ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019.

Calling all shutterbugs! Whether you are a budding photographer, passionate nature enthusiast or just a bit snap happy... this competition is for you!

Capture imaginative and inspiring photographs of the Rockhampton Region's amazing local environment and enter them into the Nature Photography Competition.

OPEN NOW!
SUBMIT
ENTRIES BY
FRIDAY 10TH
MAY 2019

CATEGORIES

- Connecting with nature
- Celebrating our natural landscapes
- Showcasing our native flora and fauna
- Budding young photographer
- Professional photographer

'Sunset paradise', Paradise Lagoons by Jason Miller





CATEGORY DETAILS

Capture imaginative and inspiring photographs of the Rockhampton Region's amazing local environment and enter them into the Nature Photography Competition. The competition has five categories which you may enter. Please note that a maximum of three (3) images per category may be submitted by any one entrant. The same image cannot be entered in more than one category. All entries must be submitted within the competition conditions found on the entry form.

CONNECTING WITH NATURE (Open to all ages)

Images that capture the intricate relationship between people and our natural environment. Photographs must depict one or more of the following:

- People participating in nature recreation activities such as bushwalking, mountain bike riding, rock climbing, water sports, fishing or relaxing with family and friends
- People participating in nature based activities such as tree planting, land management or conservation activities
- People working in natural environments
- Links between nature and our built environment

Category Prize: Grand Champion receives \$250 plus prize pack.

CELEBRATING OUR NATURAL LANDSCAPES (Open to all ages)

Images that celebrate our unique natural assets, breathtaking backdrops and inspire the phrase "how's the serenity". Photographs must depict one or more of the following:

- Views of (or from) your favourite natural destination
- Our local natural areas, bushland and national parks
- Our local waterways, wetlands and geological features
- Natural scenes, colours and textures

Category Prize: Grand Champion receives \$250 plus prize pack.

SHOWCASING OUR NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA (Open to all ages)

Enter images that showcase our native plants and capture wildlife in their natural habitat. Photographs must depict one or more of the following:

- Native plants within the Rockhampton Regional Council Local Government Area
- Native animals within the Rockhampton Regional Council Local Government Area
- Habitats of native animals

Category Prize: Grand Champion receives \$250 plus prize pack.

BUDDING YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER (Under 18 years of age)

Up and coming photographers can enter images that celebrate nature in our local area. Photographs must depict one or more of the following:

- People connecting with nature
- Celebrating our unique natural assets and landscapes
- Showcasing our native plants or animals in their natural habitat

Category Prize: Up to three Champions sharing total \$250 prize pool plus prize packs.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER (Over 18 years of age)

Professional photographers can enter images that celebrate nature in our local area. Photographs must depict one or more of the following:

- People connecting with nature
- Celebrating our unique natural assets and landscapes
- Showcasing our native plants or animals in their natural habitat

Category Prize: Grand Champion receives \$250 prize plus prize pack.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Photographs must be provided in JPEG (.jpeg) digital format. Your photograph/s and entry form must be submitted digitally via email to sustainability@rrc.qld.gov.au by close of business, Friday 10th May 2019.

Entrants under 18 years of age must have the consent of their parent or guardian to enter.

Entry form is found on Council's website.