

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: ☐ Australian Plants
☐ Australian Animals
☐ People Helping the Environment
☐ Water in LandscapeTitle 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. **To enter your photos, visit:**
campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC

MACARTHUR NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entry form

9 SEPTEMBER - 7 OCTOBER
2022

For more information, visit

campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/MNPC · wollondilly.nsw.gov.au
camden.nsw.gov.au



Cover image by Wendy Bray





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

Don't forget!

"The 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!

CATEGORIES

• Australian Plants

Photograph the naturally Australian plants that are found in the Macarthur region. This includes the leaves, branches, flowers, seeds, lichen, bark and fungi that make up the Australian plant community.

• Australian Animals

Photograph the animals that call Australia home and are found in the Macarthur region. This includes the furry, scaly, slippery, feathery, and crawly beings that are uniquely Australian wildlife.

• Water in Landscape

Photograph the presence of water naturally occurring in the Macarthur landscape. This includes creeks, rivers, lakes, ponds, and wetlands.

• People Helping the Environment

Photograph the positive impacts, actions and behaviours of people helping the Macarthur environment. This can include picking up litter, nest boxes, wildlife rescue, habitat gardens, and weeding.

Image by entrant Mostaque Ahmed



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 four 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 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 7 October 2022
10. Late entries will not be accepted.
11. Any photos that have not been collected by February 2023 will be disposed of.
12. 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.
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.