

Media Release



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Camden Council celebrates picture perfection

Camden Council celebrated picture perfection on Friday night (1 November), announcing the winners of this year's Macarthur Nature Photography Competition.

There were 24 winners and 23 highly commended entrants recognised across the seven categories at the annual award ceremony, held at Camden Civic Centre.

Harrington Park resident, Ian Hollis, took out the 'Landscapes of Macarthur' category.

"I am a full-time university student, so photography is a hobby of mine," Mr Hollis said.

"Winning was such a great feeling. I really enjoyed seeing everyone else's images tonight and meeting new like-minded people from the area.

"I captured the winning image during an intense lightning storm as it rolled over the region. Soaking wet and freezing cold, I watched the epic bolts getting closer and closer to the Harrington Park Lake, where I was shooting. I had to leave before they hit for obvious safety reasons, but that shot is special to me as I was able to capture my home in a unique image."

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said residents would be able to admire this year's entries at Narellan Town Centre, who was this year's major sponsor.

"Each entry will be on display from today (Monday 4 November), for 10 days, right near the Centre Management's office," Cr Fedeli said.

"I am always in awe of the photos submitted as part of this competition, which we run in partnership with Campbelltown and Wollondilly Councils. The talent right across the Macarthur region is just phenomenal and our natural landscape is just so beautiful."

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The winners included:

- Flora
 - Chloe McEwen – Primary first place winner;
 - Evie Hay – Primary second place winner;
 - Paige Jenart– High School first place winner;
 - Jade Pritchard – High School second place winner;
 - Glenn Smith – Open first place winner; and
 - Andrew Lake – Open second place winner.
- Fauna
 - Finn McEvoy-King – Primary first place winner;
 - Hayley Lorenz – Primary second place winner;
 - Isabelle Robertson – High School first place winner;
 - Tess McEvoy-King – High School second place winner;
 - Owen Sinden – Open first place winner; and
 - Lorraine McKenzie – Open second place winner.
- Waterways
 - Kaitlin Tattersall – Primary first place winner;
 - Luke Clark – Primary second place winner;
 - Isabelle Robertson – High School first place winner;
 - Kelly Taylor – High School second place winner;
 - Lyn Forbes – Open first place winner; and
 - Long Huang – Open second place winner.
- Experience Nature
 - Hayden Wilson – Primary winner;
 - Breanna Childs – High School winner; and
 - Bron King – Open winner.
- Landscapes of Macarthur
 - Domonique Sidoruk – Primary winner;
 - Jack Beeby – High School winner; and
 - Ian Hollis – Open winner.
- Warragamba Public School – winning primary school; and
- John Therry Catholic High School – winning high school.

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