

Given name/s:

Surname:

Postal address:

Contact number:

Email:

School:
(if applicable)

School year:

Age: Primary school section (up to 12 years)
 High school section (13 - 18 years)
 Open section (18+ years)

Categories: Caring for Country
 Threatened Species
 Australian Native Plants, Animals and Pollinators

Title of work:

Location photo was taken:

Your photo's story: (30 words or less)

Entrant's declaration: I have read and agreed with the competition rules and the information provided within this form. I declare that the work/s provided by me are original. I understand that by signing this declaration, I authorise the competition organisers to reproduce my work/s for not-for-profit publications, advertising and promotional purposes.

Signature Date / /

ENTRIES OPEN
8:30AM, MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES CLOSE
5PM, FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

HOW TO ENTER

1. Carefully read all the competition rules.
2. Take some photos that relate to the competition categories within the Campbelltown, Camden or Wollondilly Local Government Areas.
3. **To enter your photos, visit:**
campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC

MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entry form

**4-29 SEPTEMBER
2023**

For more information, visit
campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC · wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
camden.nsw.gov.au



Cover image by 2022 entrant Nathan Armstrong





PRIZES

Primary school aged (5 to 12 years)

- \$100 Prepaid Gift card and \$100 Narellan Town Centre voucher for first place in each theme.
- \$75 Prepaid Gift card for second place in each theme.

High school aged (13 to 18 years)

- \$150 Prepaid Gift card and \$100 Narellan Town Centre voucher for first place in each theme.
- \$100 Prepaid Gift card for second place in each theme.

Open section (18+ years)

- \$250 Prepaid Gift card and \$100 Narellan Town Centre voucher for first place in each theme.
- \$150 Prepaid Gift card for second place in each theme.

People's choice

- \$500 Prepaid Gift card

CATEGORIES

• Caring for Country

People helping the environment, cultural connection, life, waterways

• Threatened Species

Our rare, endangered and vulnerable native plants and animals.

• Australian Native Plants, Animals and Pollinators

Lifecycles, spring, macro-invertebrates, new growth, seasonal changes



Competition rules

1. For the purposes of this competition, the competition organisers are defined as nominated staff involved in the organisation and coordination of the completion form Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly Councils.
2. The subject matter of the photographs submitted must be from within the Macarthur region, defined as Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly Local Government Areas (LGAs) and must be obtained lawfully.
3. Images of fauna must not include flash photography and must meet ethical photography guidelines as specified on the Council website, any images submitted with flash on fauna will not be judged and residents will be contacted about animal welfare/ethics.
4. Photographs may be black and white or colour.
5. Each entrant may enter a maximum of three photographs in the competition, any excess images submitted will not be considered for judging. The first three entries will be considered only.
6. The content of a photograph must not be changed or manipulated in any way: that is, no cloning, montaging, or digital manipulation other than cropping, toning, digital spotting, burning and dodging is permitted. No addition or removal of subject matter is accepted. Retouching is limited to removal of normal scratches and dust spots. Colour adjustment should be minimal.
7. Each photograph can only be entered into one theme.
8. Photographers who have made more than \$500 in photography sales in the 2022/2023 financial year will not be eligible to enter the competition.
9. A panel of judges representing photography, art and local biodiversity expertise, will select theme place winners, and will shortlist 10 additional images for the People's Choice display. The judge's decision is final.
10. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the completion.
11. Entries must be submitted online.
12. Late entries will not be accepted.
13. Entrants in this completion give permission for their works to be reproduced by print and electronic media by the competition organisers for not-for-profit publications, advertising and promotional purposes. Entrants will be acknowledged if the image is reproduced.
14. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition.

Don't forget

"People's Choice Award is back again this year with an amazing prize for the most popular photo, voted by YOU through our Narellan Town Centre Display

Cameras come in all shapes and forms these days. Snap a shot on your smart phone, iPad or camera!