

Bead Challenge 2017

Entry Form

Entry Fee \$35.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



Bead Society of Victoria
FOR ALL AUSTRALIAN BEADERS

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Design Rules – Please keep a copy of these.

1. Your Challenge entry must be a single beaded item of your own original design and solely your own work.
2. All beads in the pack must be used and visible from the front of the design.
3. You cannot change or completely cover the Challenge kit beads or components in any way, e.g. painting or wire-wrapping. Entries that have any glued beads will not be accepted.
4. Some extra Challenge beads are available and can be purchased from The Bead Society of Victoria, Inc. (BSV).
5. You can add any, and as many, beads and other components of your own as you wish. A supplier list will also be provided upon registration. Extra keys are **not** available from the BSV.

Submitting Your Entry

6. Your name must not appear on your Challenge entry piece BUT it must be on all packaging.
7. If the right side is not obvious to anyone but you, a clear photo must accompany your finished entry.
8. All entries will be displayed flat on one glass mirror tile and must fit **within** this tile. (30 x 30 cm, one tile per entry).
9. Do not send display material (e.g. a bust) with your entry.
10. If you attend the Expo you will not be permitted to touch your entry at any time for any reason. This is a strict rule and your piece will be withdrawn from display if this rule is broken.
11. The design copyright remains with the maker, but licence is granted for the entry to be displayed and photographed by the BSV. The BSV retains copyright in the photos and may use them for its own purposes in perpetuity.

Postage and Handling

12. All reasonable care will be taken with your entry but no liability will be accepted for loss or damage to any item in the custody of, or for insurance and transport to and from, the BSV.

13. If your entry is damaged in any way when received by the BSV then it will be disqualified. No entries will be sent back for repairs so take extra time with finishing your work. Please package your entries well. Remember that Australia Post is not always gentle.

14. We will inform you by email when your completed entry is received. If you don't have email please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope so we can let you know by post.

15. Entries will be returned in your original packaging. You are responsible for all postage costs. You are required to either collect your entry at a December BSV meeting (Victoria only), or provide a return postage (pre-paid parcel post satchel). If return postage is not included, your entry will be returned COD Post. Challenge entries cannot be collected from the Bead Expo due to admin ensuring their safe return to all entrants.

16. **International entries:** Costs for the return of the Challenge entry will be raised through an invoice (PayPal payment).

17. Finished pieces must be posted in time to arrive at our Post Office box by the **6th of October**, or be handed in at the Melbourne branch meeting on the **8th of October 2017**.

18. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!**

Prizes

19. The **Guest Judge Prizes** are:

\$400 - First place, \$200 - Second place and \$100 - Third place.

20. The **Popular Prize** is voted by ticket holders for the Bead Expo. Prizes are:

\$200 - First place, \$100 - Second place and \$50 - Third place.

21. Results will be announced at the Bead Expo on the Sunday afternoon. **(Date to be confirmed)**. The winners will be notified by email or phone (if number provided) within three days of the Bead Expo ending. The results will also be announced on the BSV website and the Facebook page as soon as practicable.

Returning your 2017 Bead Challenge entry - Please write your contact details in block letters neatly and clearly!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

(Indicates that you accept the **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY** - please read them carefully before signing)

Collection (please tick):

I will pick my entry up at the December Melbourne meeting 10/12/2017

(Level 1 Boyd Rm, 7 Shepparson Ave, Carnegie)

I am including a self-addressed and paid return post bag

International entries: Invoice will be raised for payment on line when fee is known