

Lightscape 2026 'Conservation Cubes' poetry competition T&Cs

Criteria for eligibility

1. Entrants must be under 18 years of age.
2. Entries must be submitted by 11.30am (AWST) Friday 10 April 2026.
3. All entries must be the original work of the competition entrant.
4. All entrants must submit their poems to a Naturescape staff member on the day.
5. Poems must be completed in the 'Acrostic' poem format as specified.
6. The shortlisted entrants will be requested to record a reading of their poem, during the week commencing Monday 27 April, which will form part of the soundtrack during Lightscape 2026.
7. A maximum of three (3) entries per person will be accepted but only one prize will be awarded per person.
8. Each entry must comply with competition terms and conditions. Any entry not complying with these conditions will be deemed invalid.

General Information

1. The Promoter is the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority* ABN 30 706 225 320 of 1 Kattidj Close, Kings Park, WA 6005.
2. The competition opens 9.30am Saturday 4 April and closes 11.30am (AWST) Friday 10 April 2026.
3. The winners will be announced by Friday 17 April.
4. The prize(s) consist of:
 1. Four selected winners will be required to read their poem as part of an audio track and words from the winning poems will be displayed as part of the beautiful 'Conservation Cube' poetry inspired light installation at Lightscape Kings Park from 5 June - 26 July 2025.
 2. The four winners selected by BGPA will receive a free family pass to the Lightscape preview night (either 2 children and 2 adults or 1 adult and 3 children) on 4 June 2026.

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5. Instructions on how to enter, prize details and other information about the competition form part of these terms and conditions. By participating in this promotion, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
6. Entry is open to residents of Western Australia under 18 years of age. Photo identification may be required upon collection of a prize.
7. Employees (or their immediate families) of the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority, or any other partner of the competition, or of retailers, or of suppliers, associated companies or agencies of the Promoter are ineligible to enter.
8. The Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority or any other partner or associated agency accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, accident, death or injury resulting from the promotion.
9. Entry into this competition signifies acceptance of all conditions. The decision regarding the selected entries is final and cannot be contested. No correspondence will be entered into. The Promoter reserves the right to limit entry or amend rules if considered necessary without notice.

Judging

1. The winners of this competition will be determined by representatives from the Botanic Gardens & Parks Authority.

Winners

1. The winners will be notified immediately by email after the decision is made. Should a response not be received by Friday 24 April, the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority reserve the right to select another winner.
2. A parent or legal guardian must claim the Family Pass prize.

Prizes

1. Any additional costs incurred in accepting the prize will be at the expense of the winner.
2. The prize must be taken as supplied and is neither redeemable for cash nor transferable. No responsibility is accepted for any variation in the value of the prize.
3. The winner must agree to the terms and conditions of the prize provider before claiming their prize.
4. All contestants indemnify the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority and any other competition partner against, all liability, cost, loss or expense arising out of acceptance of any prize(s) or participation in the competition including (but not

limited to) loss of income, personal injury and damage to property and whether direct or consequential, foreseeable, due to some negligent act or omission or otherwise.

5. Not all entries will be selected for the Lightscape trail. Poems will be selected at the discretion of BGPA. Timeslots on the Preview Night are subject to availability.

Copyright and permissions

By submitting artworks to the Competition, you confirm and warrant that:

1. The entrant is WA school age and enrolled in a learning institution or alternative learning pathway.
2. The entrant is the sole author of each entry and that it is an original work.
3. The entrant is the sole owner of the submission copyright.
4. The entrant has not licensed or disposed of any rights in the submission that would conflict with uses to be made by the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority.
5. The Parent or Legal Guardian will be responsible for any claim by any third party in respect of the entry.
6. On completion of this competition, the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority will have the right to use all poems received as entries within the Lightscape 'Conservation Cubes' installation and for the promotion of Lightscape 2026.

Publicity

1. The winner agrees to grant the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority a perpetual license to use the artworks for Kings Park Lightscape and the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.
2. The winner agrees to grant the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority permission to use their image and poem to promote the competition and the Lightscape Perth 2026 event, including for media publicity.

Changes to the rules

1. We reserve the right to amend the rules and if we do so, we will publish the amended version. It is your responsibility to check regularly to make sure you are aware of any updated information. If you do not agree to any changes to these rules, then your only remedy is to withdraw from the competition.

*The Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority manage Kings Park and Botanic Garden.