

# Back to Basics

## 2019 photo competition

The theme for the competition is “Back to Basics” which is all about getting back to the natural treasures that make the South East an amazing place to work and live.

Soil, water, plants and animals make up the building blocks of our lives and for many of us, our livelihoods, so we want to celebrate them in this year’s photo competition.

Your entry could be an image that captures any aspect of our South East wildlife, geology, farm life, coast or industry, or one that tells us something about what it’s like to live where you are, and do what you do.

### **General rules for the competition**

All entries must be received by 11pm on Sunday 30 June, 2019. Any mailed entries can be postmarked on or prior to 30 June, 2019.

Only electronic copies of entries will be accepted. A CD or USB flash drive will be returned if requested.

Entries can be emailed to [dew.naturalresourcesSE@sa.gov.au](mailto:dew.naturalresourcesSE@sa.gov.au), mailed to Natural Resources South East, PO Box 1046, Mount Gambier SA 5290, or dropped in at Reception at 11 Helen Street, Mount Gambier or 61 Anzac Terrace, Keith.

Entry documents are available from Natural Resources Centres in Mount Gambier and Keith, or from [naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast](http://naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast).

There are 2 sections, with entries allowed in Adult and Under 18 age groups.

### **1. Still Photography**

Each entry must be accompanied by the official entry form with entrant’s name, email, address and contact numbers, age if entering the junior section, a title and a short description of the photo (max. 50 words) – location, action occurring, significance, etc.

Select which category you are entering – ‘South East Ag Life’ or ‘Open’.

The maximum size for an emailed picture file is 8 MB. However, if the photo is selected for use, a high-resolution version may be required for publishing purposes

There are to be no watermarks or copyright, logo, name, etc, inclusions on photos.

Preference will be given to natural images that are less obviously altered in post-production.

## 2. Social Media

Social media entries can be made by posting to Twitter or Instagram and tagging the photo with **@yournrse** and using the hashtag **#nrmbacktobasics2019** and **#aglifese2019** if you are entering the image in the Ag Life section. Entrants must have a public profile so that photos are accessible.

Entrants must be able to be contacted by direct message on their chosen platform to get name, contact information, etc.

Photos can be edited, filtered or altered as the entrant pleases, except for the inclusion of watermarks, logos or names. However, if the photo is selected for use, a high-resolution version may be required for publishing purposes.

### Prizes

Adult age group prizes are, for each section:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Multi Parks Pass to National Parks in South Australia valued at \$90, \$100 voucher for photo processing or equipment
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50 voucher for photo processing or equipment
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Natural Resources South East prize pack valued at \$40

Under 18 prizes are, for each section:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100 voucher for photo processing or equipment and 12 month subscription to 'Australian Geographic' magazine valued at \$60
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$50 voucher for photo processing or equipment
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Natural Resources South East prize pack valued at \$40

## Terms and Conditions

1. Employees of the Department for Environment and Water are permitted to enter.
2. The entrant grants Natural Resources South East permission to exhibit the image, reproduce the image on the [naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast](http://naturalresources.sa.gov.au/southeast) website or other digital media, including social media sites, and in material promoting Natural Resources South East.
3. Any use of entered images will be appropriately credited.
4. By entering any image, the entrant has ensured that any person in any photo has given consent for their image to be publicly reproduced. In the case of a child (under 18) being shown in any photo, parental consent has been obtained.
5. You must be a resident of Australia, with an Australian mailing address, to be eligible to win the prize.
6. The entrant must be the creator of the image.
7. Images must have been created in the last 12 months.
8. The entrant must not have submitted their image into any other competition.
9. Copyright of the image remains with the photographer.
10. The entrant indemnifies Natural Resources South East against any claim, legal or otherwise, that may arise out of publication of the image.
11. By entering any image into this competition the entrant guarantees to Natural Resources South East that the above entry requirements have been met and that the entrant accepts all the Rules and Terms and Conditions of the competition.
12. This is not a game of chance.
13. The prize winner will be judged on the premises of Natural Resources South East at 11 Helen Street, Mount Gambier SA 5290 after the closing date of 30 June 2019.
14. The winners of the competition will be selected by an impartial panel. The panel's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
15. The prize cannot be bartered and is not redeemable for cash.