



WHIM FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2023

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. Theme:** 'Hometown Pride'
Do you love your hometown? This is a great opportunity to show it off. Is your community known for a product, historical landmark, exquisite scenery or values, feature those in your photography submissions. It is essential that you obtain permission from any person photographed to exhibit their image.
- 2. Categories:**
Photographs can be entered into one category only
 - Primary School Age
 - Secondary School Age
 - Open
 - Sepia
3. All work must be original work of entrant.
4. Maximum of three photographs per entrant.
5. Entries may be submitted as a digital photograph
6. Entry forms can be entered online (preferred option) or manual forms can be located on the Mount Helena Residents and Rate Payers website: <https://www.mthelenarandr.com.au/>
7. Late entries will not be accepted.
8. Sale of work is by private negotiation only. Contact details will be passed on by competition organisers. Sales will not attract commission.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY CONTINUED:

9. The committee will appoint judges whose decision will be final.
10. Displaying of photographs at the Whim Festival event will be at the organisers discretion.

COPYRIGHT AND PERMISSIONS:

1. By submitting images, you confirm that it is your original work, and you own the copyright.
2. The organisers reserve the right to reproduce, free of charge, work for publicity and archival publications associated with the Festival. This may include low resolution posting on the website and social media page.
3. Collection of printed photographs at the conclusion of the exhibition is between 3pm and 4pm from the exhibition steward. No work can be removed prior to this time. Unclaimed work becomes the property of the Whim Festival.
4. All reasonable care will be taken with submitted works, but the organisers will not be responsible for loss or damage while works are in the care of the Festival Committee.
5. Insurance for loss or damage is entirely the responsibility of the entrant

SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

1. All digital images uploaded via the online entry form
Link for online entry form and photo submission: <https://forms.gle/bZdR7UfYvYS9dDby8>
Or Manual forms located on the Mount Helena Residents and Rate Payers website with manual submission to whimfestivalphoto@gmail.com
2. All images must have a unique title.
3. No borders.
4. Images must be a maximum of 1920 pixels x 1080 pixels in JPEG format. Maximum size per image is 2.0 MB.
No zipped files are permitted.
5. Smaller images are permitted but will be projected smaller.
6. Images may be shown on full high-definition television screens to the judging panel at 1920 x 1080 pixel resolution. The projection background is black.
7. No techniques that add, relocate, replace, or remove pictorial elements except by cropping are permitted. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photograph without changing the nature, story or the pictorial content, or without altering the content of the original scene, are permitted including HDR, focus stacking and dodging/burning. Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots and film scratches, are allowed. Stitched images are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural. Colour images can be converted to; sepia, grey-scale or monochrome. Infrared images are not allowed.

CLOSING DATE 5PM
SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023