

The Sogetsu Ikebana Queensland Container Prize



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Let the colour and shape of your pottery creation inspire new ikebana arrangements

Sogetsu Ikebana Queensland members are pleased to announce our new prize for potters. You are invited to enter our competition to create a container suitable for a modern ikebana arrangement. An acquisition prize of \$500 is available.

- One entry per potter is allowed for the prize
- Entries from potters of all levels of experience are welcome
- To be suitable for use as an ikebana container, your pot must be watertight and able to hold a quantity of water

The Prize Winner will be announced on 13 June at the Opening Ceremony of our 2026 Annual Exhibition. The winning work will become the property of Sogetsu Ikebana Queensland for the Acquisition Prize of \$500, which will be forwarded to your nominated bank account.

All other competition entries will be made available for sale to our 80+ members and 400+ visitors. Payments from sales at the Ikebana Shop at our annual Exhibition will be made according the Terms and Conditions on the Application Form.

**Entries Open: 1 April 2026
Entries Close: 5 June 2026
Entry Fee \$25.00**

Sogetsu Ikebana Queensland Annual Exhibition
Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium
10.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday 13 June and Sunday 14 June 2026

The essence of ikebana lies in the relationship between the plant material and the container. Bk 3, 10



Ikebana by Vernisher Wooh

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How to Enter

The application form is available on the QR code. Send your application to: helencook8@bigpond.com along with ONE clear photo of your entry. Please do not include flowers or material in your photo.

Check out the Gallery section of our website and our social media pages (below) to see how our members incorporate pottery into their Sogetsu Ikebana arrangements.



Judging, exhibition display and sales

All entries must be delivered to the Mt Coot-tha Auditorium on Friday 12 June 2026 between 9.00am - 3.00pm to be considered. Judging will be completed on the evening of Friday 12 June and the judges' decision is final. The entry fee is non-refundable.

The winner will be notified by text message and later announced at our Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition at 10.15am on 13 June 2026. The winner is welcome to attend the Opening Ceremony to receive their prize. This prize is sponsored by Brisbane Japanese Language and Culture School. Images of your work may be used on our website and social media pages to promote our activities.

Potters entering the competition may provide up to three additional pots suitable for ikebana for sale at the Exhibition Ikebana Shop at no additional cost. Pots must be able to hold a quantity of water safely. The Ikebana Shop Convenor will manage the display of pottery items over the two days of the Exhibition. Please see the Terms and Conditions on the Application Form for information about commissions and payments to potters.



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