

Given name/s:

Parent's name (if under 18 years of age)

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)  
 Professional

- 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 3 MARCH 2025**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**  
**5:00PM, TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025**

**HOW TO ENTER**

- Carefully read all the competition rules.
- Take some photos that relate to the competition categories within the Campbelltown, Camden or Wollondilly Local Government Areas.
- To enter your photos, visit:**  
[campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC](http://campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC)

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2023 entrant's image captured by Amber J



# MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entry form

**3 MARCH - 22 APRIL 2025**



## 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.

### Professional

- Professional camera donated by project sponsors.
- \$150 Prepaid Gift card for second place in each theme.

### People's choice

- \$500 Prepaid Gift card

#### Don't forget

The People's Choice Award is back again this year with an amazing prize for the most popular photo, voted onsite via QR code by the community at our Narellan Town Centre display.

## CATEGORIES

### • Caring for Country

People helping, enjoying or connecting with the natural environment including our iconic waterways.

### • Threatened Species

Our rare, endangered and vulnerable native plants, animals and pollinators.

### • Australian Native Plants, Animals and Pollinators

Lifecycles, Macro-Invertebrates, New Growth, Seasonal Changes.

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



## 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, 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.
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, dodging. No Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated imagery is permitted. Additionally, no addition or removal of subject matter is accepted. Retouching is limited to the 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 2024/2025 financial year will not be eligible to enter the age categories. A shortlisted selection of entries in the Professional category will be on exhibition at the Narellan Town Centre; these entries are NOT eligible for the People's Choice Award.
9. A panel of judges representing photography, art and local biodiversity expertise, will select theme place winners, and will shortlist images for the People's Choice Award. The judge's decisions are final.
10. Respective Councillors, competition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition.
11. Entries must be submitted online.
12. Late entries will not be accepted.
13. 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.
14. All personal information gathered by the competition organisers will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition.
15. Photos must be taken within the last 12 months.