

CONNECTED LIBRARIES 'PICTURE CASEY' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2026

How to enter the competition:

1. You must be a member of Connected Libraries to enter.
2. Submit one photograph only, together with the required entry information, [through the Connected Libraries website.](#)
3. Entries must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 2 October 2026.
4. Entrants under 18 must have the consent of a parent or guardian.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Eligibility

- The competition is open to Connected Libraries members.
- There are two age categories: Adult (18 or over at the date of entry) and Youth (under 18 at the date of entry).
- Employees of Connected Libraries and their children may enter, but are not eligible to receive prizes.

2. Photograph requirements

- The photograph must relate to the City of Casey and represent one of the following themes: People; Places; Nature; Changing Casey; or Community life.
- The photograph must have been taken within the 12 months before the competition closes.
- The photograph must be the entrant's own original work.
- The photograph must be submitted as a high-resolution digital file in JPEG, PNG or TIFF format.
- The photograph must not have been previously published or entered in a competition in which it won a prize.
- The photograph must not contain added text or watermarks.
- The photograph must not depict illegal activities.
- Digital editing is permitted, provided that editing does not misrepresent the subject of the photograph.
- The use of AI to create or alter photographs is not permitted.
- Where identifiable people appear in a photograph, the entrant must have the necessary permission for them to be included.

3. Entry information

- Each entry must include the title of the photograph, the place where it was taken, when it was taken, and a short description of 20–150 words.

4. Submission

- Entries must be submitted online through the Connected Libraries website: connectedlibraries.org.au.
- Photographs and completed entry information must be submitted by the closing date and time.
- By submitting an entry, the entrant confirms that they have read and agree to these Terms and Conditions and the separate Copyright, Licensing and Permissions requirements.

5. Competition dates

- Competition opens: 9.00 am, Monday 31 August 2026.
- Competition closes: 5.00 pm, Friday 2 October 2026.
- Winners will be announced at the Casey Cardinia Heritage Festival on Saturday 17 October 2026.
- Winners will also be notified by email on Monday 19 October 2026.

6. Judging

- Entries will be judged by a panel of three judges who are professionals in the fields of photography, art and design.
- The judging panel's decision is final.
- There is a separate 'People's Choice' award, voted upon by Connected Libraries members.

7. Prizes

- The total prize pool is \$300, consisting of a \$100 visa gift card for the winner of each category and the winner of the People's Choice Award.

8. Photographs and the Local History Collection

- Photographs submitted to the competition will be added to the Connected Libraries Local History Collection, helping to create a permanent photographic record of the City of Casey and its communities.
- Copyright remains with the photographer. The separate Copyright, Licensing and Permissions Form explains the permissions and conditions applying to Connected Libraries' use of photographs submitted to the collection.