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## Shutterbugs invited to join in nature photography competition

Camden residents will have the chance to showcase the area's natural environment in the Macarthur Nature Photography Competition.

The annual competition is held in partnership with Campbelltown, Wollondilly and Camden councils to raise awareness of the protected natural areas in the region.

"Not only does this competition showcase the creativity and photographic talents of our residents, but it also reminds us of the natural beauty on our doorstep that needs our protection," Cr Symkowiak said.

"It is my hope that the photographs submitted by our residents will enhance appreciation of Macarthur's natural environment and promote environmental stewardship," she said.

Entries will be judged in three age categories in five themes:

- Native Flora
- Native Fauna
- Waterways
- Experience Nature
- Landscapes of Macarthur

The competition will be supplemented by nature inspired painting classes and photography workshops at the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan during a 'Art in Nature', 1.30pm to 5.30pm, Saturday 22 September.

Submissions will be accepted to Tuesday 2 October, with winners to be announced at an award ceremony on Thursday 25 October at PlantBank at the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan.

Entry forms are available from Mount Annan Leisure Centre, libraries or the Council administration building in Oran Park.

Information is available on Council's website: <u>www.camden.nsw.gov.au</u>.



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