



Tasmanian Times Monthly Cartoon Competition Guidelines

1. Theme & Format

- Each month will feature a new theme announced on the first day of the month.
- Entries must be original cartoons in a digital or hand-drawn format, previously unpublished.
- Cartoons can be humorous, satirical or simply artistic—creativity is encouraged!
- Entries must be about Tasmania.

2. Eligibility

- Open to all artists, amateurs and professionals.
- Participants must be at least 12 years of age.
- Each participant may submit one entry per month.

3. Submission Rules

- Entries must be submitted by midnight on the last Sunday of the month.
- Submissions must be in high-quality JPEG or PNG format for digital entries. Hand-drawn entries must be scanned.
- Cartoons should be free from offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content.

4. Judging Criteria

- Creativity & originality (30%)
- Artistic skill (20%)
- Humor or message clarity (30%)
- Relevance to the theme (20%)
- Judging is to be by a person or persons of appropriate expertise as chosen by Tasmanian Times and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. Prizes & Recognition

- The winner will be announced in the first week of the following month.
- Winning cartoons and honourable mentions will be featured on Tasmanian Times.
- First prize in the monthly competition is \$200. There are no runner up prizes.
- Monthly winners will be in contention for the Annual Tasmanian Times Cartoon of the Year

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6. Copyright & Usage

- Participants retain the copyright to their work.
- By submitting an entry, participants grant permission for their cartoons to be published/shared on competition-related platforms owned by Tasmanian Times or its subsidiaries with first publication rights and no royalty.
- Tasmanian Times reserves the right to further commercial exploitation of the work on a fee or royalty basis to be negotiated.

7. How to Enter

- Submit entries via the online form.
- Include name, contact details and a brief description of the cartoon. You may use an artistic pseudonym for publication however we will also require your real name.
- Entry is free.
- By submitting an entry you agree to accept and abide by these guidelines.