

HUME HIGHLIGHTS PHOTO COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

STANDARD TERMS

1. The Promoter of the Hume Highlights Photography Competition (Competition) is Hume City Council, ABN 14 854 354 856, of 1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows, Victoria, 3047.
2. Submission of an entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms. The Promoter may, in its discretion, refuse to award any prize to any entrant who fails to comply with these terms.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

3. The theme of the Competition is *Hume Highlights*.
4. There are two Competition categories:
 - Highlighting Hume's natural landscape – your favourite places out in nature
 - Highlighting Hume's built environment – your favourite buildings, structures, or art works.
5. The Competition aims to promote the Hume Highlight magazine and the new Participate Hume platform to Hume City residents, as well as increase opportunities for creative development and production within Hume.

WHO CAN ENTER

6. Entry is open to all Hume residents aged 10 and over.
7. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Promoter, including but not limited to Hume City Council staff, councillors, contractors and agencies associated with this promotion, are ineligible to enter. Immediate family means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister or first cousin.

HOW TO ENTER

8. Entry to the Competition is free.
9. Photographs must have been taken in Hume City within the last 12 months.
10. There is a limit of three (3) photograph entries per entrant and the content of each photograph must be unique if entering more than one photograph.
11. All photographs entered into the Competition must be original and the entrant's own and must not violate any persons' rights of privacy or copyright.
12. The competition period is open from 9am 27 November 2023 to 11.59pm 31 December 2023. No late entries will be accepted.
13. Submission must be via the Participate Hume platform and entrants must register on the platform to submit their entries.
14. All submissions will be moderated before being accepted and published on the Participate Hume platform. Entries submitted after business hours (8:30am-5pm Monday to Friday) will be published on the following business day.
15. Photographs may be submitted in colour or in black and white. Submissions must be accompanied by a title and short description of the photograph.
16. Entries must not contain any material or content that is illegal, abusive, harassing, defamatory, inappropriate, not on topic or otherwise objectionable. Entries must not defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about the Promoter other companies or people.

17. Photographs with people as the main subject are not eligible for Competition entry, however if a photograph contains an identifiable person, their permission for the photograph to be entered in the competition must be obtained. Parental permission must be obtained if taking a photograph of a person under the age of 18.
18. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is not in accordance with these Conditions of Entry.
19. By submitting an entry to the Competition, the entrant is agreeing to the Terms and Conditions specified in this document.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

20. Competition winners will be decided via public vote. Voting will be held on the Participate Hume platform. Only votes cast using this official tool will be counted towards determining the winners.
21. The voting period is open from 9am 3 January 2024 to 11.59pm 21 January 2024.
22. The voting will determine the first and second prize in each category. First prize will be the photograph with the most votes and second prize will be photograph with the second most votes in each category.
23. An entrant that submitted more than one photograph in one category will not be able to win both prizes. If the voting results in an entrant's photographs receiving the most and second most votes in one category, the runners up award will be awarded to the entrant with the next amount of most votes.

PRIZES

24. There will be two prizes per Competition category:
 - First prize is a \$500 Coles Myer or gift card of the Entrant's choice
 - Second Prize is a \$250 Coles Myer or gift card of the Entrant's choice
25. First and Second prize winners will be featured in the 2nd edition of the Hume Highlight magazine.

USE AND PROMOTION

26. Entrants to the Competition accept and agree to these terms and conditions and grant to the Promoter a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive licence to use (including to reproduce and publish) their photograph(s) including, but not limited to the following purposes:
 - a. promotion of the Competition, including award winners and other entries
 - b. promotion of first and second prize winners in the Hume Highlight magazine; and
 - c. use in Council publications and marketing purposes.
27. The Promoter reserves the right to request a high-resolution version of Entrant's photographs for promotional use.
28. Full credit will be given to the photographer (Entrant) in all website and print publications.
29. Entrants to the Competition also agree and consent to the Promoter editing or modifying their photograph(s) to fit the specifications required to appear in Hume City Council promotional material.