

Yowah Designer Jewellery Competition 2023

The categories for the Jewellery Designer section are as follows:

Category 1 – Expert Jeweller

- Entry Fee \$40.00
- Any piece of jewellery with a retail value up to \$30,000.00 per entry.

1st Prize - \$1,500.00

2nd Prize - \$500.00

3rd prize - \$250.00

Category 2 – Up and Coming Jeweller

- Entry Fee \$20.00
- Any piece of jewellery with a retail value up to \$5,000.00 per entry.

1st Prize - \$800.00

2nd Prize - \$400.00

3rd prize - \$200.00

Category 3 – Fashion Jeweller (Silver or non-precious metals & materials)

- Entry Fee \$10.00
- Any piece of jewellery with a retail value up to \$1,000.00 per entry.

1st Prize - \$200.00

2nd Prize - \$100.00

3rd prize - \$50.00

Category 4 – Object D'Art

- Entry Fee \$20.00
- Any object with a retail value of no more than \$10,000.00
- This category covers all areas other than jewellery and fashion with the focus on Opal.

Prize - \$300.00

Gwen Burney People's Choice Award

Prize - \$200.00

NOTE: YOMCSI members are entitled to **ONE FREE** entry only

Terms and Conditions of Entry

YOWAH Design Awards

Please read and agree to all terms and conditions:

- Submitted entries must be original designs and must not have been put on display or commercialised before.
- There is no limit to the number of submissions but each entry is subject to an entry fee.
- YOMCSI member are allocated one free entry.
- Yowah, Koroit and Boulder Opal must be the focal point of the piece. Other gemstones may be used only to enhance the design.
- All entries must be insured during transportation to and from Yowah and responsibility of the entrant. Your failure to secure insurance in no way shifts responsibility to YOMCSI.
- While YOMCSI will take every precaution to ensure the security of the exhibits, against theft, loss or damage whilst on display YOMCSI will not accept liability nor give any specific guarantee against theft, loss or damage of the entry.
- YOMCSI accepts all entries in good faith, on the basis that they are original works, which comply with the conditions of entry. YOMCSI also reserves the right to remove any entry from the competition without explanation.
- YOMCSI reserves the right to photograph the entries for use in all YOMCSI marketing and publicity activities.
- Entries must be delivered to YOMCSI free of all freight or other charges no later than Friday 14th July, 2023.
- Nomination and payment of entries close Friday 14th July, 2023. Please refer Entry Fee for each Category per item.
- Return of entries must be paid for by the entrant by providing a self-addressed satchel and entrant is responsible for insurance.
- CANCELLATIONS will not be entitled to a refund.
- YOMCSI reserves the right to refuse late entry or not comply to the terms and conditions of entry.

Judging Criteria

- Entries will be judged by alphanumeric identification only.
- Participants are to remove all identifying marks, company/trading names, as well as any reference to the designer/manufacturer of the entry from boxes/jewellery containers. Trademarks or manufacturers stamp are not permitted.
- A short technical description and source of inspiration are to accompany each piece. The technical description should include the materials used to complete the piece.
- The source of inspiration should include the concept/idea the piece conveys to the maker and their audience.
- The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- At the discretion of the judging panel additional prize such as Gwen Burney People's Choice, 2nd, 3rd or highly commended prize may be awarded.
- The judging panel will include a qualified master jeweller and award-winning designer.

Judging Criteria and score out of 100%:

- ✓ Craftmanship (If a piece is Cad/Cast it will not score as many points as quality handmade) - 30
- ✓ Originality – 25
- ✓ Creative use of opals - 25
- ✓ Wearability – 20

Judges use the following criteria for assessing the Entries:

- 1) Originality is defined as having a quality of being novel or unusual.
 - Quality of design
 - Does the design surprise or engage
 - Does the design inspire
- 2) Craftsmanship is defined as the quality of workmanship
 - Quality of workmanship
 - Quality of finish/polish
 - Design and material used are compatible
- 3) Wearability is defined as being capable of being worn on the body
 - Design shows interesting use of wearability as intended
 - Design is comfortable when worn

- 4) Aesthetic appeal is defined as being the relation of all parts to each other
 - Design is interesting and attractive
 - Form, material and texture are in relative proportion
- 5) Gwen Burney People's Choice Award
 - Members of the public vote for their favourite piece **"ONE VOTE PER PERSON"**.
 - When voting your name must be written on the voting paper.

Note:

- If the judges suspect more than "one vote per person" for a piece then that piece will be disqualified from the People's Choice Award.
- Awards will be announced and given out on Saturday night 15th July, 2023 at the festival.

Collection or Return of Entry:

- All entries will remain on display at the YOMCSI hall until Sunday afternoon 16th July, 2023.
- Entries can be collected in person on Monday 17th July (no later than 4:30pm), or returned by mail using supplied postage bags.
- You may nominate another person to collect your entry on your behalf. An "Authority to Collect" form must be completed if you wish someone other than yourself to collect your entry.
- Collection in person, or by nominated person will require photo identification.

The Entrant is responsible for insurance of the Entry travelling to and from Yowah.

Valuation certificate enclosed (for insurance purposes): YES NO

Is this item for sale? YES NO

If YES, please state the sale price in \$AUD _____ (commission of 10% incurred)

Return Instructions (please tick to indicate your entry return)

- I will collect my entry in person on Monday 17th July, 2023. Photo ID required on collection
 I nominate

_____ to collect my entry in person on Monday 17th July, 2023. Photo ID required on collection. I have enclosed an "Authority to collect" form.

I have included a receiver signed Post satchel for the return of my entry on Monday 17th July, 2023.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by the Terms and Condition of the "Yowah Designer Jewellery Design Awards" as stated:

Signature:

Date:

Mail to:

Yowah Festival Competition

Yowah Post office, QLD 4490

c/o Lloyd Nothdurft

Mobile Number: 0427 102 787 or

Ben Stoverink

Mobile Number: 0427 554 161

Please choose your payment method:

- Credit Card
 Electronic Fund Transfer
 Cash/Money Order
 Free Entry (YOMCSI Member)

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Authority to Collect Jewellery on Behalf of Entrant

YOMCSI (Yowah Opal Miners Community Services Incorporated) will return pieces according to Entrant instructions, as per the TERMS and CONDITIONS – Collection of Entry. **If you require collection in person by another party, please complete the form below.**

To whom it may concern:

I, _____, of _____
(entrant's full name) (entrant's address)

Hereby nominate the following person to collect my entry for the YOMCSI "Yowah Designer Jewellery Awards" from the YOMCSI Community Hall on Monday 17th July, 2023.

Collector's Full Name: _____

Collector's Address: _____

Collector's Contact Number: _____

Sincerely,

Signature of entrant

____/____/____

Date

Signature of collector (upon collection item)

____/____/____

Date

Photo Identification must be shown by the **nominated person above before collection.**

Official Use Only:

ID recorded YOMCSI signature: