



## CAPTURE FAIRFIELD 2025 - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY CONDITIONS

### COMPETITION DATES

Submissions open Monday 24 March and close Sunday 22 June 2025. The Capture Fairfield competition is open to residents of Fairfield City and students who attend a school within the Fairfield Local Government Area.

### THEME



As part of Fairfield City Council's annual **Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition**, we invite artists and photographers to showcase your creativity in the spirit of this year's theme:

#### **Discover Fairfield: Festivals, Food, and Family Fun!**

This is a fantastic opportunity for the community to celebrate, promote, and explore the rich culture, natural beauty, and spirit of Fairfield City. You could win a share of \$6,000 in prizes!

For inspiration visit [Discover Fairfield](#)

### PRIZES

AGE GROUP <i>(as at 1 Jan 2025)</i>	PRIZE
<b>Primary school aged student</b>	<p><b>First prize:</b> \$150 + framed winners photograph  <b>Second prize:</b> \$100  <b>Third prize:</b> \$50</p> <p><b>Local school prize:</b>                      If the primary school aged student first prize winner attends a school in the Fairfield Local Government Area an additional \$200 will be awarded to their school.</p>
<b>Secondary school aged student</b>	<p><b>First prize:</b> \$300 + framed winners photograph  <b>Second prize:</b> \$200  <b>Third prize:</b> \$100</p> <p><b>Local school prize:</b>                      If the secondary school aged student first prize winner attends a school in the Fairfield Local Government Area an additional \$200 will be awarded to their school.</p>
<b>Adult (18+ years)</b>	<p><b>First prize:</b> \$500 + framed winners photograph  <b>Second prize:</b> \$300  <b>Third prize:</b> \$200</p>

## **CAPTURE FAIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

The winning photographs for each theme will be on exhibition at Council's Administration Centre and Whitlam Library Cabramatta. The winning photographs will also be published online, on Council's social media and in various Council publications.

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Entry is open to residents of Fairfield City and students who attend a school within the Fairfield Local Government Area.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Please read the entry conditions before submitting.

### **ENTRY IS A THREE STEP PROCESS**

1. Visit Fairfield City Council's website [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield)
2. Complete the online entry form
3. Upload your high resolution photograph/s.

#### **Please Note:**

- Entrants may have their photo published by Council.

### **GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY**

- Entry is open to residents of Fairfield City and students who attend a school within the Fairfield Local Government Area.
- The photograph/s must be taken within the Fairfield City Local Government Area
- Photographs previously submitted or provided to Fairfield City Council are not eligible for entry
- Entrants may submit a maximum of three photographs to be judged by the panel
- Photographs must be original and photographed by the entrant.
- Photographs must be submitted via the online entry form on Council's website
- File requirements:
  - Format: JPEG
  - Resolution: 300dpi
  - Dimensions: A minimum of 2000 pixels in width or height
- If your photograph contains people who can be identified, you will need to submit a photography and video consent form (available on Council's website) for each person in the photo. If the person is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian is required to sign the photography and video consent form on their behalf.

### **WINNING ENTRIES AND JUDGING**

- The winners will be announced at the Council Meeting on Tuesday 23 July 2025.

### **JUDGING**

- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## WINNERS

- The judging panel will select the winners at the conclusion of the competition period
- Winners will be contacted via phone and/or email and will be announced on Council's website, City Connect and social media accounts
- Winners and a selection of finalists will have their photograph on display at the Whitlam Library and the various Council pop-up stalls during Local Government Week.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Promoter is Fairfield City Council. Australian Business Number 83 140 439 239
- Participation in this promotion is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions and any entry not complying with these Terms and Conditions is invalid
- Entry is open to residents of Fairfield City and students who attend a school within the Fairfield Local Government Area. Any entrant under the age of 18 years must have their parent or guardian's permission to enter the promotion
- Elected Members, Officers and Employees of the Promoter, Fairfield City Council, and their immediate families, are ineligible to enter. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, "immediate family" means any of the following: spouse, parent or child
- Entrants are organised into three groups as at 1 January 2025: **Primary School Aged Student**, **Secondary School Aged Student** and **Adult** (aged 18+ years)
- If a primary or secondary school student first prize winner attends a school located in the Fairfield Local Government Area, the student's school will receive \$200 in prize money (with a maximum of \$200 awarded to any one school)
- Fairfield City Council (and Council authorised third parties) reserve the right to use photographs of the artworks for various media formats including, but not limited to, print media, including Council publications advertisements, calendar, websites, social media and other digital mediums, and for exhibition purposes
- Entrants will be credited during the public exhibition, and if the photograph is reproduced at any time
- If for any reason this promotion is not capable of running as planned, whether caused by infection by computer virus, mobile phone failure, line drop out, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other cause beyond the control of the Promoter which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or integrity of the Promotion, the Promoter reserves the right in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion. The Promoter may in its sole discretion disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- Finalists will be contacted by Monday 14 July 2025
- Finalists are responsible for their own transport to the Fairfield City Council Meeting on 22 July 2025
- Total prize pool for the photography category is \$2450
- The Promoter retains the absolute discretion to require a winner to provide Photo ID before awarding the prize

<b>KEY DATES</b>	
Competition opens	Monday 24 March 2025 <a href="http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield">www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield</a>
Competition closes	Sunday 22 June 2025
Judging	From Wednesday 9 July 2025
Finalists contacted	From Monday 14 July 2025 to attend presentation at the Council meeting
Winners announced at Council meeting	Tuesday 22 July 2025
Exhibition opens	Thursday 24 July - Administration Centre (visual arts and photography) Monday 28 July - Whitlam Library (photography only)
Local Government Week	Monday 28 July to Sunday 3 August 2025