



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

Prizes

Primary school aged (5 to 12 years)

\$100 cash and \$100 nature based experience voucher for first place in each theme\*

\$75 cash for second place in each theme\*

High school aged (13 to 18 years)

\$150 cash and \$100 nature based experience voucher for first place in each theme\*

\$100 cash for second place in each theme\*

Open section (18+ years)

\$250 cash and \$100 nature based experience voucher for first place in each theme\*

\$150 cash for second place in each theme\*

Themes

• Flora

Images that showcase the diverse array of native flora found within the Macarthur region (ie: plants, flowers, trees, leaves, bark).

• Fauna

Images that celebrate our unique native fauna found within the Macarthur region (ie: birds, mammals, invertebrates, reptiles, amphibians).

• Waterways

Images reflecting an aspect of the lakes, rivers and creeks of the Macarthur region (i.e. Thirlmere Lakes, Georges River, Nepean River and their tributaries).

Experience Nature and Landscapes of Macarthur

\$100 nature based experience voucher for each category (Primary school aged (5 to 12 years))

\$150 nature based experience voucher for each category High school aged (13 to 18 years)

\$200 nature based experience voucher for each category Open section (18+ years)

\* Only for Flora, Fauna and Waterways themes

• Experience Nature

Images which capture the best natural experiences the Macarthur has to offer. From bushwalking and swimming in secret waterholes, to your favourite lookouts. Images must predominantly showcase the natural environment and include a person/s.

• Landscapes of Macarthur

Panoramic images of characteristic landscapes and views of the Macarthur highlighting the unique features of the region (i.e. sunsets/sunrises, local nature reserves, national parks).

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 competition from Campbelltown City, Camden and Wollondilly Shire 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. Photographs may be black and white or colour.
4. Each entrant may enter a maximum of five photographs in the competition.
5. 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.
6. Each photograph can only be entered into one theme.
7. A panel of judges approved by the General Managers of the three participating councils, representing photography, art and local biodiversity expertise, will select the theme place winners and shortlist 10 images for the People's Choice Award, the winner of which will be chosen on the Awards Night by the general public. The judges' decision is final.
8. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.
9. Entries must be submitted online or to one of the venues listed on the entry form before 4.30pm on Tuesday 2 October 2018. All printed entries must include the completed entry form and mounted photograph.
10. Late entries will not be accepted.
11. Entries will be exhibited throughout the Macarthur region from mid-November until early December.
12. Entrants may arrange to pick up their entries after the conclusion of the travelling exhibition. Uncollected prints will be donated to local schools or libraries.
13. The competition organisers will not cover transport costs incurred in delivery or return of works.
14. Entrants must organise their own insurance cover against damage, loss by any means or theft. The competition organisers do not insure works in transit, storage or handling or on exhibition.
15. Entrants in this competition 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.
16. 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!

The People's Choice Award is back again this year, with Macarthur Camera House providing an amazing prize for the most popular photo, voted by YOU on the awards night!