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SNAPSHOT 3.0

Photography Competition

Terms & Conditions

**General**

1. This photography competition is conducted by Central Goldfields Youth, Central Goldfields Shire Council.

2. Entry into this competition means that you accept these terms and conditions.

**Who can enter?**

3. The ‘Snapshot 3.0 Youth Photography Competition’ is open for entry to young people aged 12 to 25 years. If we think you are over 25, we will ask you to provide proof of age.

4. Entrants must study, work, live or have interaction/engagement within the Central Goldfields Shire.

**How to enter**

5. Entries will be accepted from 24 June 2023 to 31 August 2023. No entries will be accepted after 11pm on Thursday 31 August 2023.

6. Entrants must follow the instructions provided on the entry form. Entry forms must be fully completed to be eligible for entry into the competition. If you need help, just let us know.

7. The same photo cannot be entered more than once. You can enter any number of photos you like… just not the same one. Each entry requires a separate completed entry form.

8. Entries must be submitted separately via email (or on a USB) and each entry must:

* Be saved as a JPEG or JPG
* Not exceed 5MB
* Be submitted in an individual email with the completed entry form.

If you need help with this, just let us know!

**Categories**

9. The following categories are open for entries:

* **Landscape**

Landscape photography may show views or spaces in the world. They might be natural, environmental or urban.

* **Action**

Life, portrait or documentary photography which is used to chronicle events, everyday life stories or an environment.

* **Black and White**

Basically, this means no colour. Black, white and grey tones in images only.

* **Animals**

Images of animals and pets, including wild animals.

* **Shot on a Phone**

Any photo taken on a phone camera.

**Exhibition**

10. An exhibition will be held to display entered and winning photos in October, unless COVID restrictions prevent public gatherings in which case the event may be postponed. In the event that the exhibition is postponed, winners will be announced in an online event on the original exhibition date.

11. All images will be printed by the Central Goldfields Shire Council Youth Engagement Department.

12. Images received on or before the 31st of August will be displayed at a public exhibition in September school holidays 2023. Details for this event will be announced at the end of July.

**Submission guidelines**

13. Each entry must be an original photograph created by the entrant.

14. All details provided by the entrant must be true and accurate.

15. If there are identifiable people used in your images, you will need to get an image consent form signed in order to enter the image. This image consent form must be submitted with your photo and entry form.

16. The image must not contain any information that identifies the entrant (e.g. no names or watermarks in your photo!)

17. Images must be not contain anything that will cause offence or is considered illegal.

18. You cannot steal another person’s work and pass it off as your own.

19. Entries that do not meet the conditions listed in the terms and conditions will not be entered into the competition and not eligible for judging.

**Judging**

20. The judging team will be made up of community photography club members. These members will not be permitted to submit entries to the competition.

21. The judges’ decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final.

**Prizes**

22. Each category will have one winner.

23. Winners will be announced at the public exhibition event (date to be confirmed by end of June). Entrants will be advised of the event details in the week prior to the event.

**Rights**

24. All images remain the property of the photographer / entrant.

25. If the Central Goldfields Shire or the Central Goldfields Youth Council utilises any image through website or social media channels permission will be sought in writing from the photographer / entrant, and they will be credited.

26. Selected entries may also be published in the Maryborough Advertiser or other print media at the approval of the Central Goldfields Youth Engagement team and the image owner.