

# 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



## How to Take Part - Option 1 -Represent your School!

- Share information with students (and parents).
- Remind and encourage students to enter; especially in October as it comes to a close.
- Prizes are on offer, plus; its a great way to represent the school.
- They may be published & have their work exhibited in the WA Museum Boola Bardip.
  - Make sure they know it is free to enter.
    - Phone and tablet photos are ok. As long as images submitted are over 2MB so they can be printed at A3+.

## Who is Rangelands NRM?

We are a natural resource management organisation that works across the WA rangelands (Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne, Murchison, Desert, Goldfields & Nullabor regions) listening to the community and working with partners to cultivate projects that restore and protect our natural resources for the benefit of all. Scan QR code below to visit our website & take a look at our Instagram (or Facebook) to see some of last years entries.



## **Details**

#### Age Group Categories

EARLY CHILDHOOD (Kindy and Pre-school) LOWER PRIMARY (Years 1 and 2) MIDDLE PRIMARY (Years 3 and 4) UPPER PRIMARY (Years 5 and 6)

#### Prizes

Major prizes awarded to overall 1st and 2nd place. Prizes awarded to top 3 in each age group. Prizes awarded to top 3 video entries. Winning photos will;

Make up and be published as Rangelands 2024 calendar. Feature in an exhibition at the WA Museum Boola Bardip. Photos and videos will be used across Rangelands documents & media and more.

#### Competition runs

1st August - 30th October 2023 (last submission received 11.59pm 30th October 2023)

# How to Take Part - Option 2 -

# Make it part of the curriculum (This is the way past schools have done this)

Due to the nature of this competition; schools that have participated previously have found this is a great tool to incorporate into various parts of the curriculum. Suits subjects like Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Technologies and the Arts. Encouraging creativity, inquisitiveness, critical thinking as well as different ways to view their natural environment.

Incorporate this as an assignment or project to get your students thinking about and applying their learning while they have fun and potentially discover a new skill, talent and passion.

> Active and passive learning as well as an incentive beyond grades.

### **Ouestions?**

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