

# Bush Blitz Citizen Science Award competition

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. The Competition

The Bush Blitz Citizen Science Award is a category within the Threatened Species Bake Off 2020. The Competition asks entrants to e-mail links of records that meet the Competition criteria and have been added to iNaturalist during the competition period, which will be posted on-line by the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner and the Bush Blitz Project Team. Prizes will be awarded for the best entry, as voted on by a panel, for the Competition Period. This Competition is run by the Commonwealth of Australia represented by the Office of the *Threatened* Species Commissioner and the Director of National Parks, PO Box 858 Canberra, ACT, 2601 (OTSC, We, Us or Our).

### 2. Competition Period

The Competition will open on Monday 10 August 2020 and will close on Tuesday 8 September 2020.

### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 The Bush Blitz Citizen Science Award competition (the Competition) is open and free to everyone (You or Your).
- 3.2 Entries must be received at the email: [tsbakeoff@environment.gov.au](mailto:tsbakeoff@environment.gov.au), no later than Tuesday 8 September.
- 3.3 Entries submitted after 5.00pm Tuesday 8 September will not be considered as an entry to the Competition.
- 3.4 By submitting a Competition entry, You agree to accept these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.5 Your entry must be your own unique work, it must not be copied. If We have any reason to believe Your entry is not Your own unique work, then We may decide, in Our absolute discretion, that it is not eligible as a Competition entry.
- 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 concerning the Competition.

### 4. Picking the winners

- 4.1 A panel of judges will choose a winner.
- 4.2 When short listing, the judges will be looking for the most interesting and technically correct entries.
- 4.3 The judges' decision on the short listed entries will be posted on the Threatened Species Bake Off website and the Bush Blitz website and social media channels on 10 September 2020.
- 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 be eligible to receive a trophy. We reserve the right to change the prize without notification.
- 5.2 The winner will be notified by Us by email.
- 5.3 Details of the winner and their winning entry will be published on the Office for the Threatened Species Commissioner website and [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, perpetual 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 Commonwealth or 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 property or computer relating to or resulting from participation 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 You agree that We 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 "Bush Blitz Citizen Science Award" 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.