

Our Australian Soldier – Terms & Conditions

Version: 2.0 Effective Date: 18 March 2026

Submission Period: 101 March 2026, 0900 AEDT – 01 June 2026, 1700 AEDT

Display Window: From September 2026 at the Australian War Memorial
(duration determined by the AWM)

Organiser: Australian Army & Australian War memorial
(11 Faulding Street, Symonston ACT 2610)

Terms & Conditions

Entry into the competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions. Instructions and information on how to enter form part of these Terms.

Eligibility

- Open to participants aged 5–17 years who are Australian residents.
- Entries must be submitted by a parent/guardian or a school/community group with parental consent.
- One entry per participant. No entry fee.

Artwork Requirements

- Subject: A visual artistic work depicting a portrait of an Australian soldier (past, present or future). Historical accuracy not required.
- Size: A4 only, portrait or landscape.
- Format: Drawing, painting, collage or mixed media. No photos, videos, digital art or 3D works.
- Details Page: Participant details must be provided on a separate page. No identifying information on the artwork.
- Artwork must be original and solely created by the participant.

How to Submit Artwork

Digital submissions: High-resolution JPEG/PNG (≥ 300 DPI) emailed to ouraustralian.soldier@defence.gov.au or via the Cove portal, with details page and consent forms as applicable.

Hardcopy submissions: Posted to AARC, 11 Faulding Street, Symonston ACT 2610. Postage is the participant's responsibility.

Entries must be received during the Submission Period, based on the time received by the Organiser.

Parental/Guardian Consent

Mandatory for all participants. School/community group submissions must include the Organiser's activity consent form.

UNSW research participation is optional and does not affect competition eligibility.

Display of Artwork

A non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free worldwide licence is granted for display and promotional use.

Artworks may be displayed at the Australian War Memorial from September 2026 for a duration determined by the AWM, and on Defence digital channels.

Only first name and age (or school/group name) will be used unless requested otherwise.

Judging, Awards & Notifications

Criteria include creativity, originality, theme alignment and artistic expression.

Winners will be contacted via parent/guardian or school/community group email and must respond within 10 business days with delivery details.

Prizes: To be determined and published.

Delivery: Sent to the school/group or parent/guardian as appropriate.

Intellectual Property & Moral Rights

Participants retain ownership of copyright. Artwork will not be returned due to the nature and scale of the activity.

Parent/guardian warrants originality and no IP infringement.

Handling of Originals

Hardcopy entries may be handled by curators. Reasonable care will be taken, but the Organiser is not responsible for loss, theft or damage.

Research (Optional)

UNSW research participation is voluntary and separate.

Privacy

Personal information will be collected for administration, display, contact and prize fulfilment, and handled per the Defence Privacy Policy.

Parents/guardians warrant they have authority to provide personal information.

Requests for access or correction may be made under the Defence Privacy Policy.

Publicity & Media

Entry constitutes consent for use of artwork (and first name/age if agreed) in media and promotional activity.

Portrait photography requires separate consent.

Participant Conduct

Artwork must be respectful and suitable for a general audience.

Liability

Organiser is not liable for loss or damage except as required by law.

Changes & Cancellation

The Organiser may amend Terms before the submission period begins. If required, the display may be moved or replaced with a digital alternative.

Withdrawal

Entries may be withdrawn before finalist notifications.

Governing Law

These Terms are governed by ACT law.

Contact

Email: ouraustralian.soldier@defence.gov.au

Postal:

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