

#mymoree 2024

Photography and Videography Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. The **Promoter** is Moree Plains Shire Council (ABN 465 667 905 82), Level 2, Max Centre, 30 Heber St, Moree NSW 2400.
2. Information on prizes and how to enter the My Moree Photography and Videography Competition forms part of these Terms and Conditions of Entry.
3. The My Moree Photography and Videography Competition (the **Competition**) is an online competition and by entering the Competition each entrant agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions of Entry.
4. Entry to the Competition is open to all Australian residents.
5. The Competition commences on Saturday, 17 August 2024 and concludes at 11:59:59pm on Sunday, 15 September 2024 (**Competition Period**).

How to enter

6. The Competition has the following **Entry Categories**:

Category	Description
People's Choice	The most popular photograph or video as voted by visitors to the exhibition
People of the Plains	Capture the heart and spirit of the Plains - our beautiful people
My Moree Plains at Play	Showcase how we like to have fun, enjoy all that the region has to offer, and connect with one another
Iconic Moree Plains	What do you think of when you picture the Moree Plains? Sweeping sunsets, picturesque plains, amazing architecture, culture and creativity...lets show off!
Up and Coming Talent	Celebrating photographers aged under 18 and their connection to our region.
Video	30 – 60 second video celebrating Life on the Plains

7. All entries in the video category must be at least 30 seconds and no more than 60 seconds in length.
8. To enter the Competition, you must:
 - a. upload an original photograph or video taken in the Moree Plains Shire Local Government Area to the My Moree Facebook page during the Competition Period. The photograph or video must be taken by the entrant or submitted with the permission of the person who took the photograph or video;
 - b. include the following text in your Facebook post: *"Here is my entry into the 2024 #mymoree Competition in the [Insert category] category"*, then tell us in 25 words or less #mymoree means to you; and
 - c. 'Like' and 'Follow' the My Moree Facebook page.

9. To enter the “Up and Coming Talent” photography or videography category, you must:
 - a. be aged 18 years or younger;
 - b. upload an original photograph or video taken in the Moree Plains Shire Local Government Area to the My Moree Facebook page during the Competition Period. The photograph or video must be taken by the entrant, or submitted with the permission of person who took the photograph or video;
 - c. include the following text in your Facebook post: “*Here is my entry into the Up and Coming Talent category in the 2024 #mymoree Competition*” or, if the entry is submitted on behalf of a younger photographer or videographer: “*Here is [insert name]’s entry into the Up and Coming Talent category in the 2024 #mymoree Competition*”, then tell us in 25 words or less what #mymoree means to you; and
 - d. ‘Like’ and ‘Follow’ the My Moree Facebook page.
10. Photos and videos entered in the Competition and the Facebook post must be public and not private.
11. There is no limit to the number of entries a person can enter in the Competition.
12. Photos submitted to previous My Moree Competitions will not be accepted as entries in the 2024 My Moree Competition.
13. The Promoter reserves the right, in their discretion, to remove from the My Moree Facebook page any photographic or videographic entries, comments etc deemed to not be in the spirit of this Competition.

Judging and exhibition

14. Entries will be judged on their popularity on the My Moree Facebook page (reactions, comments and shares) as well as on how well they represent the Moree Plains Shire.
15. Up to five (5) entries will be shortlisted in each category (**Shortlisted Entries**) by an independent panel after the closure of the competition. Artists of shortlisted photographs and videos will be contacted by Facebook direct message within five (5) business days of selection.
16. This Competition is a game of skill and, as such, when selecting Shortlisted Entries, winning entries and highly commended entries, the judges will have regard to the creativity of the entries submitted, as well as popularity (judged as described in paragraph 16).
17. Shortlisted Entries that are photographs will be printed and exhibited at Shop 16, The Max Centre from Saturday 12 October 2024 until Saturday 26 October 2024 (**Exhibition Period**). The Promoter reserves the right to display as many photographic entries that are not Shortlisted Entries as space permits in the exhibition during this time but makes no commitment to exhibit all entries.
18. Shortlisted Entries that are videos will be played in the Shop 16 Window during the Exhibition Period.
19. Artists with Shortlisted Entries and one (1) guest will be invited to attend the My Moree Photography and Videography Exhibition Official Opening Event at Shop 16 on Friday 11 October 2024 from 6:30pm.
20. The Promoter reserves the right to change the date and nature of the competition, exhibition and any associated events at its discretion.

21. To submit a vote for the *People's Choice* winner, you must attend the My Moree Photography and Videography Exhibition at Shop 16 during the Exhibition Period, complete a voting form and place that form into the voting box provided. Strictly one (1) vote per person.
22. The judges' decision in respect of the Competition result is final and binding. As such, no correspondence will be entered into.
23. Winners in all categories, excluding *People's Choice* will be announced and prizes awarded at Shop 16 on Friday 11 October 2024.
24. The *People's Choice* prize will be awarded to the photographic or videographic entry with the most votes as counted at the conclusion of the Exhibition Period and announced on the My Moree Facebook page by Friday 1 November 2024.

Prizes

25. The Competition has the following **Prize Categories**:

Category	Prize
People's Choice	\$1,500 Love Local Gift Card
People of the Plains	Winner \$500 Love Local Gift Card Highly Commended \$100 Love Local Gift Card
My Moree Plains at Play	Winner \$500 Love Local Gift Card Highly Commended \$100 Love Local Gift Card
Iconic Moree Plains	Winner \$500 Love Local Gift Card Highly Commended \$100 Love Local Gift Card
Up and Coming Talent	Winner \$500 Love Local Gift Card Highly Commended \$100 Love Local Gift Card
Video	Winner \$500 Love Local Gift Card Highly Commended \$100 Love Local Gift Card

26. In this document, the Winning Prizes and Highly Commended Prizes are collectively referred to as **Prizes**. In this document, each entrant who wins a Prize is referred to as a **Prize Winner**.
27. The total Prize pool value is \$4,500 ex. GST.
28. If any Prize is unavailable, for whatever reason, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the unavailable Prize for a different prize of equal or greater value.
29. Prize Winners are advised that acceptance of their Prize may have tax implications and they may wish to seek independent financial advice prior to the acceptance of the offered Prize.
30. If for any reason a Prize Winner does not take the Prize or an element of the Prize within 90 days of the date the Prize Winner is announced, the Prize or that element of the Prize will be forfeited.

Use of entries

31. By entering the Competition, all entrants agree to the royalty-free use of their entries by Moree Plains Shire Council (**Council**) in promotional material for the Shire.

32. By entering the Competition, all entrants agree that:
- a. the entry becomes the property of Council and may be used by Council for Council's promotional purposes;
 - b. all rights (including all intellectual property rights except moral rights, as defined by the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth)), title and interest held by the entrant in the entry are irrevocably and perpetually assigned to Council in consideration for the Prize; and
 - c. no royalty or other consideration is payable by Council to the entrant if the entry is used in a manner contemplated by this paragraph 33.
33. If Moree Plains Shire Council uses an entry in the manner contemplated by paragraphs 32 or 33, it will ensure that the entry is attributed to the relevant entrant in a manner consistent with the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth).
34. As a condition of entry, the entrant (and his/her guardian – where applicable) agrees to the use of their name and address suburb (Moree, Mungindi etc) for publicity and Competition purposes, without compensation.
35. Prizes are not redeemable for cash or credit and no exchanges are offered. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in the value of the Prize (or part thereof).
36. The Promoter, the Promoter's associated agencies and companies associated with this Competition accept no responsibility for any damage sustained by any Prize, the loss of any Prize, or any delay in the delivery of any Prize.

General

37. To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter shall not be liable for any loss or damage (including direct, indirect or consequential loss or damage or personal injury) of whatsoever nature however occasioned to any person by, through or in connection with the Competition.
38. The Promoter shall not be liable to any Prize Winner for any financial consequences resulting from winning a Prize.
39. Each entrant's personal information (**PI**) is collected to enable the Promoter to administer and promote the Competition and Prize Winners. The PI of Prize Winners may be provided to third parties who are assisting the Promoter, including Prize suppliers, deliverers and authorities that regulate Competitions. Entrants who fail to provide all requested PI may be determined by the Promoter, at their discretion, to be ineligible to win a Prize. Errors and omissions may be accepted at the Promoter's discretion. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of their rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
40. The Promoter assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, corruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of, entries.
41. The Promoter is not responsible for:
- a. any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer networks, computer systems, servers, internet service providers, computer equipment, software, e-mail;
 - b. the inability of the Promoter to receive an entry on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website;
 - c. any injury or damage to any entrant's or any other person's computer; and

d. any combination of the above,

related to or resulting from participation in this Competition or downloading any materials in connection with this Competition.

42. The laws of New South Wales govern this Competition.
43. The Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who the Promoter has reason to believe has breached any of these Terms and Conditions of Entry, or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the Competition. The Promoter's legal rights to recover damages or other compensation from such an individual are reserved.
44. If for any reason the Competition is not capable of running as planned the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition.
45. In the case of the intervention of any outside agent or event which naturally changes the result or prevents or hinders its determination, including vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest and strikes, the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the Competition and recommence it from the start at a later date.