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Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden (ERBG) 2023 Photographic Competition

Friends of Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden in partnership with the Eurobodalla Shire Council invite photographers to enter the 2023 competition.

Entry to the competition is free.

All entrants have a chance to win cash prizes and have their images selected for exhibition and inclusion in the 2024 Botanic Garden Calendar.

All images included in the 2023 Exhibition will be available for sale to the public.

SECTIONS AND PRIZES

- **Open Section:** The first-place winner in each of the four categories will receive \$300.
- **Junior Section:** Three prizes will be awarded in the Junior Section. Juniors may submit photos of any subject in the Botanic Garden and are not restricted to any category.
1st prize - \$250, 2nd prize - \$100, 3rd prize - \$50.
- **People's Choice Award** winner will receive \$250.00.

OPEN SECTION CATEGORIES

1. **Flowers, Foliage and Fungi**
2. **Trees and Landscapes**
3. **Wildlife – All animals, birds, reptiles and insects**
4. **People in the Garden**

HOW TO ENTER

RULES ARE DIFFERENT TO PREVIOUS YEARS SO PLEASE READ THEM CAREFULLY

- All entries will be accepted in digital format only.
- Pick up and fill out the Photo Consent Form from the Garden Visitors Centre, or, available online at www.erbg.org.au
- **Deliver your clearly labelled USB Stick together with the completed Photo Consent Form to the Gardens Visitors Centre no later than 4pm on Friday the 29th of September 2023. USB sticks can be picked up at the end of exhibition.**
- **Postal entries must be sent to PO Box 1014, Batemans Bay NSW 2536**
- **Filename protocol is as follows:**
Open or Junior
Category: 1-4 (Open Section Only)
Your entry No: 1-10
Your Name:
Example ~~O-3-01-Joe Smith~~
Open - Wildlife - Entry 1 - by Joe Smith
- Selected entries will be exhibited at the Garden between 21st October and 5th November 2023.
- Winners will be announced at the opening of the exhibition and calendar launch on 20th October 2023. The People's Choice Award winner will be announced at the close of the exhibit.

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

To be eligible for exhibition and judging all entries must comply with the following rules & conditions –

1. **A maximum of 10 high resolution entries, they can be in one or over all the Categories.**
2. **No printed images are required.**
3. All Images are to have been taken over the last 12 months and within the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden.
4. Entries submitted to previous ERBG Photographic competitions are not eligible for entry.
5. All entrants must sign the ERBG Photo Consent form.
6. Competition organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry or move an entry to another category.
7. The decision of the Judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. Should the entries in any category fall below the standard required by organisers and judges, the organisers reserve the right not to award prizes.
9. Competition organisers will limit the number of entries exhibited.
10. Competition organisers reserve the right to select the final entries for the 2024 Botanic Garden Calendar.
11. Competition organisers will select, print and mount in A3 all entries eligible for exhibition. All exhibited prints will remain the property of ERBG.
12. A condition of entry is that submission of images gives automatic consent to the ERBG to use those images for exhibition, advertising or fundraising purposes.

Photo Consent Form

CONSENT

1. I give consent to ERBG to make, use and/or retain an image/s as detailed below that may identify me, my child or an individual for whom I have authorised decision-making responsibility.
2. I give consent to ERBG to use and/or retain images taken by me as detailed below.
3. I understand that in submitting images I am giving consent to the ERBG to reproduce those images for the purposes of exhibitions, advertising and fundraising including the production of multiple copies.
4. Where images contain people do you have their consent for publication?
Please circle applicable answer Y / N

CONDITIONS/LIMITATIONS

If you have any restrictions you want to apply to the use of your personal information, you should list them here (e.g. cultural considerations)

UNDERTAKINGS

I understand that by giving consent, ERBG can use the image/s to promote the Botanic Garden.

The ERBG may reproduce the image/s in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute the works by any medium including the Internet, CD-ROM or other multimedia.

I understand that ERBG:

- Will not pay me for giving this consent or for the use of my image/s;
- May keep the image/s on record;
- May use the image in the future; for sale or in brochures etc. and
- Will not infringe the rights of any third party by exercising its rights given in this consent.
- Will make every effort to credit the photographer where possible.

FULL NUMBER OF LABELLED ENTRIES BEING SUBMITTED

CATEGORY 1 (Flowers, Foliage and Fungi) _____ ENTRIES
CATEGORY 2 (Trees and Landscapes) _____ ENTRIES
CATEGORY 3 (Wildlife) _____ ENTRIES
CATEGORY 4 (People in the Garden) _____ ENTRIES
JUNIOR SECTION _____ ENTRIES

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Full Name of Participant: _____

DOB (*if junior entry*): _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Full name of guardian (if consenting for a minor or person with a decision-making disability):

Signature: _____

Date: _____