

# Backyard Species Discovery Weekly Challenge competition

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. The Competition

The Backyard Species Discovery weekly challenge asks entrants to upload or link a video or image or audio file of themselves (or someone they have permission to photograph or film) undertaking that week's challenge, which will be posted on-line by the Bush Blitz Project Team. A prize will be awarded for the best entry to that week's challenge, as voted on by a panel, for the Competition Period. This Competition is run by the Bush Blitz Project Team on behalf of the Director of National Parks, PO Box 787 Canberra, ACT, 2601 (**DNP, We, Us or Our**).

### 2. Competition Period

There will be a new Competition each week, for up to 10 weeks, starting from 10 June 2020. Entrants will have one week to submit their entry, for that current week's challenge.

### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The Backyard Species Discovery Weekly Challenge competition (the "**Competition**") is open and free to everyone (**You or Your**).
- 3.2 Entries must be received at the email: [BushBlitz@awe.gov.au](mailto:BushBlitz@awe.gov.au), no later than the closing date and time for that week's challenge. The closing date and time of the Competition is posted with each challenge on the Bush Blitz website and on the Bush Blitz social media channels.
- 3.3 Entries received after that date and time will not be considered.
- 3.4 Your entry must be your own work, it must not be copied. If We have reason to believe Your entry is not your own work, then We may decide that it is not eligible.
- 3.5 By entering the Competition, You accept these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.6 We reserve the right to disqualify, in Our sole and absolute discretion:
  - i. any entry which, in Our opinion, includes objectionable content, profanity, potentially insulting, inflammatory, libellous or defamatory statements, or otherwise in breach of any applicable legislation or regulations;
  - ii. any person who has, in Our opinion, engaged in conduct in entering the Competition which is unlawful or generally damaging to Our or the Competition's goodwill or reputation; and
  - iii. any person or entry that is not consistent with these Terms and Conditions or the requirements set out in the Challenge that is posted for that week.

### 4. Picking the winners

- 4.1 A panel of judges will choose a winner each week for that week's Challenge.
- 4.2 When short listings, the judges will be looking for the most interesting and creative entries.
- 4.3 The judges' decision of the shorted listed entries will be posted on the Bush Blitz website and social media channels the Friday after each closing date.
- 4.4 Our decision in all matters under Our control is final and binding, including the judges' decisions and no correspondence will be entered into.

## 5. The Prizes

- 5.1 The author of the winning entry will receive a \$30 (AUD) gift voucher and a Bush Blitz cap. We reserve the right to change the prize without notification.
- 5.2 Each weekly winner will be notified by Us by email.
- 5.3 Details of the winner and their winning entry will be published on [www.bushblitz.org.au](http://www.bushblitz.org.au) and via social media.

## 6. Licence to use your entry

You agree to grant to or procure for Us an irrevocable, indefinite licence to use any content provided by You in your entry (whether or not an eligible entry) including likenesses, images and/or voices (including photographs, films and/or recordings of the same) anywhere in the world for promotional, marketing or publicity purposes without remuneration, fees or royalties of any type or description.

## 7. No liability of the DNP

- 7.1 We accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by You as a result of entering the Competition or accepting any prize. We further disclaim liability for any injury or damage to You or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from anticipation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Competition.
- 7.2 We reserve the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud).

## 8. Privacy

- 8.1 You acknowledge that We collect and use personal information in order to conduct and promote this Competition and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including, but not limited to, agents, contractors, service providers, suppliers, Australian regulatory authorities and other government agencies.
- 8.2 You give Us the right to use Your name for the purpose of identifying You as the author of Your entry and/or as a winner of the Competition. Your personal information will be used in accordance with Our Privacy Policy available at <http://environment.gov.au/topics/national-parks/parks-australia/privacy-policy>

## 9. Some other rules

- 9.1 If You have any questions about how to enter or in connection with the Competition, please e-mail Us at [bushblitz@awe.gov.au](mailto:bushblitz@awe.gov.au) with "**Weekly Challenge**" in the subject line.
- 9.2 You are responsible for the cost (if any) of sending your Competition entry to Us.
- 9.3 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Australian Capital Territory and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Australian Capital Territory.