

23rd Annual Photographic Competition

Open to Students attending Australian Schools

Closing date: Wednesday 2 October 2019

The Australian National Botanic Gardens in Canberra is one of the world's most precious collections of Australian plants, which is valuable for the community and for scientific research. This competition is an excellent opportunity for students to become aware of the value and beauty of the Australian National Botanic Gardens and, by exercising their photographic skills, to share that beauty with other visitors.

Entries will be on display in the Exhibition Gallery of the Visitor Information Centre from Wednesday 30 October to Sunday 17 November 2018.

Presentation of prizes will be at 12 noon, Saturday 2 November 2019.

Your support for this project, by displaying the attached material and entry form, and encouraging your students to participate, would be very much appreciated. Individual entries from students will be accepted.

For further information please email: schoolphoto@friendsanbg.org.au

Information concerning the Photographic Competition and winning entries from earlier competitions can be viewed on our web site: <http://www.friendsanbg.org.au>

Please note that bookings are essential for group excursions to the ANBG. No charges apply.

Email: education@anbg.gov.au

Phone: 02 6250 9408

Please ensure that all students understand and adhere to the following **Visitor Code**.

- Keep to the paths
- Do not pick living material
- Take rubbish home with you
- Do not feed wildlife
- Do not climb rocks, trees or walls
- No ball games, frisbees or kites



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Years 7 to 12

(Individual entries accepted)

All entries must be photographs taken within the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS in Canberra, and feature some aspect of the Gardens, such as plants, wildlife, scenery.

CATEGORIES: Cropping, straightening, exposure adjustment and minor technical adjustments are permitted in all categories.

- **Monochrome**
- **Colour**
- **Altered Reality.** For images that have been manipulated digitally or through dark room processes.

Each student is allowed :

- no more than 2 entries per category
- no more than 4 entries overall
- to win only one prize per category

Space may restrict the number of photographs exhibited per student.

CASH PRIZES will be awarded in each category:

- **First : \$200**
- **Second : \$150**
- **Third : \$100**
- **Fourth : \$50**
- **Fifth : \$25**
- **\$200 will be awarded to the Photographic Department of each First Prize winner**
- **\$100 will be awarded to the Photographic Department of each Second Prize winner**
- **Peoples Choice (over all categories): \$50**
- **Rangers Choice over all categories): \$50**

Entries should be lodged:

In person: At the Visitor Information Centre, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross Street, Canberra.

By mail: Send to 23rd Annual Photographic Competition, GPO Box 1777, Canberra, ACT 2601.

Closing date for entries: Photographs must be received by Wednesday 2 October 2019.

Prizes will be presented: at 12 noon, Saturday 2 November 2019, at the Gardens.

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ENTRY FORM Years 7 to 12

Complete and sign this form.

Ensure that your photographs are securely mounted on light weight material (eg card stock, foam board, coreflute) and comply with the following requirements:

- **Maximum dimension of each entry including mount is no more than A4. Frames not permitted.**
- **Print your name and school and the title on the back of each entry. Indicate the top edge, and the priority order of hanging.**
- **Do not attach the entry form to the mount with adhesive material of any sort.**

NAME : _____

SCHOOL or COLLEGE NAME: _____

School year _____ School phone _____ School email _____

Hanging Order	Title	Monochrome	Colour	Altered Reality
1				
2				
3				
4				
Four entries in total. Maximum of two in any category.				

I acknowledge :

- These photographs were taken at the Australian National Botanic Gardens in Canberra.
- The Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens may choose to retain possession of any photographs entered in the competition.
- The Australian National Botanic Gardens and the Friends of the ANBG will have the right to use any photograph in its newsletter, website and/or promotional material. All published images will be credited.
- Local entries will be available for collection from the ANBG for one month after the close of the exhibition. Interstate entries will only be returned if a prepaid self-addressed envelope is provided.
- The Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens will not be liable for loss or damage to any material.
- The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- I have respected the restrictions of the Australian National Botanic Gardens as set out in the Visitor Code.

SIGNATURE : _____ DATE : _____