



TEA COSY FESTIVAL COMPETITION 2024

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Tea cosies must:

- be the original work of the entrant.
- be completed between **1 June 2022** and **30 April 2024**.
- meet the category guidelines and be suitable for general exhibition.
- not have been previously exhibited.

While entries are not restricted in size, tea cosies fitting a teapot 130mm are preferred. This size fits the stands that are used to display the tea cosies.

2. Participants may enter for competition in any of the following categories:

- **Traditional Open** – The tea cosy needs to be a practical tea cosy of double thickness, hand crafted with pride from primarily natural fibres.
- **Exuberant Whimsy Open** – let your tea cosy imagination go wild with no restrictions on material or method.
- **Celebrations & Celebrities** – a tea cosy that represents a special occasion, event, or a famous person.
- **Children** – no restriction on material or method
 - preschool age (0-5 years)
 - primary age (6-12 years)
 - secondary age (13-18 years)

3. All **entries** and the **entry forms** must arrive by **5.00pm Tuesday 30 April 2024**.

Entries that arrive late will be accepted if they are postmarked on or prior to this date.

Each entry must be accompanied by its own entry form. The tea cosy entry must have a tag attached with the following information:

- Full name of the maker
- Title of work
- Category of tea cosy
- Materials and methods used.

Each entry for the competition must be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee of:

- **\$5 for 1 tea cosy**
- **\$10.00 for 2 to 3 cosies**
- **\$15.00 for 4 to 5 cosies.**

A limit of five (5) entries per individual entrant applies.

Payment can be made by cheque, or direct deposit to our bank account.

If you require a written receipt, please indicate this on the entry form and include a self-addressed prepaid envelope.

Entries must be posted (at no cost to the committee) or delivered to:

**Post Office BOX 65
FISH CREEK, VICTORIA, 3959**

Tea cosies may be submitted for sale. Please note the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival Committee charges 15% commission on sales.

4. A first prize will be awarded in each category. Honourable mention awards will be awarded in some categories.
There is also a Popular Choice prize, Best Use of Recycled Materials prize, and a Packers prize (selected by festival workers).
Any one entry may not win more than one award.
Winners may be contacted and asked for more information regarding their winning entry.
5. Entries will be judged on artistic expression, originality, and workmanship. **All decisions of the judges are final.** The Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival Committee and the contest judges reserve the right to reclassify or reject entries that do not meet the conditions as stated.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

	First prize	Honourable mention
1. Traditional Open	\$150	\$50
2. Exuberant Whimsy Open	\$150	\$50
3. Celebrations & Celebrities	\$150	\$50
4. Children's preschool (gift voucher)	\$50 gift voucher	\$25
5. Children's primary (gift voucher)	\$75 gift voucher	\$40
6. Children's secondary	\$100 gift voucher	\$50
7. Popular choice	\$100	
8. Recycled prize	\$100	
9. Packer's prize`	\$100	
7. If you require your entry to be returned, you must provide a self-addressed prepaid envelope. **The Committee is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.**
Insurance remains the responsibility of the entrant.
8. By signing and submitting the entry form, participants agree to grant Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival Committee use of photographs in displays related to the competition and in all printed and electronic material, including the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival website, published by the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival Committee. Apart from this licensed use, copyright resides with the entrant.
9. Once judging is complete, winners will be notified via the address given and will also be published on the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival website.

Banking Details		Postage Details
Account Name:	TEA COSY FESTIVAL	Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival
BSB:	633 000	PO BOX 65
Acc number:	147728422	FISH CREEK, VICTORIA, 3959
Reference:	your surname please	

MORE INFORMATION

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FISH CREEK TEA COSY FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM 2024

Entrant _____
(First Name) Last Name)

Mailing Address

Number & Street _____

Town/Suburb/City _____

State _____

Country _____

Postcode _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Tea Cosy details

1. Title of Tea Cosy _____

2. Date completed _____

3. Materials and Methods used _____

This tea cosy is entered into the category of: (please tick one)

Traditional Open

Exuberant Whimsy Open

Celebrations and Celebrities

Children Pre School

Children Primary

Children Secondary

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- Receipt required Yes No
- Is this tea cosy for sale? Yes, I'm asking \$ No
- Preferred method of payment Cheque Bank deposit

Your banking details:

Account name _____

BSB _____

ACC No _____

Return postage options: (please tick one)

- Post (you will need to enclose a self-addressed prepaid envelope)
- I will collect my tea cosy and any monies owed between **10 am and 4pm on Monday 27 May 2024**, or at a mutually convenient time.
- I donate my tea cosy to the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival Committee for use in promoting future festivals.

By signing and submitting this entry form, I affirm that the above information is complete and accurate, that the entry is my own work and that I have read, understood, and complied with all conditions and rules of the competition as stated.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

How did you hear about the Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival?

Your Checklist:

- Tea cosy/ies
- Entry form for each cosy
- Self-addressed prepaid envelope (if you require a receipt)
- Self-addressed prepaid envelope (if you require tea cosy/ies to be returned)