

Hunter Wetlands Centre Annual Photography Competition



Terms and Conditions of Entry

Enter the Hunter Wetlands Centre Australia (HWCA) Annual Photography Competition (the Competition) for the chance to have your Photograph selected for inclusion in the 2027 HWCA Calendar (the Calendar).

Photograph Format & Subject Matter Requirements

- The Photograph must have been taken at the Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland, NSW. It can be of any subject matter e.g. flora, fauna, scenery, activities etc.
- The Photograph can be colour or black and white.
- The Photograph must be in landscape format to fit the Calendar layout.
- You must print your Photograph to A4 size and mount it on A3 black cardboard or picture mounting. Use a firm black medium. Label your Photograph and attach this Entry Form to the back of the mount.
- Deliver your photograph with the completed Entry Form to the HWCA Visitor Centre Reception Desk by 18th September 2026.
- Please email through a high resolution digital copy of your photograph to photography@wetlands.org.au
- You may submit up to 2 Photographs. Each Photograph is considered a separate entry and requires its own Entry Form.

Display & Selection of Photographs

Your mounted Photograph will be exhibited at the Max Maddock Visitors Centre from 21st September to 27th September 2026. Visitors to the Hunter Wetlands Centre will be invited to vote for their favourite.

However, HWCA Management will have the final say in the Photographs selected for inclusion in the Calendar. Selected Photographs will be announced on 30th September 2026.

Copyright & Licence Agreement (Use & Publication of Photographs)

By entering this Competition, you agree to grant HWCA a non-exclusive licence, in perpetuity, to use the Photograph in digital and print form for the purposes of producing the 2027 Calendar, promoting the Competition or promoting HWCA. This means your Photograph may be used on our social media platforms, website, displayed at our site, in our *Wetlander* Newsletter and e-news or in any other HWCA managed media or platforms. If selected, your Photograph will be published in our 2027 Calendar. This Calendar is produced for the purpose of fundraising for HWCA. You agree to waive any payment or royalty resulting from any sales of the Calendar. You will retain Copyright over the Photograph and will be free to use, sell or licence elsewhere, provided that use, sale or licence does not affect our rights outlined in this Licence Agreement.

Release & Permissions

If your Photograph contains people, you will need to provide a release, signed by the individual(s) or their guardian giving us permission to use the Photograph in accordance with the Licence Agreement we've made with you.

Entry Form (entries close 18th September 2026)

Name of Photographer

Title of Photograph

Phone Number email

I agree to the Terms and Conditions above. I confirm that this photograph was taken by me at the Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland NSW.

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Signature

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Date