

Schools Submission Form

The Wild Side Photography Competition

Thank you for engaging with The Wild Side Photography Competition held by the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium as part of Wildlife Photographer of the Year.

If you are a teacher submitting student work as part of a class project for consideration in the competition, please follow the steps below and submit this form with your class entry.

As a reminder, there are three categories for this competition so please ensure you are entering the correct category for your learners. Please also be aware that the open category is available for people of all ages and experience to enter.

Any photographs submitted must have been taken at either Adelaide, Mount Lofty or Wittunga Botanic Gardens between September 2025 and January 2026. Please limit entries to one image per student.

Categories:

1. Under 12: Plants, Fungi and Animals of the Botanic Gardens

Photographs that show the wonderful diversity of all living things that call the Botanic Gardens home.

2. Age 13 – 18: It's all about perspective

Use your creativity to photograph a unique detail, an interesting interaction between plants and animals or something that might usually go un-noticed, that shows off the different sides of living things found at the Botanic Gardens.

3. Open: Nature's Gallery

Demonstrate the beauty of nature from delicate patterns or bright colours to the intricate relationships found between plant, fungi and wildlife found in the Botanic Gardens.

Steps for submitting:

1. All photographs should be submitted in JPEG format
2. Name each file with student initials and what category they are submitting to
a. eg: *AL_Under 12 Category* or *RP_Open Category*
3. Create a folder on Google Drive, upload all images and this completed form to your Google Drive folder. If you do not have a google account, please contact us at DEWBGSchools@sa.gov.au and we can send you a link to upload to
4. Share link to Google Drive Folder to DEWBGSchools@sa.gov.au

Please note that images submitted may be shared on Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium social media and website. No specific student/school information will be shared without you being contacted first for appropriate permissions.

Please ensure that students do not include a full name as a watermark

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School Name:	
Teacher Name:	
Subject/Learning Area:	
Year Level/Category Entered:	<i>Example: Yr 4, Under 12 Category</i>
Email:	
Phone Number:	
Date you visited Adelaide, Mount Lofty or Wittunga Botanic Garden	

Please provide some context around how your learners engaged with this competition:

Eg: as part of a unit on adaptations, we used photography to observe and group physical adaptations of plants and animals. Students visited Adelaide Botanic Garden, explored different biomes and took photos of adaptations that interested them. We used those photos in a research project back at school.

