

Easter in Gladstone 2023 Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Entrant Eligibility

1. The Easter in Gladstone Photography Competition ("the Competition") is open to amateur photographers residing and visiting 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 Gladstone Region.
 - a. The Gladstone Region includes: Agnes Water, Aldoga, Ambrose, Baffle Creek, Beecher, Benaraby, Berajondo, Bororen, Boyne Island, Boyne Valley, Boynedale, Bracewell, Burua, Byelle, Callemondah, Calliope, Captain Creek, Colosseum, Curtis Island, Darts Creek, Deepwater, Diglum, East End, Euleilah, Eurimbula, Facing Island, Foreshores, Gindoran, Gladstone, Heron Island, Iveragh, Lady Elliot Island, Lady Musgrave Island, Lowmead, Machine Creek, Miriam Vale, Mount Alma, Mount Larcom, Mount Maria, Mount Tom, North West Island, O'Connell, Oyster Creek, Quoin Island, Raglan, River Ranch, Rodds Bay, Rosedale, Round Hill, Rules Beach, Seventeen Seventy, Tablelands, Tannum Sands, Taragoola, Targinnie, Taunton, Telina, The Narrows, Toolooa, Turkey Beach, West Stowe, Wilson Island, Wooderson, Wurdong Heights and Yarwun.
4. Photographs must be submitted in JPEG (.jpg), PNG or SVG format (at least 400 x 300 pixels) via the Conversations platform.
5. Photographs must be provided to GRC as a high-quality photograph (minimum 5mb) if your entry wins. Quality needs to be this high to ensure it can be used on a billboard.
6. Photographs should not include watermarks or other branding.
7. Digital manipulation of the image is permitted.
8. Photographs containing an image of a living person must be accompanied by a photo consent form signed by that person.
9. Photographs must not contain inappropriate content
10. Photos must be taken during the 2023 April School Holidays (01/04/23 – 16/04/23)

Submission Requirements

11. Entries should be digitally submitted through the Conversations platform.
12. Entry is free.
13. The closing time and date for entries is midnight, Sunday, 16 April. No late entries will be accepted

Copyright

14. Each photographer retains copyright of their image(s).
15. 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

16. Photographs will be displayed on the Conversations Gladstone Platform from Monday, 17 April till Sunday, 30 April 2023 and judged by members of the public liking entries.
17. Photographs will be judged in one of three categories:
 - a. Photographs submitted by photographers under the age of 18;
 - 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;
 - c. Photographs submitted by photographers visiting the Gladstone Region.
18. The photographs with the sum of the most votes and likes for each category will be declared the overall winner.
19. 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

20. The winning entrants will be notified by telephone or email after 3 May 2023. The winners will be announced on Council's Social Media Channels and on the Conversations Gladstone Platform.
21. No other entrants will be notified.

Prizes

22. The winning entrants will receive a gift card to the value of \$250.
23. No prizes are exchangeable or redeemable for cash
24. One Winning entry, as decided by GRC will have their photograph displayed on a Billboard.

General

25. The entrant indemnifies GRC against any claim, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of publication of image(s) or this Competition.
26. GRC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and remove from 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.
27. 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.
28. 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