



LODDON HEALTHY MINDS NETWORK

Promoting and advocating for improved wellbeing and access to appropriate services for people in the Loddon Shire affected by mental health issues.

<http://loddonhealthyminds.com.au>

Loddon Healthy Minds Network 2026 Art Competition - Open Section Brief

Themes “Value your mind”

or

“Turn off Your Tech”

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network is seeking entries in the 2026 Art Competition.

These art themes are challenging entrants to explore the different ways we can raise awareness of mental health issues and help to reduce the stigma associated with mental health.

Eligibility

The open section of this competition is open to all Loddon Shire residents aged over 18 years, or residents under 18 who have either left school or are attending school outside of the Loddon Shire area.

Artwork Section

- All work is to be in line with the theme and completed within the last 12 months and solely by the artist
- Size of artwork is to be 1 metre square maximum and A4 minimum (needs to be transportable)
- Any medium can be used

Literary section

- Literary entries to be in essay form
- 500-1000 words related to the theme
- Mental health focus in line with the theme – with all people de-identified
- Preference for typed entries

Entry submission: All artwork and literary entries are to be completed and delivered with their signed entry forms to the Loddon Shire office, Wedderburn no later than **4pm Monday 6 July**

Notifications: Artists will be notified of judging results, display venues, and dates following close of registrations.

Enquiries: Community Wellbeing Officer
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All work will be handled with complete care, but Loddon Shire Council holds no responsibility for loss or damage to entries into the competition.