

# Shire of Donnybrook Balingup – Photography Competition Entry Form

## Terms & Conditions of Entry:

By submitting this form, the entrant is deemed to have read, understood, agree and accepted these Terms & Conditions. Entry to the competition is free and open to all residents and visitors to the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup, however employees of the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup and their immediate family members are not eligible to win prizes. Only entries submitted before **4:00pm Friday 22 September, 2023** (AWST) will be eligible.

To enter, you must submit digital photographs during the promotional period accompanied by this entry form. By entering a photograph in the competition, the entrant confirms:

- The submission contains the entrant's own, original work. This includes copyright ownership.
- The photograph was taken within the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup boundaries.
- Any people in the entrant's photograph have given consent to be in the image, and for the image to be submitted. The permission and consent should be obtained in writing, which must accompany the entry.
- All details provided in your entry are true and accurate, and if the entrant is under 18 years of age, a legal parent or guardian has given consent for the entrant to participate. This should be obtained in writing, and must accompany the entry.
- The entrant agrees to have their name and photographs published.
- The entrant gives the Shire permission to use the photograph free-of-charge in the calendar, and for other promotional purposes such as in print and social media content.

Digital photographs entered in the competition must be of high quality. Images should be between 5MB and 10MB in size and submitted in .jpg format. **A maximum of two (2) photographs may be entered per person. Please note that physical copies of the images will not be accepted, and only digital submissions may be made. Emailed entries or USBs will be accepted.**

The image should be **landscape** orientation. Preferred size of 297mm(W) x 210mm(H) or aspect ratio of 7:5.

The objective of the competition is to showcase what puts the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup on the map. Therefore, subject matter must be taken from within the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup, and entries should not be overly digitally altered, except for basic lighting, colour correction and cropping. Please do not include a watermark or signature on the photos/images.

Entries will be judged on relevance, creativity, quality, subject and the level of engagement they inspire. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any image deemed inappropriate (offensive, illegal, of a pornographic nature, or considered distressing) for reproduction in the 2024 Shire of Donnybrook Balingup Community Calendar will not be accepted.

Events may occur that render the competition or prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of the Shire. Should the competition not take place for any reason, no compensation will be granted. Any changes will be advertised locally.

The judging panel will select 12 winning entries and these photos will be featured in the 2024 Annual Shire Calendar.

Additional photographs may be selected to appear in the Calendar as 'fillers' and for other promotional purposes related to the calendar.



Three overall winners will be selected from the 12 winning entries. Each will receive a Shop Local Voucher from the Donnybrook Balingup Chamber of Commerce.

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500 voucher                      - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$250 voucher                      - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$100

All entries will go into the draw to win a \$50 Shop Local voucher which will be selected at random. The three overall winners will also receive a framed A4 enlargement of their photograph which may be collected from the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup Administration Office. The prize is not redeemable or transferable in any way.

The Top 12 finalists will be notified in November 2023. The Top 3 winners will be announced at the Twilight Christmas Markets. The details will be published on the Shire's website – [www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au](http://www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au).

The Shire will not be liable for any injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or inconsequential) to persons or property as a result of any person entering into the competition or accepting or using any prize, including the non-receipt of any prize or damage to any prize in transit.



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