



Rangelands NRM
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Primary Student's of the Rangelands Photo Competition 2023

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

Rangelands NRM is once again running its annual photo competition for primary aged students living in the WA rangelands. Previously open to School of the Air (SOTA) students; this year we are excited to be opening the competition to include primary aged students who live on and attend Schools located in the WA rangelands.

In its 13th year, the competition aims to engage with children and their families who live and work in the rangelands; to raise awareness of not only natural resource management but also the harsh yet beautiful and highly varied landscapes that encompass the WA rangelands. Through its history, the competition has been adopted by schools and teachers as a great tool for helping with delivering course work across various subjects, teaching about the natural environment, promoting creativity and engaging students.

Since it began, over 500 students have submitted over 1000 photos to the competition.

The winning photos appear in a calendar, on our website and in Rangelands NRM publications. Additionally they also go up for exhibition at the WA Museum Boola Bardip.

This year we are again also inviting video applications of up to 30 seconds. See over for more information on the ways your school and students can take part in 2023 and beyond.

The theme for 2023 is "Natural Surprises, Hidden Beauty"

Competition runs 1st August - 30th October 2023



What is the Rangelands Primary School Photo Competition?

In its 13th year and previously reserved for School of the Air (SOTA) students; the Rangelands Photo competition is this year being opened up to include any primary schools located in the WA Rangelands (Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Murchison, Desert, Goldfields & Nullabor regions).

The rangelands is a stunningly beautiful and diverse yet harsh environment and our youngest have such a unique perspective and view of their world. This competition allows us and the wider WA community to see this incredible land through a unique lense tinted by each years theme. Additionally, it engages our youngest with their environment, encouraging creativity and to look at what they see everyday differently.

If this is something you think your child would like to be involved in or you know primary aged students, teachers or schools that would like to be involved; you can share this with your local schools and teachers. Students must be from participating schools.

10 Reasons should get your school involved

1. It is 100% free to enter.
2. There are prizes on offer for overall and age group winners.
3. Winning photos are published in our annual calendar.
4. Winners are printed and exhibited at the WA Museum Boola Bardip.
5. Open for photo entries (max 4 images per entry) and video (30 seconds max)
6. It is a fun and educational way for primary students to look at their home/local area in a different way.
7. Encourages creativity (+ parents and teachers may find a hidden talent and passion in children)
8. Engage with the natural environment, look at nature with a fresh and inquisitive manner.
9. A fun and engaging way to deliver various aspects of the curriculum.
10. Students can use whatever works best for you to capture images and video; including phones, tablets, drones, GoPros or DSLR cameras. As long as the image is a minimum of 2MB.

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(last submission received 11.59pm 30th October 2023)

Questions?

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Info for schools on how to take part is available from Rangelands NRM.

Scan the QR code below to visit our website or scan the Instagram QR code to take a look at some of last years entries or find us on Facebook.

