

Agnes Water Rural Transaction Centre's 2022 Amateur Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Entrant Eligibility

1. The Agnes Water Rural Transaction Centre (Agnes Water RTC) Amateur Photography Competition ("the Competition") is open to amateur photographers residing in the Gladstone Regional Council (GRC) local government area.
2. Entrants may be contacted by GRC to verify that they meet the eligibility requirements for the Competition. If GRC contacts an Entrant, the Entrant must supply proof of their age and Gladstone region residency, to the reasonable satisfaction of GRC. Any Entrant who is contacted by GRC and refuses or otherwise fails to verify their competition eligibility by the closing date for applications will be disqualified from the Competition.

Photograph Requirements

3. The photographs must be photographed in the Agnes Water and surrounding areas. The Agnes Water and the surrounding areas includes Agnes Water, Baffle Creek, Berajondo, Bororen, Captain Creek, Colosseum, Deepwater, Eurimbula, Euleilah, Foreshores, Lowmead, Miriam Vale, Mount Tom, Mount Maria, Oyster Creek, Rodds Bay, Rosedale, Round Hill, Rules Beach, Seventeen Seventy, Taunton and Turkey Beach.
4. Photographs must be submitted in JPEG (.jpg), PNG or SVG format (at least 400 x 300 pixels) via the Conversations platform. If assistance is required to submit a copy of the photograph digitally, staff at the Agnes Water RTC can assist in advance of the competition closing date and time.
5. Photographs should not include watermarks or other branding.
6. Digital manipulation of the image is permitted.
7. Photographs containing an image of a living person must be accompanied by a photo consent form signed by that person. Completed consent forms should be emailed to CustomerSolutionsRTCAgnesWater@gladstone.qld.gov.au.
8. Photographs must not contain inappropriate content.

Submission Requirements

9. Entries should be digitally submitted through the Conversations platform.
10. Entry is free.
11. The closing time and date for entries is 3pm, Friday, 18 November 2022. No late entries will be accepted.

Copyright

12. Each photographer retains copyright of their image(s).
13. 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 GRC 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 within GRC publications, promotional and marketing material, including in videos, catalogues, magazines, newspaper articles, brochures and social media and on GRC's website. Images will be credited with the name of the photographer if used by GRC.

Judging

14. Photographs will be displayed at the Agnes Water RTC and Conversations Gladstone Platform from Saturday, 19 November to Sunday, 4 December 2022 and judged through a combination of:
 - a. members of the public attending in person at the Agnes Water RTC and submitting votes; and
 - b. members of the public liking entries via the Conversations Gladstone Platform.
15. Photographs will be judged in one of two categories:
 - a. Photographs submitted by photographers under the age of 18; and
 - b. Photographs submitted by photographers 18 years and over.

For clarity, entrance to each category will be determined by the photographer's age on the date of judging.

16. The photographs with the sum of the most votes and likes for each category will be declared the overall winner.
17. In the event of a tie, the winners will be judged by a person nominated by Council (not a Council employee or Councillor).

Winners Announcement

18. The winning entrants will be notified by telephone or email after 7 December 2022 and the winning entry will be displayed at the Agnes Water RTC and the Conversations Gladstone Platform.
19. No other entrants will be notified.

Prizes

20. The winning entrants will receive a gift card to the value of \$100.
21. No prizes are exchangeable or redeemable for cash.

General

22. The entrant indemnifies GRC against any claim, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of publication of image(s) or this Competition.
23. GRC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove from the display at the Agnes Water 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.
24. Entry to the Competition does not confer any right of approval to entrants in relation to the use of photographs within promotional and marketing material.
25. By entering images into this Competition, the entrant guarantees to GRC that all 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.