may take their entries with them at the conclusion of the exhibition if they choose.</p>
<b>ENTRY PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Millinery Australia will photograph each entry on a mannequin head. These photographs will be used to create a gallery on the Millinery Australia website, for exhibition promotion and for entrants and the public to share.</p>
<b>EXHIBITION &amp; WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<p>Top entries will be exhibited at Millinery Australia's Design Award Gala in late June in Melbourne (date/time/location to be announced). All winners will be announced at the Gala event. The announcement will also be broadcasted live via @millineryaustralia Instagram.</p>
<b>PRIZES</b>	<p>Details of the prizes will be published on the Millinery Australia website when confirmed.</p> <p>Any prizes awarded are not transferable and not exchangeable for cash.</p>

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<b>INSURANCE &amp; RISK</b>	<p>Millinery Australia will handle all entries with care and attention, however participation in the competition is at an entrant's own risk.</p> <p>Millinery Australia's public liability insurance covers the participation of Millinery Australia Members in this project.</p>
<b>PROMOTION</b>	<p>Entrants are encouraged to support Millinery Australia in promoting the 2023 Student Award. However, images of entries and in progress shots must not be published anywhere until after the winners have been announced.</p> <p>Information provided by entrants in their information form will be used to create promotional materials such as an on-line gallery, social media posts and display labels. Millinery Australia may request additional information from entrants.</p> <p>Millinery Australia will promote the competition and Entrants through its website and social media channels.</p>