

**Terms and Conditions**  
**Your World Your Way “YWYW”**  
**Youth Photography Competition and Exhibition**



Your World Your Way “YWYW” is a photography-based competition for young people aged 12 – 24 years old. Young people who enter this competition do not have to be photographers or field experts. Photos submitted should be a representation of young people’s daily lives and lived experiences on the Central Coast. Photos submitted will form a basis for a database of images the Youth Services team will use for advertising/promotional materials and collateral to move towards a model of ensuring images for young people are taken by young people. All images will always reference the rightful owner/image capturer appropriately where possible.

The top twenty submitted images will also be printed, framed, and exhibited at Erina Centre Foyer during Youth Week/April 2023 to highlight and showcase the talents of young people on the Central Coast.

All information on how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

This competition is run by Central Coast Council (‘Council’) ABN: 47 054 613 735.

The Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who the Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition or the reputation of the Council.

**Privacy Notification:**

Some of the information that you are asked to provide on the entry form is personal information, such as your name and contact information. This information is being collected for the purpose of identification; judgement; communication in relation to; and promotion of this entry in the Competition and Exhibition (‘Competition’).

The information will be accessible by Council staff, and other third parties who form part of the judging panel for the Competition. It is voluntary to provide personal information on this form, however if the information is not provided, Council will not accept the entry in the Competition. Applications to access or amend the personal information provided on this form may be made to Central Coast Council.

**Eligibility:**

1. Entry is open to:

- Entrants must be aged between 12 – 24 years at the time of submitting their entry.
- Photographs should be the work of the young person although we encourage guidance and collaboration.

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- Parents and other people can assist in writing a caption that expresses the entrants' thoughts on their photograph. The formatting, spelling, grammar and structure of any caption will not be a consideration in judging the photograph.
  - Entrants must live, work or study on the Central Coast.
  - Please do not add any watermarks to your entries.
  - Entrants must give rights to Central Coast Council to use all images for advertising and promotion as they see fit (images will always be credited where possible).
  - Entrants under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian to enter. Entrants under the age of 18 are required to provide proof of consent from a parent or legal guardian by ticking the consent box on the website registration form.
  - It is the responsibility of the entrant to declare their status as a photographer if doing so at a professional level (ie. has a business that has been running for over 4 years).
2. Employees of Council are not eligible to enter the Competition, however children aged 12 – 24 years of Council employees may enter.
  3. Entry to the competition is free.

**How to enter the Competition:**

4. The Your World Your Way Photography Competition and Exhibition “YWYW” opens on 7 November 2022, 5pm and closes 27 January 2023 at 5pm.
5. All entries are to be submitted online at <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/council/news/media-releases/your-world-your-way-youth-photography-competition-entries-now-open>
6. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost entries, or any other entries not properly received.
7. Council has absolute discretion; and reserves all rights; to verify the validity of all entries to the Competition and Exhibition, and to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is deemed to not be in accordance with these terms and conditions.
8. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered as a result of entry to the Competition and Exhibition.
9. Each entrant releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all liability which may arise from and/or all claims in connection with their entry, participation or the prize in the Competition and Exhibition.

10. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by the entrant or businesses in relation to such cancellation or variation.

**Entry requirements:**

11. Entries must have been completed in the past 12 months.

12. Entries must be the original work of the entrant.

13. Entries must not contain any name or other identifying material of an individual, without that individual's consent; and must not contain any offensive, defamatory, or discriminatory content.

14. Entries must be digital images of at least 300ppi in quality (3510 x 4950 pixels). The images must not be watermarked or contain any information or feature from which the entrant can be identified.

15. Entries must be in the following format: JPEG, TIFF, PDF, PNG.

16. All entrants understand and relinquish the rights to the images submitted to be used in Central Coast Council advertising and promotional materials ongoing.

17. Entries must not contain content which is: unlawful, inappropriate, constitutes harassment, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually orientated, politically motivated, extreme views, racially offensive, demonstrating criminal behaviour, drug use, alcohol misuse, showing neglect, violence or abuse of children. It is Council's absolute discretion to deem an entry unsuitable.

18. Exhibited photographs are to be collected on 3 May 2023 between 10am and 2.30pm collected on 4 May 2023 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm from The Hub, Erina.

**Photographs, video footage and licences:**

19. Each entrant consents to Council taking photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Competition and Exhibition.

20. Each entrant consents, and provides an irrevocable licence, to Council using and publishing, at its discretion, their entry, including the name, and age of the entrant; and any photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Competition and Exhibition, including but not limited to:

- a. Promotion of the Competition and Exhibition in the media, both print and online
- b. Display and promotion at any event associated with the Competition and Exhibition, including the Winners Ceremony; and

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- c. Other non-commercial activities related to the functions of Council.
- 21. On all the above occasions, Council will credit the entrant where possible.
- 22. Please limit the promotion of individual businesses as a core part of the entry. Any use or reference to private businesses will in no way imply or be perceived to imply products or services from that business are superior or favoured by Council.
- 23. Each entrant agrees that Council will not provide any financial compensation, in relation to any use of their entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.
- 24. Each entrant declares that they will not seek now or at any future time any financial compensation from Council in relation to any use of this entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.

**Judging of the Competition:**

- 25. Judging of the YWW Youth Competition and Exhibition will be conducted by a panel comprised of one (2) Y4Y members (1) Council staff and (1) independent field expert
- 26. Judging will be anonymous. The criteria against which entries will be judged, will include, but not be limited to:
  - Impact
  - Technique
  - Creativity
  - Judge’s discretion.
- 27. The decisions of the judging panel in relation to any aspect of the YWW Youth Competition and Exhibition will be final and binding upon every entrant who enters the Competition. No correspondence regarding any decision of the judging panel will be entered into.
- 28. People’s Choice prize will be open for public vote from 01 April until 23 April 2023. The People’s Choice Prize is selected by the public with an online vote.  
  
Ways to vote online for the People’s Choice image include:
  - QR code in the Erina Centre foyer
  - QR code on promotional flyers
  - Central Coast Council website.
- 29. Voters Choice Prize draw: One voter will be drawn at random at 2pm on Monday 24 April 2023 at The Hub Erina Youth Entertainment Venue, North South Rd, Erina Fair, Erina 2250. Voters Choice Prize draw announced at the Awards Presentation. The promoter’s decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

**Awarding winners:**

30. The winners of the YWYW Competition and Exhibition as determined by the judging panel will be announced at the Winners Ceremony on Monday, 24 April 2023. Winner's names may be published on Council's website.

31. The YWYW Youth Competition and Exhibition prizes are:

Winner - Apple MacBook Pro valued at \$3,177

Runner up – Apple iPad Pro valued at \$1,355

People's Choice – Apple AirPods Pro valued at \$359 and \$100 Apple Gift Card

Voters Choice Prize - \$100 Apple Gift Card

Council makes no warranty or representation as to the condition and suitability for use of the prize.

32. Acceptance of any prize in the YWYW Youth Competition and Exhibition is conditional on:

- signing of Council's Prize sign off form (Attachment 1).
- signing of Council's Under 18 Consent form (Attachment 2).
- signing of Council's Photo and Digital Consent form (Attachment 3).

33. If the prize remains unclaimed for two months from the time notice is given, Council will have the right to determine another winner or not.

34. The prizes are non-transferable and not exchangeable. Prizes cannot be transferred or on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or inducement, packaged or otherwise used for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes. (if tickets) The Promoter reserves the right to refuse admission to the bearer of any prize sold or otherwise provided or distributed in breach of this condition.

**Complaints:**

35. If Council receives a complaint from a person/s featured in an entry, or a complaint about the entry, Council may reject/remove the entry from the competition at its absolute discretion. No correspondence will be entered into in relation to any decision of Council in relation to the YWYW Youth Competition and Exhibition.

**Further Information:**

If you require further information, please email [ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ask@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)

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**Attachment 1: PRIZE SIGN OFF**

**Your World Your Way Youth Photography Competition and Exhibition**

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm I have received the following prize for my winning entry in the Your World Your Way Youth Photography Competition and Exhibition Competition.

Winner’s Prize: Apple MacBook Pro valued at \$3,177

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Staff Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Runner up Prize: iPad Pro valued at \$1,355

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Staff Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm I have received the following prize for my winning entry in the Your World Your Way Youth Photography Competition and Exhibition Competition.

People’s Choice Prize: Apple Air pods Pro valued at \$359 and Apple Gift Card valued at \$100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Staff Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Voters Choice Prize - Apple Gift Card valued at \$100

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Staff Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



**Attachment 2: Under 18 Consent Form**

**Parent/Guardian Consent & Declaration for Your World Your Way Youth Photography Competition and Exhibition**

***This section is only required to be completed where the entrant is under the age of 18.***

1. I declare that I am the parent/guardian of the entrant.
2. I consent to the entrant entering and participating in the Competition.
3. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Competition.
4. I declare that this entry has been submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Competition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Public – Photo and Digital Consent and Release Form

<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Project name &amp; location:</b>	Your World Your Way Competition & Exhibition
<b>Photographer’s name:</b> <small>Photographer to complete</small>	
<b>Description of photo or subject:</b> <small>May be left blank</small>	
<b>This form relates to image(s):</b> <small>Photographer to complete</small>	

**Privacy Notification:**

Some of the information you provide on this form is your personal information, including for example your name, signature and contact information. This information is being collected by Council for the purpose of ensuring that you have provided consent to Council to take and use photographs and video footage of you at an event. The information will be accessible by Council staff. It is voluntary for you to provide your personal information on this form, however if you do not provide the information, Council may not accept that you have provided legitimate consent. You may apply to access or amend the personal information provided on this form at any time.

**Central Coast Council** uses photographs and video footage of the public on a regular basis to promote services, events and community activities, for both print and online media.

**By signing this form:**

1. You understand that participation in any photography and video recording undertaken by Central Coast Council at the event or location is voluntary.
2. You consent to Central Coast Council taking photographs and/or video footage of you at the event.
3. You consent to Central Coast Council using and publishing (for example, both in print and online media) any photographs and/or video footage taken of you at the event or location, for the purpose of promoting Council services, events and community activities now and at any stage in the future.
4. You understand that Central Coast Council will not provide any financial compensation to you for participation in any photography and/or video recording undertaken by Central Coast Council at the event or location; and/or for any use of any photographs and/or video footage of you from the event or location.
5. You declare that you will not seek now and/or at any future time, any financial compensation from Central Coast Council in relation to participation in any photography and/or video footage undertaken by Central Coast Council at the event or location; and/or any use of any photographs and/or video footage of you from the event or location.
6. You understand that you may apply for access to any photographs and/or video footage resulting from the event or location that involves you.

<b>Child’s Name &amp; Age (if relevant)</b>		<b>Age:</b>
<b>Adult’s Name:</b>		
<b>Contact Email:</b>		
<b>Contact Phone:</b>		
<b>Signature:</b>		