BULOKE AND NORTHERN GRAMPIANS LANDCARE NETWORK

PHOTO COMPETITION 2026

‘PICTURE OUR PLACE’

Competition Name:
Picture our Place

Entry period:

- The photo competition opens on Monday 27 July 2026 and closes on Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 11.59pm.
- People’s Choice voting will open Monday 6 October 2026 and close Saturday 31 October 2026 at 11.59pm.

Promoter:

- Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network (34 900 242 440) is the promoter of the competition.
- This is a game of skill and a permit is not required.
- The Promoter reserves the right to verify entries and disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or submits an entry that is not in accordance with these terms

Enquiries:

- Enquiries via email info@bnglandcare.org

Eligibility:

- Entry is open to all residents in Australia however the photo(s) need to be taken in the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network area.
- Entry is free and no purchase is required.
- Employees of Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network, and associated agencies, as well as their immediate families, are not eligible to enter.

Categories

- There are three categories:
  - ★ Junior (under 12)
  - ★ Youth (12–18)
  - ★ Adult
  - ★ People’s Choice

Entry Details

- Each entrant must be the original creator of the submitted photo.
- We do not accept AI generated pictures as an entry.
- A maximum of four (4) photos per person.
- Photography must be submitted in digital format.

- Submissions should not be digitally altered beyond standard optimisation (e.g colour correction, cropping).
- Photos are to be submitted in horizontal format.
- Photos must be 1MB or higher but no more than 10MB. File formats accepted are JPG and PNG only.
- Photos must not contain images of native wildlife being fed by people or from bird feeders. Images of native wildlife at bird baths/troughs are permitted.
- Animals must not be handled or stressed in any way for the purpose of this competition.
- Photos must reflect the principles in the BNGLN's Windharp Horizons Landscape Action Plan which are:
    - ★ Natural value
    - ★ Connectivity
    - ★ Resilience
    - ★ Thriving communities
    - ★ Scientific approach

Prize Details

- Winning photos will feature in the 2027 BNGLN calendar, on BNGLN promotional material and the new BNGLN trailer.
- Every winner will receive a free copy of the 2027 calendar.

How to Enter:

- Submit a photo by following instructions on the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network's webpage.
- Vote for People's Choice following instructions on the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network's webpage.

Winner Selection/Judging

- This is a game of skill. Chance plays no part in determining the winner.
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and subject matter relevant to BNGLN's themes identified in the Windharp Horizons Landscape Action Plan.
- Judging will take place at a special meeting of the Photo Competition Sub-Committee. Date to be determined.
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

People's Choice

- People's Choice poll will be conducted through Poll

Winner notification:

- The winners will be notified by email using the contact details provided at the time of entry within seven (7) business days of the judge's selection.
- If a winner cannot be contacted or does not respond within thirty (30) days, the Promoter reserves the right to select a new winner.
- The winners will be publicly announced on the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network's website, in local newspapers and on social media.

Intellectual Property Rights

- In providing us with your photo(s), you agree for the Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network to publish the photos for non-commercial use across digital media including but not limited to publications, websites, social media, equipment and events.
- We will use photograph credentials where possible.
- You must be the sole owner of the copyright of the photograph(s) submitted or have secured written permission of the copyright owner or any joint owners of the copyright. A copy of such permissions must be supplied when requested.
- Ownership of the copyright in any entry will remain with the copyright owner(s).
- Your photo submission grants Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network, the right to use the photos for non-commercial use

Privacy:

- Your privacy is important. Personal information collected will be used solely for administering this competition and will not be shared with any third parties.
- The winner's name may be published in accordance with these terms, but private contact details will remain confidential.