

ENTRY GUIDELINES - NORTHCLIFFE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (NCRC)

As part of the Northcliffe Bee Festival 'HIVED' we invite you to take part in our 2026 Northcliffe Bee Festival Photo Competition and Exhibition with the theme: *BEES*. The entry deadline is 6th September 2026. Entry is free and up to 5 images may be submitted. **No need to print or frame your photos:** just provide us with your digital photo files, along with a completed entry form. We do the rest.

You are encouraged to explore the world of bees for our theme. We are happy to receive mobile phone photos, high quality digital camera images or lower quality images. You are free to edit and digitally alter your entries and experimentation is encouraged. Push beyond what you are comfortable with. Break the rules. Make your own rules.

Digitally altered photos which combine several source photos should not be photo montages but rather designed to create a single coherent image. No AI Generated images. Please submit your photos in digital format, JPG or TIFF, at the maximum original resolution available to you. Photo has to be taken in between 2023 and 2026.

To provide your photos to us please use email, Dropbox, Google Drive or another similar service, or bring in a USB stick, hard drive or camera card, so we can copy your image files directly. Images must be accompanied by an entry form.

NCRC staff will select photos for printing and displaying in the *Northcliffe Bee Festival Photo Exhibition* planned to open around the time of the festival which is on Saturday 24th October. Final date and time for the opening tbd. NCRC will decide the size and format for printing and mounting any photos chosen for the exhibition. Afterward, any printed and mounted photos will be yours to keep. We will contact you at this point and you will need to arrange collection from NCRC.

Entries printed for the exhibition will be eligible for the awards/prize pool, which is valued at \$400. There will be three award categories and there may be separate prizes awarded within those categories (e.g. 1st prize, 2nd prize). Categories may include Open, Youth (18s and under) and People's Choice.

The NCRC will select one or more judges to make prize/award decisions. Feedback about the overall exhibition and awarded photos may be provided in public commentary however the judge/s will not provide feedback on individual photos.

Staff entries are allowed however staff will not be included in judging or awarding of Open category prizes. NCRC and any judges appointed by the NCRC may decide not to award a prize in any or all categories, if they deem entries do not sufficiently meet theme or quality criteria, or if there are insufficient entries to create effective competition. Send your photos or your Dropbox/Google Drive links to: ncrc@northcliffe.org.au

ALL ENTRANTS MUST FILL IN AND SIGN THIS ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Town: _____ Email: _____

Phone no: _____ Mobile: _____

List titles of your images along with any descriptions we might need to match your titles to your images:

COMPULSORY Agreement:

- The image/s I am submitting was taken by myself and is not AI generated.
- The image/s I have provided may be printed in any format chosen by the organisers for display in the exhibition (and any subsequent touring exhibition).

OPTIONAL Agreements: (Opt in or out of each).

Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only those options you are willing to participate in... THESE ARE ALL COMPLETELY OPTIONAL!!!!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My images may be used for the promotion of <i>Northcliffe Bee Festival Photo Competition and Exhibition</i> including printed formats, websites and Facebook page.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My image may be included in press releases about <i>Northcliffe Bee Festival Photo Competition and Exhibition</i> and in any publications choosing to make use of the press release.
<input type="checkbox"/>	For any of my images included in <i>Northcliffe Bee Festival Photo Competition and Exhibition</i> I would like to offer the mounted copies for sale as a fundraiser for the NCRC . Prices will be set by the NCRC. You will still get to keep the original exhibited image at the end of the exhibition. The NCRC is a not-for-profit organisation managed by Northcliffe volunteers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My images may be used in the ongoing promotion of the Northcliffe CRC, its events and programs, services and brand (eg. printed formats, websites and Facebook page, our Youtube <i>Northcliffe naturally Show</i>)

I agree to the Compulsory Agreement and Optional Agreements, as above.

(Signature) _____ Date Signed _____