

Winton Wetlands Photo Competition

Theme: Biodiversity

World Wetlands Day Photo Competition 2020

Competition Rules and Terms & Conditions

TERMS

The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management World Wetlands Day Photo Competition begins Wednesday January 15th, 2020 and ends 5.00pm Sunday, February 23rd, 2020. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the *Rules and Terms & Conditions* and that the entry complies with all relevant requirements. Photographs will be posted to the Winton Wetlands Facebook and Instagram pages.

CATEGORIES

Junior (16 and under)

Smart phone

Digital cameras

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted via email to info@wintonwetlands.org.au

The entry **must** include the following details:

- Name
- Phone number
- Category
- Photograph (JPEG or JPG formats only – up to 10mb)
- Address the theme
- Photograph caption explains links to the biodiversity theme

There is no limit on the number of entries per person. Each entry must comply with the *Rules and Terms & Conditions* of the Contest.

The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management will create an album on our Facebook page (Winton Wetlands) and a Gallery on our website www.wintonwetlands.org.au

Photographs must be in digital format. Photographs must be taken within the last twelve (12) months and **must** be taken at the Winton Wetlands Reserve.

Submitted photographs must have minimal changes to the original (small enhancements and corrections are acceptable). Photographs **must** be free from any markings or watermarks.

By entering, the Entrant acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is their own original work and that the photograph does not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim on the photograph submitted.

Photographs containing obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise inappropriate content will not be eligible. The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management INC has complete discretion on whether to allow or accept submissions into the contest.

By entering this competition, contestants understand and agree that the Winton Wetlands Committee of Management INC:

- Can use submitted photographs for printed material, electronic publications, marketing, social media;
- May provide photograph entries to third party media outlets;
- Will not pay you for the photograph submitted within this competition; and
- Will credit the photograph to the contestant.
- Can contact the entrant via the email address they provided.

All entries must be submitted and received by 5.00pm, Sunday 23 February, 2020. Proof of submission is not proof of receipt.

RELEASES

It is the responsibility of the Entrant to ensure they have permission of people to be photographed if they are featured in their submission. The entrant will be asked to submit written notification of the consent or otherwise by those in the photographs entered. Obtaining individual consent is the responsibility of the Entrant and these can be requested by the Winton Wetlands Committee of Management INC at any time.

It is the responsibility of the Entrant to advise at any time that their photograph no longer has consent to use this image by those in the photographs. In obtaining individual consent, this **must** include permissions to use these images as detailed within the *Rules and Terms & Conditions*.

CONTEST PRIZE

- Junior category prize – Kids prize pack valued at \$50
- Smart phone category prize – a Winton Wetlands/Mokoan Hub & Café gift voucher, a Zoos Victoria gift card valued at \$80, a behind the scenes tour of Winton Wetlands and a Winton Swamp to Winton Wetlands local history book
- Digital camera category prize – a Winton Wetlands/Mokoan Hub & Café gift voucher, a Zoos Victoria gift card valued at \$80, a behind the scenes tour of Winton Wetlands and a Winton Swamp to Winton Wetlands local history book

There are no cash or other prize alternatives in whole or in part available.

JUDGING

A shortlist of entrant photographs will be selected by a panel of judges with at least one independent judge. The criteria for selection will be for creativity and capturing the essence of the theme at Winton Wetlands. All shortlisted photographs will be posted on the Winton Wetlands Facebook and Instagram page and winners will be selected in relation to the total number of public, like their image receives.

The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

LICENSE

By entering the Contest, all Entrants grant non-exclusive license to the Winton Wetlands Committee of Management INC, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: exhibit; produce publications (marketing material etc); online at the Winton Wetlands website or any social media pages; print media.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering this Contest, all Entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Winton Wetlands Committee of Management INC and its partners, affiliates, advertising agencies and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded thereunder.

RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND CONTEST

The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management reserves the right to cancel this competition at any time.

WINNERS NOTIFICATION

The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management will notify winners via email to the email address provided with their entry or by phone. The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management will then post these details on the Winton Wetlands Facebook Page by 5pm Tuesday 3rd March 2020.

Entrants agree that if selected as a Winner their names will be published on the Winton Wetlands Facebook Page, print and electronic media and on the Winton Wetlands Website (www.wintonwetlands.org.au).

PRIVACY POLICY

Refer to the Winton Wetlands Privacy Policy for further details on the collection and use of information provided.