

The Wild Side Photography Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry:	
General	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The organiser of the "<i>The Wild Side Photography Competition</i>" is the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium, of Hackney Road, Adelaide, South Australia, 5000. 2. By entering images into this competition, the entrant warrants that all Terms and Conditions have been met. 3. The competition entry period starts on 26 September 2025 and ends on 1 February 2026. 4. The aim of this competition is to celebrate the diversity of life found at each site of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium. The photographs entered will help celebrate the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium. 5. The Botanic Garden and State Herbarium sites include Adelaide Botanic Garden and Botanic Park, Mount Lofty Botanic Garden and Wittunga Botanic Garden.
Eligible Entries:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This amateur competition is open to visitors of Adelaide Botanic Garden and Botanic Park, Mount Lofty Botanic Garden and Wittunga Botanic Garden. 2. The submitted photograph was taken between the dates of 26 September 2025 and 1 February 2026. 3. Entries must be submitted via the online form. Please note that schools must follow the 'Schools Submissions' process. 4. Only photographs that match the theme of the entrants nominated category will be accepted. 5. Only photographs taken at Adelaide Botanic Garden, Mount Lofty Botanic Garden and Wittunga Botanic Garden will be accepted. 6. Entrants under the age of 18 confirm you have obtained the consent and provided contact details of your parent/guardian. 7. There is a limit of one entry per person, per category. 8. Only digital photographs will be accepted. 9. Digital images must be sent as a JPEG and must not exceed a file size of 2MB. It is important that entrants ensure their image has sufficient pixels. A minimum 1200 pixels on the shortest edge is recommended. 10. Entrants retain copyright and intellectual property in their photographs. 11. Entrants must be the creator and copyright owner of their photographic submission. 12. The photographer agrees that the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium may use selected photos for promotion on social media platforms, electronic mail distributions, on the BGSH website and in archives, in relation to Wildlife Photographer of the Year and the Wild Side photography competition, without financial compensation. 13. Should BGSH wish to use the photography for purposes outside of what is outlined in clause 12, BGSH will contact the photographer directly for permission.



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. BGSB agrees to credit any image used, with the photographer's name as provided in their entry. 15. Winners will be chosen at the discretion of a panel of judges, and all decisions are final. 16. By submitting an entry to the competition, an entrant warrants that they were the sole photographer responsible for taking or otherwise creating each photograph and that they are the sole owner of the copyright to such photograph. 17. By entering the competition, the entrant confirms that any/all persons appearing in the photograph have consented to the entrant submitting the photo as part of this competition. 18. By submitting an entry, all entrants are deemed to have agreed to and shall be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
Non-Eligible Entries:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employees (and their immediate families) of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium participating retailers and agencies associated with this promotion are ineligible to enter. 2. Incomplete and indecipherable entries, and any entry which has incorrectly entered personal information or contact details shall be deemed an invalid entry. 3. Images that are considered unlawful, harassing, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, unduly sexually oriented, racially offensive, or that promote a commercial product or service, contain objectionable content or are otherwise considered inappropriate will be deemed invalid and rejected at the absolute discretion of the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium. 4. Drones are not permitted to be flown at Adelaide Botanic Garden, Mount Lofty Botanic Garden and Wittunga Botanic Garden. No drone photography will be accepted as part of any category for this competition. 5. The Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium reserve the right, at any time, to verify the validity of entries and entrants, and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights. 6. The Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium reserve the right to disqualify an image if they feel it lacks authenticity due to over-editing
Prizes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The prize for this competition is TBC. 2. Each category has one winner, decided on by a panel of expert judges. 3. The winner from each category will be announced after the 16th February 2026. 4. Each winner will be on display in the Museum of Economic Botany for approximately one month after Wildlife Photographer of the Year concludes on 1 February 2026. 5. The winners will be contacted via details provided and required to collect their prize from Adelaide Botanic Garden, Goodman Building, Hackney Road, Adelaide, SA 5000. 7. This prize is non-transferable and not redeemable for cash.



	8. At the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium's discretion, a selection of images will be posted on social media (Instagram, Facebook)

