

# Fusion Photography Competition

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### 1 GENERAL

- 1.1. This photography competition is conducted by The Shire of East Pilbara (Shire).
- 1.2. 20 competition entries will be chosen to be showcased at the East Pilbara Arts Centre between the 30 of August and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018.
- 1.3. Information on how to enter and on prizes form part of the Terms and Conditions. Entry into this competition deems acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

### 2 WHO CAN ENTER?

- 2.1. The **Fusion Photography Competition** is open to any persons residing, visiting or working within The Shire of East Pilbara.
- 2.2 The open competition is for amateurs and enthusiasts. People who receive any income for their photography cannot enter the open category.
- 2.3 The Professional category is designed for anyone who earns money from their photography or considers themselves a professional.
- 2.4. There is no age limit on entering the competition. For participants under 18 years of age a parent or guardian consent is required. The consenting guardian is then bound by these Terms and Conditions.

### 3 HOW TO ENTER

- 3.1. Entries will be accepted from 21 June 2019 to 16 Aug 2019. No entries will be accepted after 4pm 16 Aug 2019.
- 3.2. Entrants can only submit a maximum of 2 entries in total across all categories.
- 3.3. Each entry will attract a separate fee as set out in 3.8 below.
- 3.4. Each entry must comply with these Terms and Conditions, including the Submission Guidelines specified below.
- 3.5. Entries must be submitted separately and each entry must individually meet the Technical Specifications as follows:
  - Saved as a High Resolution JPEG or JPG
  - 2500px on the longest side
  - Must not exceed 10mb
  - Must be submitted in landscape orientation
  - Must be named as the title of the image and include the entrants name
  - Must be taken in the 2018 or 2019 calendar year.
- 3.6. The entry fee outlined below must be paid for each entry submitted. All entry fees are to be paid to the Shire of East Pilbara by either cash or EFTPOS at the Shire Offices by 4pm 16 Aug 2019.
- 3.7. Any person who has participate in a Shire Photography workshop for this competition will have their entry fee waived.
- 3.8. The categories and fees are as follows –

Category	Fee
Primary School - Year 1 to Year 6	\$5 per image
High School – Year 7 to Year 12	\$10 per image
Open Category – All ages	\$20 per image
Professional Category	\$20 per image

### 4 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 4.1. Entries must be photographs taken within the boundaries of the East Pilbara Local Government Area
- 4.2 Each entry must be an original photograph produced entirely by the entrant. It must not contain any trademarks or copyright material owned whole or in part by a third party or violate any persons' rights of privacy
- 4.3. No retouching or post production can be conducted by a third party
- 4.4. All details provided by the entrant must be true and accurate
- 4.5. Where there is an identifiable person in an image submitted, the entrant is responsible for obtaining a signed Model Release to provide to the Shire if requested. (A Model Release means a release signed by or on behalf of any person identifiable in the image)

- 4.6. The image must not contain any identifiable information of the entrant. Images submitted with watermarks or branding on them will not be considered for judging.
- 4.7. The image must not contain any material or content that is infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic, profane or otherwise objectionable.
- 4.8. The image must not plagiarise the work of any other person.
- 4.9. The image must not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability or otherwise violate any law either of the Jurisdiction or any other country whose laws may apply to the entry.
- 4.10. You must not upload or send any content which might disturb or damage the Shire's reputation.
- 4.11. Entries that are found to breach any of these Terms and Conditions, will be considered invalid and, if awarded a prize, that prize must be returned to the Shire.

## 5 JUDGING

- 5.1. The judging of images for the 20 spots available for the showcase will be completed by a panel of judges to be chosen by the Shire.
- 5.2. The additional judging process for the People's Choice Award will be facilitated by the Shire but judged by the public. There will be a ballot box located at the Martumili Gallery for votes to be submitted.
- 5.3. The judges will be allocating each image a mark between one and ten for –
  - **Theme** – that the image encompasses the theme of 'Pilbara Perspectives'
  - **Originality** – that the image is unique and original to the entrant and represents the East Pilbara
- 5.4. The top three highest scoring entries from each of the four categories will be chosen for the showcase. The next highest scoring 8 entries, across all categories, will also be chosen for the showcase.
- 5.5. The judging process will be a streamlined system with no element of chance. There will be no correspondence between entrants and judges throughout this process.
- 5.6. The judges' decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding on each person who enters. Chance plays no part in determining any winner. No correspondence will be entered into. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost or misdirected entries. The Shire will take no responsibility for entries damaged or lost in transit.

## 6 PRIZES

- 6.1. The following categories will be awarded prizes.

Category
Primary School
High School
Open Category
Professional Category
People's Choice

- 6.2. Winners will be announced at the opening of the Outback Fusion Festival to be held at the East Pilbara Arts Centre on Friday 30 August at 5pm

## 7. RIGHTS

- 7.1. All copyright remains with the photographer / entrant.
- 7.2. The Shire asserts no claims to the rights of any image entered into the competition except as expressed in these terms and conditions.
- 7.3. If the Shire or the Newman Visitor Centre publishes any images through traditional hard copy printing formats channels the photographer / entrant will be credited. Entrants consent to the use of their images in this way.
- 7.4. By entering the awards, entrants grant the Shire and the Newman Visitor Centre a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use selected images through the Shire's website and social media channels and to use entrants' images and names either on-line or in print media to promote the awards at any time in the future.
- 7.5. It is the entrants' responsibility to protect their work from third parties by entering (but not limited to) metadata into the image. The Shire will not be liable for any misuse of images.
- 7.6. Each entrant acknowledges that the Shire is under no obligation to use or exhibit their entry.
- 7.7. Any use of the image in accordance with these terms and conditions will be at the discretion of the Shire.
- 7.8. If there is a point when the Shire must cancel the competition all entry fees will be refunded.