

Backyard Species Discovery Scavenger Hunt competition

Terms and Conditions

1. The Competition

The Backyard Species Discovery Scavenger Hunt competition asks entrants to e-mail links of records that meet the scavenger hunt criteria, and they have added to iNaturalist during the competition period, which will be posted on-line by the Bush Blitz Project Team. The Competition will have 4 categories. The categories are:

Primary school class entries: Open to all Australian primary school classes

High school class entries: Open to all Australian high school classes

Open individual: Open to any individual

Open group: Open to any group, formal or informally formed, of four or more people

Prizes will be awarded for the best entry in each category, 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 858 Canberra, ACT, 2601 (**DNP, We, Us or Our**).

2. Competition Period

The Competition will open on Saturday 15 August and close at midnight AEST on Sunday 20 September.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The Backyard Species Discovery Scavenger Hunt competition (the "**Competition**") primary and high school categories are open to all NSW schools, the open individual and open group categories are open and free to everyone (**You or Your**).
- 3.2 Entries must be received at the email: BushBlitz@awe.gov.au, no later than the closing date and time. The closing date and time of the Competition is posted on the Sydney Science Trail website, 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 Competition instructions.

4. Picking the winners

- 4.1 A panel of judges will choose a winner in each category.
- 4.2 When short listing, the judges will be looking for completion of the task as well as the most accurate and interesting entries.

- 4.3 The judges' decision of the short listed entries will be posted on the Bush Blitz website and social media channels after the 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/s of the winning entries will receive the following prizes:
- a) Primary schools: Royal Botanic Garden Sydney Calyx excursion for a class of up to 25 students and one Museum in a Box hire.
 - b) High schools: Royal Botanic Garden Sydney Calyx excursion for a class of up to 25 students and one Museum in a Box hire.
 - c) Open individual: A Bush Blitz cap and polo shirt and a \$50 AUD Snowgum gift voucher.
 - d) Open group: Up to 10 Bush Blitz caps and a \$150 AUD Uber Eats voucher.
- 5.2 Each 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 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 undertaking the Competition activities, entering the Competition or accepting any prize. We further disclaim liability for any injury or damage to Your 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 our 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 with "**Scavenger Hunt**" 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.