



Wattle Range Council Photographic Competition 2026

The concept of the competition is: CAPTURING WATTLE RANGE

People, Places, Product & Performance

We invite you to capture what Wattle Range means to you: with an emphasis on People, Places, and Product & Performance. Representing the diversity of our Region: From Coast to Border. through your photography, with images having been taken in the preceding two years.

Category 1 Business and Industry

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 2 People and or Portrait with an emphasis on people at work/play

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 3 Black and White

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 4 Sport and Leisure

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 5 Nature

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 6 Landscape

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 7 Panoramic

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 8 Lake McIntyre

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

This category is privately sponsored in partnership with Wattle Range Council

Category 9 Drone Photography

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Category 10 Youth Award

For photographers under the age of 18 and images may come from any of the other categories.

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

MAYORAL AWARD: Best Local Photographer (deemed to be an amateur by judges)

CATEGORY 11 CATEGORY SPONSORED BY TRUSTED AUTOMOTIVE FOCUSSING ON TRANSPORT AND VEHICLES

May include images of race vehicles in action, farm, agricultural and forestry transport vehicles/machinery, horse drawn, transport, and logistics including local product being moved and any other form of transport in Wattle Range area.

Major prize: \$250 cash 2nd prize: \$100 3rd prize: \$50

Where the overall Winner is a professional photographer and the Runner-Up is an amateur, both entrants will be recognised as winners of those categories and awarded: Winner - Professional Winner and Winner Amateur

CATEGORY INFORMATION:

Below are examples of the type of images that may suit each category. They are not restrictive, and each section is open to interpretation by the photographer.

Category 1 Business and Industry:

Images should depict people at work from within the Council area and this may include.

- Farming, horticultural and cropping activities (Harvesting – farm machinery at work)
- Cattle and sheep – images of stock being worked, in saleyards, stock yards are encouraged.
- Alternative farming - bee keeping. mushrooms
- Fishing – professional industry related images.
- Engineering – practical application of engineering or tradespeople at work.
- Manufacturing – building. Product being made or tradespeople at work in construction.
- Viticulture – wine making, seasonal field work.
- Small business and retail activities.
- Timber Industry – timber felling, transport – processing or finished product with an emphasis on people at work within the industry.

Category 2 People and or Portrait with an emphasis on people at work or play. Images may depict known Wattle Range residents or people with a story to tell. This may include:

- Local people with an historical background
- Sportspeople, Community leaders or Founders
- People from business or industry
- Images depicting multiculturalism will be encouraged.
- Aged and youth.

Category 3 Black and White

Black and white entries may be from any of the other categories.

Category 4 Sport and Leisure

Images should depict sport/leisure activities from within Wattle Range Council area.

This may include: Sporting events/ Leisure activities

- Well known sporting personalities at play.
- Events and Festivals.
- Community groups, volunteers and volunteer groups at work and play.
- Leisure activities such as bushwalking, bike riding, food and wine dining.
- Beach, swimming pool and lake activities including surfing, windsurfing and other similar boating activities. etc

Category 5 Nature

- Nature photography should be of birds, animals or insects found in the Council area and may include Macro images.

Category 6 Landscape

- The competition seeks dynamic landscape images that clearly depict locations within the Council area. Generic Sunrises and sunsets should have an identifiable Council location or point of interest in it. Seasonal images that depict the changes across the four seasons are also encouraged.

Category 7 Panoramic see above

Category 8 Lake McIntyre

Aim is to collect a folio of photography depicting all aspects of Lake McIntyre

Category 9 Drone Photography see above cat 6,7,8, please be mindful of regulations.

Category 10 Youth : Any of the above categories may be used as the subject 18 and under.

Category 11 Transport and Vehicles: May include images of race vehicles in action, farm, agricultural and forestry transport vehicles/machinery, horse, transport, and logistics including local product being moved and any other form of transport in Wattle Range area.

Conditions

1. Entries close **Monday 21st September 2026** **PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY, and/or TO BE RECEIVED AT THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, RIDGE TERRACE, MILLICENT**
2. Wattle Range Council reserves the right to use the photographs for the purpose of marketing and promotion and all photographers will be acknowledged.
3. All entries must reflect the "People, Places, Product & Performance" across Wattle Range: and represent the diversity of the Region "Strength and Vision from Coast to Border" **PLEASE SEE FURTHER CATEGORY INFORMATION**
4. Images must have been taken within the Wattle Range Council boundaries within the preceding two years.
5. A release form is to be signed if there are people visible in your photograph(s).
6. Competition is open to amateur and professional photographers.
7. Photographers may enter 3 entries per category
8. Judges decision is final
9. ENTRIES TO LIBRARY OR TO jkn@wattlerange.sa.gov.au or contact library on 87330903

ENTRY FORM: To accompany entries

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Photographer's name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: (____) _____

Category: _____

Title, if any: _____

I have read and accept the entry conditions
I agree to have my works kept on file by WRC.

Signed: _____

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**Capture Wattle Range: People, Places, Product
& Performance: A Diverse Region**



Winners 2025 WRPE



**Jasmin Stebhens Top LHS, Leah Hamilton TopRHS, Kathryn Chaston Middle,
Bianca Briggs LHS, Steve Chapple Middle B&W, Diana Vine Bottom RHS**

**Prize Winners to be announced at the
Millicent Library Gallery
Wednesday 14th October at 7.00pm
Junior categories will be presented first
Entries close Monday 21st September 2026**



**Category Winners, Runners Up and Merits will be
announced.
Judges will be present**

Entries in this competition, ensure that photography used for the Wattle Range Website, marketing, promotion are dynamic. These images are available to Wattle Range Council for marketing purposes.

**The Giant's Ladder
Jarvis Gurney Winner Youth 2025**

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