

Inspiring Change Photography Competition Terms & Conditions



The promoter of this competition is City of Canada Bay ABN: 79 130 029 35

1. This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner. Each entry will be individually judged, based upon individual creative merit. All entries must be an independent creation by the entrant and free of any claims that they infringe any third party rights. Entries must not have been published previously and/or have been used to win prizes in any other competitions.
2. Employees of the City of Canada Bay and agencies associated with this promotion (Canada Bay Council) are ineligible to enter the competition, as are their immediate families.
3. To enter, entrants must sign up to Collaborate Canada Bay database (collaborate.canadabay.nsw.gov.au) and submit an original photograph within the categories specified on the website. The Promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries.
4. The entries will be judged by a panel, made up of the judges from the following teams: Sustainability & Waste, Place Management and Media & Communications.
5. The voting will be done by a popular vote by the panel and the decision will be final.
6. The City of Canada Bay accepts no liability whatsoever for any costs incurred in the preparation of any entry or any other losses arising from the entry.
7. The City of Canada Bay reserves the right to not announce any winner.
8. Entrants must not seek to approach or influence any panel member during the judging period of this competition. No correspondence will be entered into between the panel and entrants except as set out in these terms & conditions.
9. The panel reserve the right to disqualify any entrant submitting an entry which, in the opinion of the judges, includes objectionable content, including but not limited to profanity, nudity, potentially insulting, scandalous, inflammatory or defamatory images or language. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – all entrants within each category will be judged according to the following criteria:
 - Creativity of the submitted photo
 - Photography techniques applied.
11. Winner of the People's Choice will be decided through a public vote on Facebook.
12. All entries become and remain the property of the City of Canada Bay and agencies associated with this promotion (Canada Bay Council), and no entrant shall object or take any steps to prevent the use, development, alteration of the entry by Council.

13. By entering the competition, the entrant warrants they are the owner of all intellectual property rights in the artwork or have obtained all necessary approvals to permit the use of photo in any competition. Artwork that infringes intellectual property rights will be immediately removed from the competition. You agree to indemnify the City of Canada Bay against any costs that the City of Canada Bay may incur as a result of any intellectual property rights infringement.
14. All entries must be over the age of 18 years or, if younger, made with consent of a guardian or adult over 18 years old. All entrants must be residents of the City of Canada Bay.
15. The prize is non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash.
16. The promoter reserves the right to substitute any component of the prize for a prize of equal value at their discretion.
17. The prize for following categories is a \$200 gift voucher to a local restaurant within City of Canada Bay and subject to availability:
 - People
 - Nature
 - People's ChoiceThe Youth category will be awarded with a special prize worth \$200.
18. The City of Canada Bay shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever which is suffered (including, but not limited to, indirect or consequential loss) or for personal injury which is suffered or sustained, arising out of the redemption of the prize or in connection with the redemption of the prize, except for any liability which cannot be excluded by laws.
19. Competition commences on Monday, 18 December 2023 at 10am AEST and closes at 11:59pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2024.
20. By entering the competition, all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by these rules.
21. The information you are asked to provide to the City of Canada Bay includes personal information and is protected by the Council's Privacy Policy. The City of Canada Bay will not disclose personal information to other parties except as permitted by law, or subject to clause 21. The City of Canada Bay's privacy policy can be read here:
<https://www.canadabay.nsw.gov.au/internet-privacy-statement>
22. The City of Canada Bay may use the entrant's name and entry for any purpose, including future promotional marketing and publicity purposes.
23. In the event that for any reason whatsoever a winner does not accept the prize, then the prize will be forfeited by the winner. Cash will not be awarded in lieu of the prize.
24. Entries will be judged by the promoter from 14 – 29 February 2024.
25. The finalists will be published on 1 March 2024 on the Council Facebook page and the winners will be announced at Council's Sustainability Awards on 27 May 2024. The name of the winner will be disclosed at this point.
26. If the winner does not respond to Council's email notifying that they are the winner within 30 days Canada Bay Council will award the prize to another valid entrant.