



Blackwood Basin Group

Waterbird Project Photo Competition 2016

Theme: Capturing the Wonder of our Living Wetlands

Runs from: 12th October 2016 – 4th November 2016

Categories:

- Junior 12 years and under
- Open 13 years and over
- Overall Winner
- People's Choice Award

Entrants are allowed to enter more than one photo each, up to a maximum of five.

Image specifications: The file needs to be minimum 220mmx155mm at 300dpi; this will be a jpeg file of a minimum 1MB.

Submitting your image: Digital images should be taken with the camera set for the highest possible resolution. Each electronic image should be saved and named with your first and last name, underscore, brief image subject, and .jpg. (Example: JohnDoe_fox.jpg). Email to enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au by 4th November 2016 or call into the office with the file saved onto a USB stick. Each image must be accompanied by an entry form; if you are submitting multiple entries, you only need to fill out the Photo details and Agreement.

Display: Photos will be displayed at Tasty Edibles café for a week from 14th – 18th November 2016 where the People's Choice Award will be open for voting. Photos will also be on display at the Bridgetown Show in the BBG tent on 26nd November from 9am – 12pm.

Winners: Winners who are not present at the Awards Ceremony at the Bridgetown Show in the BBG tent at 11am will be notified by email or telephone the following Monday 28st November 2016, and address obtained to send prize via mail. Winners' names will be published on the BBG website www.blackwoodbasingroup.com.au along with their winning entry. Winners may also be requested to participate in any media releases issued by the BBG, which may include photographs of the winner. However, winners may refuse to participate in such media releases.

Competition Rules: By entering a photograph you are acknowledging that the photograph was taken by yourself, and is not from copyrighted sources. While the photographer retains the copyright of any images submitted as a competition entry, Blackwood Basin Group reserves the rights to use photograph entries in any future publicity by Blackwood Basin Group. This includes use on the Blackwood Basin Group website, social media and other promotional activities. The Blackwood Basin Group will attribute the entrant as the creator of the photograph.

Privacy Statement: BBG believes that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of governance and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy. Accordingly, it is committed to full compliance with its obligations under the Information Privacy Act 2000. The BBG is collecting personal information for the purpose of registering your entry for the Photography Competition 2016. This information will be used solely for this purpose and will not be disclosed to any other party except as required by law.



Frequently asked questions

Do I need release forms for people in my photo?

If they are recognizable, and especially if they are children, you need a release form upon BBG's request. A release form will be emailed to you for signing by all parties in the photo.

What do I need to include with my entry?

You need to include a 1MB (minimum) photo in jpeg format with a completed and signed entry form, emailed to enquiries@blackwoodbasingroup.com.au or dropped to 19 Bridge St Boyup Brook by 4pm Friday 4th November 2016.

Who selects the winners?

Judging will be conducted by an independent 4 member judging panel. The Judging Panel will select 5 finalists per category, and a winner for each category, excluding People's Choice Award. People's Choice Award will be tallied from public votes received whilst photos are on display at Tasty Edibles café, Greenbushes, during the week from 11th – 18th November.

When does the competition close?

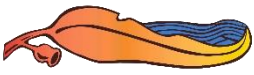
The competition opens at 9am on Wednesday 12th October 2016 and closes at 4pm on Friday 4th November 2016. Winners will be notified by email or telephone by 28st November 2016.

Can I edit or adjust the photo?

All photos must accurately reflect the subject matter as it appeared in the viewfinder. Nothing should be added to an image, and aside from dust spots, nothing should be taken away. Normal processing of raw image files and minor adjustments to color and contrast are acceptable, as is minimal cropping. Entrants must not infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person, or submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment by the photographer. Failure to comply with contest rules will lead to disqualification of your entry.

What rights do I retain?

Photographers own their own copyright and enter the BBG Photo Competition of their own free will. As a condition of entry, photographers agree to a non-exclusive transfer of worldwide rights allowing Blackwood Basin Group (BBG) the following uses including, but not limited to: publishing the image(s); hanging the image(s) in public exhibitions; and displaying the image(s) on the BBG and other websites; and using the image(s) to promote BBG work. Non-exclusive allows the photographer to market the image as they choose. BBG does not restrict future sales of the image, rather BBG enhances opportunities to market the photograph as a winner in a competition. The BBG will credit the entrant as the creator of the photograph where possible.



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Photography Competition 2016 - Entry form

Your details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Your photograph details (Please submit an entry for each photograph, up to five per photographer)

Title: _____

Where was it taken? _____

What inspired you to take this photograph?

Please tick to confirm you have obtained any necessary permissions, including releases, in writing from people who appear in your photograph and that you can produce copies of such permissions to BBG on request (template can be provided by BBG).

Signature:

Date:

Permission:

You must have your parent's or guardian's consent to enter if you are under 18 years.

I confirm that I have the consent of my parent or guardian, whose details are below, to enter the competition * (required)

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Parent's/Guardian's email/phone number:

Parent's/Guardian's name: