



# Australia Day

Banana Shire  
Australia Day Photography Competition  
Thangool 2019

Theme:  
Banana Shire - Old and New



# Brief

To help celebrate Australia Day 2019 in Thangool, The Banana Shire Council invites Banana Shire residents\* to enter a photography competition responding to the theme '**Banana Shire – Old and New**'.

We want photos that celebrate and share what you think it means to live in our beautiful country. Entrants have the chance to share in \$380 worth of prizes!

Entering in the competition automatically declares your approval for entered photographs to be used by the Banana Shire Council for promotional purposes such as in the FOCUS magazine, on the Council website and social media platforms for tourism and other promotional purposes.

Entries close Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at midnight.

All entered photographs will be displayed at the 2019 Australia Day Celebrations in Thangool, on January 26. The section winners will be announced on the day, and the people's choice results will be announced in the week following.

## Sections and Prizes

**Open** (Open to all aged 18 and above)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$100 cash

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$50 cash

**Under 18** (Open to all aged under 18)

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$100 cash

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$50 cash

## People's Choice

**Winner:** \$80 cash

- one prize only across both sections
- voting is only open at the Australia Day Celebrations at Thangool

# Entry Conditions

1. Entries close on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at midnight
2. Photographs must have been taken after the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2018
3. Photographs must have been taken in the Banana Shire
4. Photographs must be entrant's own work
5. \*Entrant must be a Banana Shire Resident – or the entrant must consider a Banana Shire town their closest/main locality
6. A maximum of (4) four photos can be submitted per entrant
7. Entering in the competition automatically declares your approval for entered photographs to be used by the Banana Shire Council for promotional purposes such as in the FOCUS magazine, on the Council website and social media platforms for tourism and other promotional purposes.
8. Entrant may be requested to provide a high quality digital copy of the photograph if submitted in printed form.

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judging panel and no discussion will be entered into. Pieces will be judged on originality, creativity, technical excellence, creativity with impact (even humour) and relevance to competition guidelines.

We discourage digital manipulation and request alteration of subject matter be kept to an absolute minimum.

Poor quality entries, including those that are out of focus, will be marked down during the preliminary judging process.

Printed photographs will be returned to the applicants after the competition.

# How to Enter

## Digital Entry

1. Complete an Entry Form
2. Email your images and the Entry Form to [enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au) with 'Australia Day Photography Competition' in the subject.

Images must be:

- JPEG
- at least 1MB in size and no larger than 5MB
- titled with entrant name and title or entry no.

If your files are too large to email you may submit via a dropbox link or similar service.

## Printed Entry

1. Complete an Entry Form
2. Submit your Entry Form and printed images either via post or in person to the below locations.

Images must be:

- printed in 5" x 7" (13 x 18cm) format
- submitted unmounted

### **Submission Locations:**

Post:

Banana Shire Council  
PO BOX 412  
Biloela QLD 4715

In Person:

Banana Shire Council Administration Centre  
62 Valentine Plains Road, Biloela