

Given name/s:

Surname:

Postal address:

Contact number:

Email:

School:
(if applicable)

School year:

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

Categories: Flora
(please tick) Fauna
 Waterways
 Experience Nature
 Landscapes of Macarthur

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 / /

HOW TO ENTER

1. Take some photos that relate to the competition categories within the Campbelltown, Camden or Wollondilly Local Government Areas.
2. Carefully read all the competition rules.
3. **Online entries** – To enter your digital photos online, visit campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC
 - a. Please note: Online entries will incur an \$11 fee per image to cover the cost of printing and mounting your image/s, in line with the competition requirements.
 - b. If you want you and your school to go into the running to win the School Prize Package, be sure to include your school details and your year on the entry form.

MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entry form

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC · wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
· camden.nsw.gov.au



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PRIZES

• PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED (5 TO 12 YEARS)

- \$100 cash and \$100 Narellan Town Centre 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*

• HIGH SCHOOL AGED (13 TO 18 YEARS)

- \$200 nature based experience voucher for each category

** Only for Flora, Fauna and Waterways themes*

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!

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

CATEGORIES

• 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

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 by 5pm, Friday 18 October 2019. Please note: this year we are trialling online entries only.
10. Late entries will not be accepted.
11. Any photos that have not been collected by February 2020 will be disposed of.
12. The competition organisers will not cover transport costs incurred in delivery or return of works.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition.