

## **Bathurst Region Tourism Spring Photo Competition Terms and Conditions**

By entering this Competition, participants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Participation is open to all local and visiting photographers, subject to the conditions outlined below.

### **1. Eligibility**

Participants under the age of 18 must have consent from a parent or guardian to enter the Competition.

Employees of Bathurst Regional Council and their immediate families are permitted to enter but will only be considered for the public vote prize.

### **2. Entry Period**

The Competition will commence at 00:01 the 3rd of September 2025 (03/09/2025) and all entries must be submitted by 23:59 the 14th of November 2025 (14/11/2025). Entries submitted outside of the entry period will not be considered.

### **3. How to Enter**

Participants can submit their photos via <https://www.bathurstregion.com.au/bathurst-spring-photo-competition/> including their full name, contact information, and optional brief description of the photo, optional social media tags.

Each participant can enter the competition multiple times, with no limit on the maximum entries, however resubmissions of the same image will not be considered.

Photos must be original work and must not infringe on the rights of any third parties.

### **4. Photo Requirements**

Photos must feature the theme of “Spring” in the Local Government Area borders of the Bathurst Region.

Photos must be submitted in high resolution JPEG or PNG format.

Digitally altered images will be accepted but must not include elements not originally present in the scene. Generative Artificial Intelligence images will not be accepted.

Vulgar, disruptive, distasteful or intentionally off topic submissions will not be considered.

### **6. Judging and Prizes**

There will be two winners: one selected by Bathurst Region Tourism and one by public vote.

Each winner will receive a Buy Local gift card valued at \$250, redeemable at participating local stores.

Public voting will commence on the 17th of November and run for 7 days closing on the 24th November. Public voting will be conducted through the voting portal on [bathurstregion.com.au](http://bathurstregion.com.au).

Winners will be announced on the 25th of November. Winners will be notified by the Bathurst Visitor Information Centre via email. Winning images will also be posted with credit on Bathurst Visitor Centre Social Media Channels.

## **7. Rights Granted by You**

By entering this competition, you agree that:

Bathurst Region Tourism and by extension Bathurst Regional Council has the non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual right to use, reproduce, modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display the submitted photos, in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media, or technology now known or later developed, for promotional or marketing purposes.

You retain ownership of the photo but grant Bathurst Region Tourism the aforementioned rights without the requirement for any further permissions or payments.

You acknowledge that Bathurst Region Tourism is not obligated to use any of the photos submitted.

## **8. General Conditions**

Bathurst Region Tourism reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the competition if any problem prevents the competition from being conducted as planned.

Bathurst Region Tourism is not responsible for any errors, technical malfunctions, or failures of any kind that may affect the operation or administration of the competition.

## **9. Privacy**

Participants' personal information will be collected for the express purpose of administering the Competition and providing attribution to images in future use of submitted imagery in accordance with Bathurst Region Tourism's privacy policy.

The information on this form is being collected to allow Council to process your application and/or carry out its statutory obligations. All information collected will be held by Council and will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected. An individual may view their personal information and may correct any errors.

## **10. Agreement**

By submitting an entry to this Competition, you confirm that you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition.