

Red Centre
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RED CENTRE

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

CATEGORIES & PRIZES:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, People's Choice
and Smart Phone Device

ENTRIES CLOSE:

4pm, Friday 25 August 2017

FREE GALLERY DISPLAY:

20 Sept - 29 Sept 2017

Olive Pink Botanic Gardens

Image: Mark Carter

Enquiries and entry forms from Alice Springs Desert Park
(08) 8951 8788 | asdp@nt.gov.au | www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au



KEY DATES

Submissions open	9am, Monday 31 July 2017
Submissions close	4pm, Friday 25 August 2017
Gallery open to public	Wednesday 20 September to Friday 29 September 2017
Gallery Launch & Judging Announced	7pm – 8.30pm, Saturday 23 September 2017 Olive Pink Botanic Gardens, Alice Springs
Email submissions to	Red Centre Bid Festival Committee c/o Alice Springs Desert Park at asdp@nt.gov.au Subject line: Red Centre Wildlife Photography Competition Please include one submission form per photo. \$10 per entry submission Payment required by 4pm, Friday 25 August 2017.

CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Refer to competition rules.

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE
<p>Sponsored by:</p>  <p>Birding and Wildlife.com Mark Carter</p> <p>Photography Workshop for 2 Adults</p>	<p>Sponsored by:</p>  <p>ALICE SPRINGS Desert Park</p> <p>Behind the Scenes Tour for 2 Adults</p>	<p>Sponsored by:</p>  <p>birdlife CENTRAL AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Birdlife Australia Individual Membership</p>

PEOPLE'S CHOICE	EYE ON THE BIRD – SMART PHONE DEVICE
Gift Pack valued at \$75	Gift Pack valued at \$75

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Public vote open during Gallery Display from 20 – 29 September 2017. One vote per day. Votes tallied at the conclusion of exhibition and announced by Wednesday 4 October 2017.

EYE ON THE BIRD AWARD – SMART PHONE DEVICE

It's fun and easy! Just take a photo of a Central Australian bird species within 50 kilometres from the centre of Alice Springs and email in to be in the running to win! No need to be photographer, even get the kids outdoors and in on the adventure.

COMPETITION RULES

COST OF ENTRY

Cost of entry into Red Centre Wildlife Photography Competition is \$10 per entry. Payment to be made to Red Centre Bird Festival, c/o Alice Springs Desert Park, Larapinta Drive Alice Springs NT 0870. Payment to be received by 4pm, Friday 25 August 2017. No payment no entry.

Entry fee includes each submission printed and displayed for public viewing.

ENTRY TERMS

- a) The Red Centre Wildlife Photography Competition (“Competition”) encourages ethical wildlife photography, both in showing great respect for the well-being of wildlife and their environment and in avoiding an excess of digital manipulation in the photos or videos.
- b) Images will be shortlisted prior to exhibition.
- c) Winning photos will be chosen by a three person Panel (“Panel”) comprised of wildlife and photography specialists based on criteria including photographic skill and composition as well as creativity and originality. Judges decision is final.
- d) Entries will be displayed at the Olive Pink Botanic Garden Gallery from 20 September 2017 to 29 September 2017.
- e) Winning photos will be announced at the Gallery Opening at 7pm on Saturday 23 September and on the Red Centre Bird Festival Facebook page. Winners will be notified by email and/or telephone if not in attendance at Gallery Opening.
- f) Submitted photos will be posted on the Red Centre Bird Festival Facebook page crediting the photographer and any prizes awarded.
- g) Each submission requires an entry form.
- h) Each participant can enter a maximum of five (5) images.
- i) Each participant is responsible for having read and adhered to all of the Competition Rules.
- j) Any submission that is found to not follow the Competition Rules will be removed from the Competition.
- k) Winning photos may be used by the Red Centre Bird Festival during eighteen (18) months following the announcement of the winners to promote future competitions.

SUBMISSION TERMS

- a) All images to be provided via email in JPEG format and below 2MB. Image titled with contestants name and corresponding entrance number. Example: John Smith Image 1.jpeg
- b) No captive animals, no nesting birds and no pets.
- c) Remember to respect wildlife and to not break the law in collecting images. Disturbing wildlife including the use of bait is illegal without a permit. Failure to adhere will result in disqualification.
- d) Photos must have been taken no more than five (5) years before the Competition closing date, 4pm on 25 August 2017.
- e) Entries in the Eye on the Bird Category must be taken with a smart phone or tablet device.
- f) Photo submissions must be digital files, which includes scans of negatives and transparencies.
- g) Photos containing the following should not be submitted to the Competition: captive animals, pets, nesting birds or a copyrighted object.
- h) Major image manipulation such as adding and removing elements is not permitted. RAW images must be provided if requested by the Panel.
- i) No photos with watermarks should be submitted to the Competition.
- j) No photo that has received any type of award in any other recognized contest at the time of entry should be submitted.



WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

Competitor Name:.....

Entry Name:.....

Email:

Telephone:.....

Smart Phone Camera Used

Notes/Background story of image:.....

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\$10 PER ENTRY Cash Cheque Credit Card (Bankcard/MasterCard/Visa)

Note: Payment required by 4pm, Friday 25 August 2017.

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ CCV # _____ Amount \$ _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

OFFICE COPY:
Payment Received:
Print:
Entry #:.....

Email submissions to asdp@nt.gov.au
Enquiries: Estelle Marshall, Alice Springs Desert Park
Telephone (08) 8951 8707
Entries Close: 4pm, Friday 25 August 2017