

SPRING IN THE SHIRE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TERMS & CONDITIONS

ENTRY DETAILS

Golden Plains Shire Council invite photographers of any skill level, who reside in Golden Plains Shire, to submit a photographic image representing 'What we share in the Shire' to be considered for a prize in the 2021 *Spring in the Shire* Photographic Competition.

The image can be of anything, place or person (with appropriate permissions) that represents our unique surrounds here in Golden Plains Shire and must be taken from within the Shire. The photograph must be submitted along with a Title and 25 words or less that describe the image and what it represents for you.

All submitted images will become the property of Golden Plains Shire and may be used in publications, online or on display in relation to the Spring in the Shire competition, Council's 2040 Vision project or other Council activity.

There is no entry fee

Only one image per Artist is allowed.

Up to 30 Finalists will be selected across all the categories, their photograph will then be printed on high quality photography paper for the exhibition opening and judging.

Edited photography is allowed but it must be stated as such. (This includes filters, Photoshop etc)

Entries can be submitted in JPEG, JPG/ONG or TIF format and via the online competition portal. The competition closes at 11.59pm on 31 October 2021, no late entries will be considered.

The Artist warrants that all entries submitted are his or her original work and taken within the Golden Plains Shire. The

Artist warrants that the submitted works have been produced in the last 12 months.

Golden Plains Shire Council (Council) reserves the right to publish all entries on its website.

By entering the Competition, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to the Council to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries in any media now or hereafter known.

The Council reserves the right to display the names of the winners and the titles of the winning entries on its websites, exhibitions and in other locations where the works are shown.

Entries that in the judgment of the Council do not conform to the entry requirements or are not acceptable as determined by Council Officers will be disqualified.

All details you enter on the entry form may be used in a catalogue, on artwork labels and Social media – so please make this information accurate and interesting.

The Entrant understands that Council as managers of the "Spring in the Shire" competition has the final say. No correspondence will be entered into.

Golden Plains Shire Staff and immediate family members are ineligible to apply. All

Entrants will be advised on the outcome of the selection process via email.

JUDGING & PRIZES

A Judging panel will be invited to consider all entries in accordance with the following criteria:

- **Impact**– what you feel when you first view the entry. Does the photo evoke an emotion from the viewer?
- **Subject Matter**– was the subject matter displayed in the photo appropriate to the story being told in the Photo Entry submitted and does it fully represent the competition theme?
- **Story Telling**– how the Entrant is able to let their photo entry evoke the viewer's imagination?

Information of the judging panel will be announced on Council's website

Spring in the Shire is proudly sponsored by Healthwise Pharmacy Bannockburn, Stockdale & Leggo Bannockburn who have kindly donated the cash prize money which will be distributed as:

- \$300 Category one (18 years and over)
- \$300 Category two (13 years to 17 years)
- \$200 Category three (up to 12 years old)

EXHIBITION & AWARDS NIGHT

For 2021, 30 finalists works will be exhibited throughout local businesses and in council run centres across the shire. The awards ceremony will take place online.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Golden Plains Shire Council considers that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of democratic governance, and is strongly committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy.

Council will comply with the Information Privacy Principles as set out in schedule 1 of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If you have any queries regarding this Privacy Statement, please contact the Privacy Officer on 03 5220 7111.

Without supply of the required information your entry will not be accepted. You are able to gain access to your personal information which Golden Plains holds upon request.

Personal information collected shall be used only for the primary purpose for which it is collected (Spring in the Shire), or for a reasonably expected secondary purpose. Golden Plains Shire shall use the contact information you have supplied to send you information, respond to enquiries and/or other requests or questions in relation to this event. Council will however share information where it is required to do so by law or where consent has been given.

All information shall be stored in a secure environment pending destruction in accordance with the Public Records Office Victoria retention and disposal schedule of administrative functions (PROS 07/01).

Terms and Conditions

1. The competition is run by Golden Plains Shire Council.
2. The entrant authorises Golden Plains Shire to display, print and distribute in any matter photographs entered into this competition to conduct and promote the exhibition.
3. The entrant must be the copyright owner of any images he/she enters into the competition.
4. The entrant is responsible for obtaining permission to distribute photographs of any recognisable person or persons who are the subject of the photograph to submit the photograph and for it to be used as outlined in these terms and conditions. You will need a written permission form signed by any identifiable persons, should you be a finalist. At the very least, when taking photos of a person/s, inform them of the purpose and make sure you have their contact details, so if you are a finalist, you can make contact to obtain a signed permission form. (Template provided)
5. The competition commences 13 September and closes at 11.59pm, 31 October 2021.

6. Finalists will be notified by telephone/email/Facebook announcement. Golden Plains Shire reserves the right to publish the winner's name and photograph.
7. The finalists of the competition authorises Golden Plains Shire to reproduce these images for the purpose of advertising, promoting, displaying or any other means they see fit to use for 24 months.
8. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook. Entrants acknowledge that they are providing their entry information to Golden Plains Shire and not to Facebook. Any complaints, questions or comments regarding this competition should be directed to the organiser of the event.
9. The promoter of the event reserves the right to disqualify entrants where it is reasonably suspects that such materials are prohibited by these Terms and Conditions, any relevant law, or are otherwise deemed inappropriate, and will be notified by email.

CONTACT DETAILS

If there are any questions regarding this entry form and its policies you may contact us using the information below.

Arts, Culture & Heritage Advisor

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