

2019 Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook

Terms and Conditions

- 1. Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook is a free non-profit event. There are no entry fees, and no remuneration for entries.**
- 2. Entry is open to residents from Muswellbrook, Upper Hunter and Singleton shires and for all ages in the categories of:**
 - a. 12 years of age and under
 - b. 13 - 17 years of age
 - c. 18-59 years of age
 - d. 60 years of age and over
- 3. Key competition dates:**
 - a. PhotoVoice Muswellbrook entry opens on **9am Monday 19 August 2019**
 - b. PhotoVoice Muswellbrook entry closes **4pm Friday 11 October 2019**
 - c. Panel of judges convenes week starting **Monday 14 October 2019**
 - d. Participants will be notified by **Friday 16th October** if their entry will be on display at The Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre
 - e. PhotoVoice Muswellbrook exhibition from **Saturday 26 October until 12 January 2020**
- 4. Submission of images:**
 - a. Submitted images must address the theme of 'Act-Belong-Commit'.
 - b. Submitted images must not have been previously exhibited or entered in any other competition.
 - c. All images must have been taken and prepared for entry solely by the entrant.
 - d. There is a limit of three (3) photographs to be submitted per person.
 - e. Entries submitted must only depict activities which are deemed safe and legal or will not be considered valid entries.
 - f. Entries submitted must not display any advertising material (e.g. business logos or names of companies).
 - g. Images that are deemed to be unlawful or of objectionable content by the panel of judges, which has been convened by the Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre for the purposes of this project, will not be accepted.
 - h. The University of Newcastle and representatives respect the confidentiality of the entrant's personal information and will keep this information secure on the understanding that the entrant gives permission for these details to be used by the coordinators for use of contact during and following Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook.
- 5. Submission details:**
 - a. Entrants must complete one 'Entry Form' per submitted image. If more than one image is entered online at the time of submission, the entrant's personal details will only need to be entered once.
 - b. Each 'Entry Form' must include:
 - i. The entrant's full contact details, including name, address, telephone contacts and email address.
 - ii. A 'voice' (less than 25 words) explaining how the photograph relates to the theme of 'Act- Belong-Commit'.
 - c. Online entries will be validated when the entrant pushes the 'Submit' button.
 - d. Images must be cropped to 2:3 or 4:6 and a minimum of 300dpi. Any images not submitted to these specifications will not be able to be selected for exhibition.
- 6. Judging**
 - a. All submitted images will be subject to a panel of judges during the week of 14 October 2019.
 - b. Twenty images (5 from each category) will be chosen by the panel of judges to be displayed at the PhotoVoice Muswellbrook exhibition at the Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre from 26 October 2019 until 12 January 2020
 - c. Entrants will be notified by telephone if their PhotoVoice will be displayed at the Muswellbrook exhibition after the panel of judges convene.
 - d. The entrant acknowledges and agrees that the decisions of the judges are final on all matters and no correspondence shall be entered into.
 - e. The images that are chosen as finalists will be enlarged, printed and framed for exhibition, with the cost thereof covered by Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre. The finalist images will be displayed at the Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook exhibition.

7. Images permissions:

- a. All entrants retain copyright of their submitted images; however the University of Newcastle retains the right to agreement as in condition 7b.
- b. The entrant gives permission to the University of Newcastle to copy and reproduce the submitted images for promotional marketing and educational purposes, prior, during and following the competition.
- c. The entrant agrees to have their photographic entries displayed in the Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook exhibition at the Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre from 26 October 2019 to 12 January, 2020 and at other relevant exhibitions.
- d. The entrant, prior to entering the competition, must have gained permission from person(s) identifiable in their images as to being photographed and agreeable to any resulting images being displayed.
- e. Photos taken in a public arena (streets, sporting events, beaches etc.) do not normally require permission. Where it may raise a concern will be when a person is specifically targeted and the photo may be deemed personal or private. Usually verbal permission will suffice.
- f. In the case of minors, as the identifiable subject in submitted images, the entrant must receive permission from the minor's parents or legal guardians to have the images submitted in competition and being used by the University of Newcastle in promotional materials.
- g. By accepting these Terms and Conditions the entrant warrants to the University of Newcastle that all necessary consents have been obtained by the entrant and that the entrant will produce such permissions if requested by the University of Newcastle and that the entrant will indemnify and keep the University of Newcastle or any persons associated with the Act-Belong-Commit PhotoVoice Muswellbrook indemnified from and against all claims, liabilities, suits, demands and causes of action both at law and in equity arising directly or indirectly as a result of any breach of the entrant's warranty.