

BlueCare Calendar Competition Entry Form

This competition is open to all current residents of BlueCare Retirement Living & Residential Communities. We also welcome entrants from our Respite Centres and those receiving care from BlueCare Community Services.

The submitted artwork needs to have been created since the 1st of January 2024.

The artwork should depict the theme of “**live life your way**” in your BlueCare home.

The artwork or creative expression can be anything that you deem to be art. This could be painting, knitting, crochet, needlework, woodwork, metalwork, drawing, pottery, mosaic, weaving, photography etc.

1. **Complete the entry form below and either scan or take a photo of your completed form.**
2. **Take a photo of the artwork that you will be submitting for the competition. (this is best done on a mobile phone).**
3. **Email both your completed entry form and artwork photo to: rl.digital@ucareqld.com.au**
4. **If you do not have access to email, then please post your entry to:
Erica Clydsdale, Retirement Living Marketing, Level 5, 192 Ann Street, Brisbane Qld 4000.**
5. **Entries must be received by 30th October 2024.**
6. **No late entries will be accepted. Winner will be notified by 20th November by telephone and the judging panel's decision will be final.**

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
BlueCare Village & or service	
Name of artwork submission	
Is this an individual entry or group entry?	
Description of artwork and how it demonstrates “live life your way” in your BlueCare community	
A little bit about yourself and what motivated you to enter this competition	

By submitting this form I confirm that I agree to the publication and use of my photographic image (still or moving), audio, copy, personal story and name (together “Materials”) by UnitingCare and its charities (listed below) including: • any internal or external communications, marketing and promotional activity and advertising; and • provided to any third party, including but not limited to, media organisations, government bodies, not for profit organisations and UnitingCare partners for their use as they see fit.

For more information or assistance contact your Village Manager or BlueCare representative.

Everything you need to know

When does the BlueCare calendar competition open?

The BlueCare calendar competition is open now. Entry submissions close on Wednesday 30th October with winners announced no later than 20th November 2024.

Who can enter the competition?

This competition is open to all current residents of BlueCare Retirement Living & Residential Aged Care Communities. We also welcome entrants from our Respite Centres and those receiving care from BlueCare Community Services.

Can a group enter a piece of artwork for the competition?

Yes, we will accept entries from groups.

How do I take part in the 2024 BlueCare Calendar competition?

You can take part in the BlueCare Calendar competition by submitting an entry. The submission process is easy, just follow these **3 steps**:

- Step 1:** Create a piece of art that reflects how you “live your life your way” as part of the BlueCare family.
- Step 2:** Take a photo or “photos” of your artwork.
- Step 3:** Submit your entry form and artwork via email or you are also able to post your entry in with completed entry form. If you are having difficulties completing the entry step, please chat to your Village Manager or Residential Services Manager and they will be able to assist you.

Entry Deadline: October 30, 2024

Winners Announced: November 20, 2024

Who is judging the BlueCare Calendar competition?

The judging panel will be a selection of BlueCare executives and managers.

When will the winners be announced?

The winners will be notified by telephone no later than 20th November 2024 and then public announcements will be made via BlueCare social media channels.

About the BlueCare Calendar

The BlueCare judging panel will select a minimum of 14 successful entries. These entries will then form the featured artwork for each month of the calendar. There may be some pages where we feature multiple pieces of artwork. The calendar will then be printed and distributed to all BlueCare residents (Retirement Living, Aged Care, Respite/community) by the end of December 2024.

Why is the judging being done with “photos” of the artwork?

We want the competition to be accessible for everyone regardless of where you live. By judging the submissions via a photo, it means we are judging on a level playing field. If we feel that the photo is not portraying the artwork fairly then we will contact the artist and help you to upload alternative photos.

What does a good photo look like?

Make sure you take the photo of your artwork against and on a plain white background where possible. ie white wall and sitting on a white surface (white paper works fine). We want to see what you have created and not the surroundings. However if it's a photo of a garden sculpture etc and it needs to be in situ, then try to get as clear a photo as possible. Feel free to take as many photos as possible that you feel shows off your creation.

Just remember though that to email through you can't exceed 10mb in file size.

