

ALONE, TOGETHER: PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

General

1. The organiser of the “Alone, together: Photography” competition is Hornsby Shire Council (HSC).
2. Information on prizes and how to enter form part of these Conditions of Entry.
3. Entry in this competition is considered acceptance of these Conditions of Entry by each entrant.
4. To enter the competition entrants must complete the online entry form on the Alone, together: Photography Competition website at <https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/arts-and-culture/alone-together>.
5. Entries close at **Midnight, Sunday 14 November 2021**.
6. The aim of this competition is to create a record of Hornsby Shire residents experience of the Covid 19 pandemic and its lockdowns, for the purposes of shared understanding and a permanent social record.

Eligibility

1. All Hornsby Shire residents, including those working for HSC, resident in Hornsby Shire, are eligible to enter the ‘Alone, together: Photography Competition’, with the exception of the judges and Arts/Cultural Development Officer and family.
2. HSC reserves the right to request proof of identity and address for winners. Proof considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of HSC. If a winner cannot provide suitable proof, HSC may disqualify the winner.
3. Children (aged 16 years or under) are welcome to enter the competition, their parent/guardian must complete the online entry form.

Entries

1. All entries must be photographs that address the question, “What does the Covid 19 pandemic mean to me”.
2. All entries must be accompanied by an explanation of the submitted photo of not more than 100 words.
3. Entrants must upload their image/s and identify which category the photographer fits into. Categories for this competition are based on age only.
4. Categories and prizes are listed in the matrix below

Category	Additional prize	Winning prize	Number of prizes	Highly commended	Number
Junior (up to 12 years)		\$100	2		
Youth (13 years to 19 years)		\$300	2	\$100 Westfield Gift Card	1
Young adult (20 years to 24 years)		\$500	2	\$100 Westfield Gift Card	1
Adult (25 year to 59 years)		\$500	4	\$100 Westfield Gift Card	2
Senior (60 years +)		\$500	2	\$100 Westfield Gift Card	1

	Best overall image	\$800	1		
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5. An entrant may submit up to (2) photographic images in their age category.
6. Submitted images may be digitally manipulated.
7. All photographic images must be submitted in jpeg format and a maximum of 3 Mb.
8. Images that are incomplete, offensive or contain objectionable content will be considered invalid. Where possible, HSC will inform entrants of the decision in writing.
9. HSC reserves the right to disqualify an entry where it reasonably suspects that the images are contrary to these conditions, any relevant law, or are otherwise determined by HSC to be inappropriate. No discussions will be entered into, and, where possible, HSC will inform the entrant in writing of the disqualification.
10. HSC reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant whose submission or conduct jeopardises the management or reputation of the competition. Where possible, HSC will inform the entrant in writing of the disqualification.

Exhibition

1. Winning photographs will be exhibited in three ways:
 - 1.1 Printed for exhibition at approximately A3 size and mounted. The exhibition will take place at Westfield Hornsby. Printed, mounted images will be sent to participants at the conclusion of the exhibition.
 - 1.2 Displayed online in a rotating carousel on the Hornsby Shire Council website and,
 - 1.3 Accessioned into Hornsby Shire Council's Recollects Database as a social record of residents' experience of the Covid 19 pandemic.
2. Finalists' photographs will be exhibited in two ways:
 - 2.2 Displayed online in a rotating carousel on the Hornsby Shire Council website and,
 - 2.3 Accessioned into Hornsby Shire Council's Recollects Database as a social record of residents' experience of the Covid 19 pandemic.

Copyright and moral rights

1. Entrants warrant that they are the copyright holders for the photographs that they submit into the competition.
2. Copyright in the submitted photographs is retained by the photographer. HSC will attribute the copyright holder where the image is used by HSC.
3. With the exception of minor cropping, HSC will not alter an image without the permission of the copyright holder.
4. Winners and finalists' grant HSC a non-exclusive and non-commercial licence to reproduce entries submitted in connection with the promotion of the Alone, Together: Photography Competition for a period of two (2) years. This includes the

exhibition and promotional materials including posters, calendars, in print, online and social media.

5. All winners' and finalists' grant a perpetual license to HSC for HSC archival purposes, and most specifically, the Hornsby Shire Recollects Database.
6. When displaying or reproducing an entry, HSC will attribute any Indigenous Cultural and intellectual property in the entry in accordance with any notification by the entrant.
7. If a photograph contains a recognisable image of a child (aged 16 years or under), a consent form must be signed by a parent/carer responsible for the child. Should an image of a child be received, and no forthcoming consent form, the image will be disqualified. Where possible, HSC will inform the entrant in writing of the disqualification.
8. If a photograph contains a recognisable image of an adult, a consent form must be signed by the subject. This is the case for all recognisable adults in an image. If the consent, or Model Release Form is not received, the image will be disqualified. Where possible, HSC will inform the entrant in writing of the disqualification.

Adjudication

1. Entries will be judged by an expert panel of independent adjudicators, appointed by HSC. Their decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered.
2. Entrants shall not offer any gifts, hospitality or other inducements to judges for the duration of the competition and exhibition. The offer of any gifts, hospitality or other inducements to judges may result in the disqualification of the entrants' photograph from the competition.
3. HSC reserves the right to amend the prize pool; not to award prizes or add additional prizes based upon on the Judge's decisions.

Prizes

1. A certificate and prize money will be awarded to the winners.
2. Winners' will be notified via email. Prizes will be allocated by EFT. Certificates and printed artworks will be sent via post to the winners.
3. HSC accepts no liability for the certificates or printed photographs being lost or damaged in transit.
4. In the event that a winner does not come forward, HSC will hold onto the Prize for a period of one (1) month. After the period of one month, the prize claim will be invalid. HSC will not find alternative prize winners. HSC will retain unclaimed prize monies.

Final Conditions

1. HSC reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.
2. HSC collects personal information about entrants for the purpose of running this competition. Entry details remain the property of HSC and will not be shared with any third parties. Entrants consent to HSC using personal information provided in connection with this competition for the purposes of conducting the competition and awarding any prizes.