

# **Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens (ERBG)**

## **2018 Photographic Competition**

Friends of Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens in partnership with the Eurobodalla Shire Council would like to give all photographers the opportunity to enter the Gardens 2018 Photographic Competition.

Entry to the competition is free. All entrants have a chance to win cash prizes and have their images selected for inclusion in the 2018 Botanic Gardens Calendar. Funds raised from the sale of this popular calendar are used to support the further development of the Botanic Gardens and its important role in the conservation of the region's flora.

The competition will award a prize in a junior section (under 18) and a senior section. The public will have the opportunity to vote on their favourite image, which will win the People's Choice Award.

### **SECTIONS**

- **Senior section** winner will receive \$500.00 donated by the Batemans Bay Soldiers' Club. Second is a \$50 Voucher for merchandise/Plants at the Gardens
- **Junior section** winner will receive \$300.00. Second is a \$50 Voucher for merchandise/Plants at the Gardens
- **People's Choice Award** winner will receive \$250.00

### **CATEGORIES**

- **Flora/fungi** images may be of flowering/non-flowering plants and can include mosses and fungi found in the Gardens
- **Textures & Patterns** in nature
- **Landscape** – can include structures, people and/or wildlife
- **Fur & Feathers** – any animal/birdlife found in the Gardens

### **How to Enter**

- Read the rules and conditions of entry shown below
- Pick up and fill out a Photo Consent Form available on line [www.erbg.org.au](http://www.erbg.org.au) or from the Gardens Visitors Centre
- **Deliver your clearly labelled entries together with the completed Photo Consent Form to the Gardens Visitors Centre no later than 4pm September 15 Sept 2017.**
- **Entries will be exhibited at the Gardens - 20 Sept to 8 Oct 2017 and winners announced on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**
- Entries will be available for collection from the Gardens Visitors Centre from 29 Oct 2017 during business hrs.

### **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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

1. A maximum of 3 entries in each category can be submitted
2. All entries must be in landscape format
3. Entries can either be framed or SECURELY mounted on black cardboard with a 5cm border surrounding the image.
4. Images are to be printed on matte photographic paper in A4 dimensions
5. Photo corners are not to be used in the mounting
6. Photographer's name, contact details, competition section and category to be printed on the reverse of each mounted entry
7. All Images are to have been taken over the last 12 months and within the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens
8. Entries submitted to previous ERBG Photographic competitions are not eligible for entry
9. All entrants must sign the ERBG Photo Consent form
10. Competition organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry or move an entry to another category
11. The decision of the Judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into
12. Should the entries in any category fall below the standard required by organisers and judges, the organisers reserve the right not to award prizes
13. Whilst every attempt will be made to exhibit all entries, competition organisers may limit the number of entries displayed
14. Competition organisers reserve the right to select the final entries for the 2018 Botanic Gardens Calendar

# Photo Consent Form

## CONSENT (circle the number applicable)

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.

I understand that I can withdraw or modify my consent at any time in writing to ERBG PO Box 1014 Batemans Bay NSW 2536

## 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, usage restrictions, expiry of consent, etc):

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## UNDERTAKINGS

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

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 until I revoke my consent;
- will return or destroy images if I withdraw this consent, with the exception of those already published;
- may use the image in the future, unless I specify limitations for its use; and
- will not infringe the rights of any third party by exercising its rights given in this consent.
- may or may not credit the photographer each time an image is used.
- Any images not retrieved by 30 Nov will remain the property of the Garden

## DESCRIPTION OF IMAGE AND/OR RECORDING

Please specify as much detail as possible.

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## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

For purposes of this consent form, the person whose image/s is used or who has taken the image is known as "the Participant".

Full Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This entry form may be copied if you so desire.**