

LLS AWARDS – 2025

Main Awards – Lake Light Sculpture 2025	
1. Major Award	\$10,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Mountainside</i> The Major Award will be presented to the artist or collaboration that demonstrates outstanding creativity and technical skill, installing work that is site specific to place in Jindabyne. This award recognises a high level creative interpretation of their stated subject – supported by their artist statement, an expression of meaning and the overall aesthetic. The quality of design, technical skill in execution and construction, material selection and precision of finish will be assessed by the judging panel, alongside the awareness of the site in Jindabyne and access for all round viewing.	
2. People’s Choice Award	\$6,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Belle Escapes, NewsExpress Jindabyne, Sticky Fingerz, Jindabyne Real Estate</i> This Award is determined through a registered voting process by attendees of the Lake Light Sculpture Event.	
3. Illumination Award	\$5,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Snowy Regional Solar</i> This award recognises an artwork that utilises light, of any kind, to accentuate, enhance or create the artwork’s experience or form for viewers.	
4. Clean Energy Environment Award	\$3,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Boco Rock</i> This Award recognises the relevance of the work to the Snowy Mountains and is made in response to an environmental issue, the environment itself via realistic, abstract, expressive, symbolic or decorative means.	
5. Emerging Artist Award	\$3,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Thredbo</i> This Award will be presented to an artist in their first 5 years of practice and in their first year in Lake Light Sculpture.	
6. Youth Award	\$2,000
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Rebel Penfold-Russell</i> This Award is presented to an artist aged 12-24 years of age and will be awarded to the youth artist who demonstrates creativity, communicates meaning and uses accomplished techniques of construction.	
7. Waste to Art Award	\$1,500
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Perisher</i> This Award will be presented to an artist or community group who have completed a sculptural work as a group, responding to the concept of an outdoor installation with creativity and meaning with a focus on utilising waste to create their piece.	
8. Secondary School Award	\$2,500
<i>Proudly sponsored by – Snowy Hydro</i> Open to secondary schools in the Snowy Monaro, this Award is one that all secondary School entries in the event are eligible for and will be presented to a school group who have completed a sculptural work as a group, responding to the concept of an outdoor installation with creativity and a meaningful concept.	

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9. Primary School Award	\$2,500
<p><i>Proudly sponsored by – Snowy Hydro</i></p> <p>Open to primary schools in the Snowy Monaro, this Award is one that all primary School entries in the event are eligible for and will be presented to a school group who have completed a sculptural work as a group, responding to the concept of an outdoor installation with creativity and a meaningful concept.</p>	
10. Early Childhood Award	\$1,500
<p><i>Proudly sponsored by – Snowy Hydro</i></p> <p>Open to early childhood centres in the Snowy Monaro, this Award is one that all primary School entries in the event are eligible for and will be presented to a school group who have completed a sculptural work as a group, responding to the concept of an outdoor installation with creativity and a meaningful concept.</p>	
11. Community Award	\$2,000
<p><i>Proudly sponsored by – Snowy Hydro</i></p> <p>This Award will be presented to a community group who have completed a sculptural work as a group, responding to the concept of an outdoor installation with creativity and meaning.</p>	
Smalls Awards – Lake Light Sculpture 2025	
12. Smalls Major Award	\$2,500
<p><i>Proudly sponsored by – Jindabyne Pharmacy & Mountain Munchies</i></p> <p>This award recognising outstanding craftsmanship and creativity in small-scale indoor sculpture.</p>	
13. Smalls People’s Choice Award	\$1,000
<p><i>Proudly sponsored by – Bendigo Bank Tumbarumba</i></p> <p>This Award is determined through a registered voting process by attendees of the Lake Light Sculpture Event.</p>	
Combined Prize Total	\$42,500