



MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION 2026

Show Us Your Aurukun

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Promoter	Aurukun Shire Council (ABN 32 552 839 094)
Address	506 Kang Kang Road, Aurukun QLD 4892
Contact	photocomp@aurukun.qld.gov.au
Competition Period	1 April 2026 – 31 December 2026
Entry Fee	Free. No purchase necessary.

By submitting a photograph via email, entrants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Conditions of Entry.

1. Eligibility and Submissions

- 1.1 All photographs must be taken within the Aurukun Region.
- 1.2 Each entrant may submit a maximum of **two photographs per month**. If more than two photographs are submitted, only the first two entries received will be considered.
- 1.3 Photographs may be **in colour or black & white** and must consist of a **single image only**.
- 1.4 Collages or multi-image submissions will not be accepted.
- 1.5 Photographs should **represent the original scene** and must not be substantially digitally altered.
- 1.6 Each submission must include:
 - Photograph title
 - Location where the photo was taken
 - Photographer's full name
 - Contact phone number
 - Residential address

2. Copyright and Permissions

- 2.1 By entering, the entrant **confirms the photograph is their original work** and that no third party holds rights or claims over the image.
- 2.2 If identifiable individuals appear in the photograph, the entrant **must obtain appropriate permissions**.
- 2.3 Entrants retain **copyright** of their images. By entering, they grant Aurukun Shire Council (ASC) a **non-exclusive, royalty-free licence** to reproduce, publish, and display the photograph in print or digital media for promotional purposes. Photographers will be acknowledged where practicable.
- 2.4 ASC reserves the right to remove or withdraw any photograph from display or publication where cultural, community, or privacy concerns arise.
- 2.5 ASC may crop, resize, or make minor adjustments to submitted photographs where required for formatting, publication, or display purposes, while preserving the integrity of the original image.



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3. Council Rights

- 3.1 ASC reserves the right to determine which eligible entries are displayed.
- 3.2 Entries deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for public display may be declined or removed at the Council's discretion.
- 3.3 ASC accepts no responsibility for **late, lost, misdirected, or corrupted submissions**.
- 3.4 ASC reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the competition if circumstances beyond its reasonable control make it impracticable to conduct the competition as planned.

4. Submission Details

- 4.1 Entries must be submitted in **JPEG (.jpeg) format via email** to: photocomp@aurukun.qld.gov.au
- 4.2 Entrants under 18 years of age **must have consent from a parent or legal guardian**, who may be required to confirm the submission.
- 4.3 The competition runs from **1 April 2026 to 31 December 2026**, with monthly themes as advertised. Entries for each theme close at **11:59 pm (AEST) on the last calendar day** of the month.
- 4.4 Each entry must clearly relate to the advertised monthly theme. The ASC reserves the right to **exclude entries that do not meet the theme**.
- 4.5 Entries without sufficient contact information may not be eligible for prizes.
- 4.6 Personal information collected as part of the competition will be used solely for the purpose of administering the competition and contacting entrants. Information will be handled in accordance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld)*.

5. Judging and Prizes

- 5.1 **Monthly Winners** will be determined by public vote conducted at the Town Square display. The photograph with the highest number of valid votes will be declared the Monthly Winner.
- 5.2 The **Overall Winner** will be the entrant who accumulates the highest total number of valid votes across all monthly competitions during the year.
- 5.3 **Raffle Prizes** will be randomly drawn at the conclusion of the competition from all eligible entrants who submitted at least one valid entry during the year.
- 5.4 ASC's decision on the **determination of winners, vote validation, and prize allocation is final**.
- 5.5 Prizes are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Travel prizes are subject to airline availability and booking conditions.
- 5.6 In the event of a tie for any Monthly Winner or the Overall Winner, ASC will determine the winner at its discretion.