

Mount Larcom Rural Transaction Centre's 2022 Mount Larcom Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Entrant Eligibility

1. The Mount Larcom Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) Photo Competition ("the Competition") is open to photographers residing in the Gladstone Regional Council local government area aged 18 years and over.

Photograph Requirements

2. The photographs must focus on the Mount Larcom area. The Mount Larcom area includes Aldoga, Ambrose, Bracewell, Darts Creek, East End, Machine Creek, Mount Larcom, Raglan, Targinnie and The Narrows.
3. Photographs must be submitted as either JPEG (.jpg), PNG or SVG format (at least 400 x 300 pixels) via the Conversations platform at conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/mt-larcom-photography-competition. If assistance is required to submit a copy of the photograph digitally, staff at the Mount Larcom RTC can assist in advance of the competition closing date and time.
4. Photographs should not include watermarks or other branding.
5. Digital manipulation of the image is permitted.
6. Photographs containing an image of a living person must be accompanied by a photo consent form signed by that person. For submissions through the Conversations platform, consent forms should be emailed to CustomerSolutionsRTCMtLarcom@gladstone.qld.gov.au.
7. Photographs must not contain inappropriate content.

Submission Requirements

8. Entries should be submitted through either:
 - a. Digitally submitted through the Conversations platform at conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au/mt-larcom-photography-competition.
9. Entry is free.
10. The closing date and time for entries 3pm, Friday, 30 September 2022. No late entries will be accepted.

Copyright

11. Each photographer retains copyright of their image(s).
12. In submitting a photograph as part of the Competition, the entrant:
 - a. Warrants that the photograph is their original work and that they are the copyright owner of the photograph;
 - b. Provides Gladstone Regional Council with a royalty-free, irrevocable, unconditional and exclusive licence under the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) to use any photograph submitted for display, archive, publicity and/or promotional purposes; and
 - c. Acknowledges that the photograph may be used:
 - i. on souvenirs for sale in Mount Larcom Post Office, including (but not limited to) stubbie coolers, magnets, bookmarks, postcards etc; and
 - ii. within Council publications, promotional and marketing material, including in videos, catalogues, magazines, newspaper articles, brochures and social media and on Council's website. Images will be credited with the name of the photographer if used by Gladstone Regional Council.

Judging

13. Photographs will be displayed at the Mount Larcom RTC and Conversations Gladstone Platform from Saturday 2 October to Sunday, 16 October 2022 and judged through a combination of:
 - a. members of the public attending in person at the Mount Larcom RTC and submitting votes; and
 - b. members of the public liking entries via the Conversations Gladstone Platform.
14. The photograph with the sum of the most votes and likes will be declared the overall winner.
15. In the event of a tie, the winner will be judged by a person nominated by Council (not a Council employee or Councillor).

Winners Announcement

16. The winning entrant will be notified on Wednesday, 19 October 2022 and the winning entry will be displayed in store and online. No other entrants will be notified.

Prizes

17. The winning entrant will receive:
 - a. a gift card to the value of \$150; and
 - b. one of each souvenir with their winning image printed on it.
18. No prizes are exchangeable or redeemable for cash.

General

19. The entrant indemnifies Gladstone Regional Council against any claim, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of publication of image(s) or this Competition.
20. Gladstone Regional Council reserves the right to disqualify and remove from the display at the Mount Larcom RTC and/or the Conversations Gladstone Platform any entry deemed to be in breach of the above Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to the Photograph and Submission Requirements.
21. Gladstone Regional Council is under no obligation to produce the souvenirs within any timeframe and entry to the Competition does not confer any right of approval to entrants.
22. By entering images into this Competition the entrant guarantees to Gladstone Regional Council that all of the above Terms and Conditions have been met. Any entry found to breach the above Terms and Conditions will be disqualified and will be ineligible to receive a Prize.