

National Volunteer Week Photo Competition 2017

“Caring For Our Environment”

Promotional Period

Commences: Monday 23 January 2017

Concludes: Sunday 18 April 2017 at 11:59pm AEST

The Competition

This photo competition is seeking creative images that best showcase the theme “Caring For Our Environment”.

The competition is open to young and old, and has some great prizes available.

Finalists will be announced as part of a celebration for National Volunteer Week, held on 12 May at the Sustainability Learning Centre, Mt Nelson and selected photos will be printed and displayed in a temporary exhibition at the Centre.

Entry is free and you can enter as many times as you like.

If you submit multiple entries they will all be eligible for the people’s choice award. However, only the image ranked most highly by the independent panel of judges will be eligible for a category prize.

The competition is organised by City of Hobart Bushcare and NRM South (the “Promoters”) and is supported by the Australian Government’s National Landcare Programme.

Eligibility

1. Entrants must be a resident of Southern Tasmania; as defined by the [NRM South region](#) and the submitted photos should also be taken within this region.
2. Each photo entered must include a caption of 100 words (maximum) describing why that photo best represents **Caring for our Environment**.
3. Employees of the Promoters are not eligible to apply.
4. Entrants do not need to be formal volunteers, but they must actually care about the environment!

How to enter

1. Submit a photo to info@nrmsouth.org.au which:
 - a. Is of print-quality resolution (a good guide is 300 dpi and at least 2 MB).
 - b. Includes a caption of 100 words or less describing why that photo represents caring for the environment.
 - c. Includes your name, age (for youth category only), suburb of residence and a contact phone number.
 - d. Indicates which category the photo is being entered into, as follows:
 - Junior Award (Kinder – Grade 12)
 - UTAS CARES Award (Open to University of Tasmania students only)
 - General Carer Award (Open age)

How entries will be publicised

At the discretion of The Promoters, eligible photos will be uploaded to the [NRM South website](#) and/or to the [NRM South facebook](#) page and/or to the [NRM South Instagram](#) account. Photos may also be uploaded to the [City of Hobart Bushcare facebook](#) page.

Terms and conditions of entry

1. The Promoters reserve the right to delete or deny any submission that is deemed incomplete, indecipherable, or that may be deemed offensive, inflammatory or inappropriate.
2. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure they adhere to Australian copyright law, and to obtain prior consent from any person(s) that appears in the photo submitted.
3. Each Eligible Entrant grants the Promoters the rights to use submitted images, royalty free, for promotional and marketing purposes, including online social networking sites. Images will be credited where possible.
4. The Promoters reserve the right to: a) verify the validity of entries and entrants including an entrant's identity, age and place of residence; and/or b) disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is, in its reasonable opinion, not in accordance with these conditions of entry.
5. Entrants may enter multiple unique submissions, providing each meets the eligibility requirements.
6. Selected photos may be used by the promoters to publicise environmental programs, support volunteer engagement and showcase how the Southern Tasmanian community cares for our beautiful environment.

Determination of competition winners and their prizes

1. The category finalists and winner will be chosen by a panel selected by the Promoters and representing sponsors and relevant stakeholders.
2. If any winner is not contactable to claim their prize within 21 days of the competition closing date, the prize will be forfeited.
3. Promoters reserve the right to forfeit the prize or select a new winner in the event of any Eligible Entrant not claiming the prize.
4. The Promoters decision on winners is final.

How the People's Choice category will be judged

All eligible photos will be uploaded into a [Facebook album](#). The album will be shared and promoted, and the general public will be encouraged to 'like' their preferred photos. The winner of the People's Choice category will be the photo which attracts the most votes at the designated closing date/time of the judging.

Personal information and Privacy

1. Personal Information collected will remain confidential to NRM South and City of Hobart Bushcare staff members. This information **will not** be provided to Tasmanian or Australian Governments, or other parties. Only your "name" and "age" (for youth categories) and the images you have entered will be promoted if your entry is selected.
2. The Promoters reserve the right to contact you to seek feedback and further information via NRM South staff, Bushcare staff or a contracted third party.