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Library Card Competition Winners Announced

Three Selwyn Library members have been rewarded for their efforts in the Selwyn Libraries 'Design Your Library Card' competition that ran throughout April and May.

Three artists received the highest number of votes in their respective categories. Bailey Faass won the children's category, Brittany Glassey won the teen category, and Eleana le Roux won the adult category.

The competition encouraged Selwyn residents, including school children and members of arts groups, to draw, paint, photograph or digitally design the next set of Selwyn library cards and key tags.

Libraries Manager Vicki Carlyon was delighted to receive the first entry on day three of the competition and was pleased with the number of entries and the artistic talent in Selwyn. 52 entries were received, with over 1,500 people voting for their favourite card.

"I was interested to hear Rolleston School brought several classes down to the library to vote for their favourite design and I'd like to encourage local schools to visit again soon and participate in our upcoming reading challenge."

The theme for the design competition was 'Why I love my Library.' Judges from the arts and library community selected three finalists in the child, teen and adult categories. The public then voted for their favourite entry on the Selwyn Library Facebook page, or at their local library.

Each of the three winners took home a new Android tablet. Six other finalists received a \$20 voucher from The Drawing Room. There were also spot prizes drawn throughout the competition.

Bailey Faass won a \$20 voucher from The Drawing Room for receiving the most library votes, and Brittany Glassey also won a voucher for receiving the most Facebook likes.

The existing library card design will continue to be printed and Bailey and Brittany's designs will also be available later this year as library cards.

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Image attached: Bailey Faass won the child category of the library card design competition. The design will be available as a library card later this year.

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