

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Colours of the Highlands Photography Competition 2026

Glen Innes Severn Council

1. Eligibility

- Open to all residents and visitors to Australia
- Entrants under 18 require parent/guardian consent
- Council staff may enter but are not eligible for prizes

2. Entry Period

- 1 April – 31 May 2026 (11:59pm AEST)

3. How to Enter

- Submit via email: eventsofficer@gisc.nsw.gov.au
- Maximum **3 entries per person**
- Images must be taken within the Glen Innes Highlands region
- Each entry must include:
 - Photographer name
 - Contact details
 - Location of image
 - Short caption/description

4. Categories

Entrants may submit across the following categories:

- Landscapes, Nature & Hidden Gems
- Town, Villages, People & Lifestyle

5. Image Requirements

- JPEG or PNG format
- Basic editing permitted (no AI-generated images or excessive manipulation)

6. Judging

- Each category winner selected by a judging panel
- Judging criteria:
 - Creativity
 - Composition
 - Relevance to theme
 - Visual impact

7. People's Choice Voting

- Selected finalists will be published online
- Public voting will determine the People's Choice winner
- Individuals who vote will go into a draw to win a **\$50 Glen Innes Highlands Online Shop gift voucher**

8. Prizes

- Each category winner receives a **\$150 Glen Innes Highlands Online Shop gift voucher**
- People's Choice voting prize: **\$50 gift voucher**
- Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash

9. Image Use

- By entering, participants grant Glen Innes Severn Council a **non-exclusive, royalty-free licence** to use images for promotional and marketing purposes
- Photographer credit will be provided where possible

10. Permissions

- Entrants must have consent from identifiable people in images
- Drone photography must comply with CASA regulations

11. Liability

- Council is not responsible for lost, late, or incomplete entries

12. Acceptance

- Entry into the competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions