

# BOBBY STAFFORD-BUSH EMR OCEAN ART PRIZE



The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation supports this special prize for young kiwis that have experienced the marine environment with the Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR) programme and display that passion and experience through art.

*A Living Inheritance - Bobby Stafford-Bush was young but he was passionate about the sea, marine life, art, technology, inventing and making things. He also liked to help people. He was a very capable young man who had his life ahead of him when he was so tragically killed in a car accident at 16 years of age in 2001. Some time has passed since Bobby died and the family have decided that the formation of a charitable trust would in a sense be a living document to Bobby and in essence be an extension of what if he had lived. Accordingly, the Family decided to create a "living inheritance".*



***Thanks to Dive! Tutukaka and the  
Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation***

*The national delivery of the EMR programme is made possible thanks to the Tindall Foundation and the DOC Community Fund. Image by Darryl Torckler.*

To enter you must be under the age of 18 and participated in either an EMR full programme (including snorkelling), an EMR ocean snorkel experience or attended an EMR Community Guided Snorkel Day in the regions EMR is operating in. Your art piece **MUST** match our criteria below.

EMR regional coordinators will choose 3 pieces of art from each EMR region by May, EMR management and sponsors will then decide on 1 piece of art per region (Northland, Auckland, Taranaki, Coromandel, Gisborne, Wellington, Nelson and Otago). Representative art pieces from the regions will be notified by May 6<sup>th</sup>. One student and one parent/guardian will attend the annual EMR competition trip to the Poor Knights Marine Reserve in May including flights and accommodation if applicable (see terms and conditions)



**Bobby Stafford-Bush - EMR Ocean Art criteria:**

Must convey a marine conservation message relating to:

- Protecting or education people about marine biodiversity/marine issues
- Human impacts on your local marine environment
- Marine conservation (different marine conservation measures)
- Marine reserves (rules, boundaries, local marine reserves)
- Differences and similarities between your local area and marine reserve
- Kaitiakitanga
- Taking action for the marine environment
- NZ Relevant

You must mention Experiencing Marine Reserves or EMR in some way. You will also be judged for creativity and presentation





### **Terms and conditions**

*You must be willing to allow yourself and your project and/or artwork to be publicised in the media and to promote EMR and the Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation. You must arrange time off school, your own lunch and transport to and from Tutukaka marina (for Northland and Auckland, you will receive detailed trip info closer to time). For participants from Taranaki, Coromandel, Gisborne, Wellington, Nelson and Otago, your flights and accommodation will be arranged and paid for (you will receive detailed trip info closer to time). Students and 1 accompanying parent/guardian will travel aboard the Dive Tutukaka boat 'Perfect Day' for free. You will need to be at Tutukaka marina by 9.30am. Gear hire for the day will be provided free of charge, but you are welcome to bring your own if you have it. If a parent or guardian is unable to attend, please discuss with your EMR regional coordinator.*

*Please note that this competition trip is offered on this date only. If you're participating in the EMR full programme, this ocean art should not replace an action project.*

### **How to enter:**

Email your entry to your regional coordinator before the first week of the Easter school holidays. Representatives for each region on the Poor Knights trip will be notified by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Northland - [info@emr.org.nz](mailto:info@emr.org.nz)

Auckland - [auckland@emr.org.nz](mailto:auckland@emr.org.nz)

Gisborne - [gisborne@emr.org.nz](mailto:gisborne@emr.org.nz)

Wellington - [wellington@emr.org.nz](mailto:wellington@emr.org.nz)

Coromandel - [hauraki@emr.org.nz](mailto:hauraki@emr.org.nz)

Nelson - [nelson@emr.org.nz](mailto:nelson@emr.org.nz)

Taranaki - [taranaki@emr.org.nz](mailto:taranaki@emr.org.nz)

Otago - [otago@emr.org.nz](mailto:otago@emr.org.nz)

*Alternatively your EMR regional coordinator may collect the entries if participating in a full EMR programme.*

**Any questions - contact [info@emr.org.nz](mailto:info@emr.org.nz)**