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ABOUT PHOTOVOICE EXHIBITION

In a world seemingly overloaded by a daily avalanche of images, through Instagram, Facebook and television, a striking image can still cut through the clutter of it all, revealing to us something in our worlds that we have been missing.

Wingecarribee Shire Council Social Recovery Sub Committee, together with the Southern Highlands Foundation – Fireaid 2020, is proud to present this opportunity for our local residents who have been recently affected by the 2019/2020 bushfires that devastated our region.

Ordinary men and women, the firefighters of the Rural Fire Service, became the nation's heroes. Alongside local photographers (professional and amateur), they documented, and continue to capture, moments that represent the resilience and renewal of our community.

In November last year WSC held the very successful Photovoice Exhibition. We are in the process of producing a commemorative Coffee Table Book of the images in the exhibition; WSC is calling residents might have missed out on the original invitation to submit photographs for consideration for inclusion in the Book.

IMPORTANT DATES

This exhibition will be a travelling Exhibition at both Wingello and Balmoral Halls, online and part of a community book with no cost to enter.

Entries open: Monday 1 February

Entries close: Sunday 14 February

HOW TO ENTER

Entry is easy! Online submissions will open on 1 February and close on 14 February:

- 1 Submit photos taken during the bushfires that relate to the theme: **Bushfire Renewal and Resilience within the Wingecarribee Local Government Area.**
- 2 Carefully read all the exhibition rules and the **Terms & Conditions.**
- 3 Submit your online application via **artsfile.com.au/photo-voice-renewal-and-resilience** (the PhotoVoice page can also be accessed from the Features tab under the Explore Menu, or from the PhotoVoice Feature image on the ARTSfile Home Page.)
- 4 Please follow the image size and format requirements. Accepted sizes and formats can be found in the PhotographicGuidelines.pdf provided on the PhotoVoice page.

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ETHICAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Putting the welfare people, wildlife and nature first should be every photographer's goal.

Please be respectful and follow the below:

- Seek permission of any person depicted in the photograph.
- Do no harm, leave only footprints and take only photos.
- Do not destroy or alter habitat for a better view or scene.
- Let animals go about their business, do not seek their attention or interaction.
- Take special care at breeding season.
- Know the signs of stress on wildlife.
- Do not use flash photography on wildlife.

EXHIBITION RULES / TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1 For the purposes of this exhibition and community book, the organisers are defined as nominated staff involved in the organisation and coordination of the Exhibition and community book from Wingecarribee Shire Council.
- 2 The photograph must be taken and submitted by someone who has been affected by the 2019/2020 bushfires.
- 3 The subject matter of the photographs submitted must be from within the Wingecarribee Shire Council and must be obtained lawfully.
- 4 Photographs may be black and white or colour.
- 5 Each entrant may enter a maximum of three photographs.
- 6 The content of a photograph must not be changed or manipulated in anyway; that is, no cloning, montaging, or digital manipulation other than cropping, toning, digital spotting, burning and dodging is permitted. No addition or removal of subject matter is accepted. Retouching is limited to removal of normal scratches and dust spots. Colour adjustment should be minimal.
- 7 No watermarks allowed promoting the photographer.
- 8 Each photograph can only be entered once.
- 9 A panel of judges approved by the Coordinator of Community Development, will select images. The judges' decision is final.
- 10 Councillors, Exhibition organisers, the judging panel and their immediate families may submit photographs.
- 11 Entries must be submitted by 5pm, Sunday 14 February.
- 12 Late entries will not be accepted.
- 13 Photos will be professionally printed and will be the property of Council.



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14 By entering, you as the artist warrant that:

- a) The Photograph is an original
- b) The artist is the sole proprietor of the photograph
- c) The photograph does not infringe any existing copyright

17 **COPYRIGHT RELEASE FORM FOR WRITTEN WORK, IMAGES, ARTWORK**

I hereby grant to WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL/ARTSFILE /SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ART TRAIL permission to use all images submitted as part of the Renewal and Resilience Photography Exhibition. I understand I am giving permission for my images to be used to promote Arts and Culture in the region. That my images will be displayed online, in the physical Exhibition, used for Council purposes including but not limited to the development of a publication that will be available for sale. I certify that no other individual or parties hold copyright interest in any of the work(s) submitted, that I hold all rights to said works, and that the license granted herein does not violate any third-party rights or applicable laws. I hereby certify and covenant that I am of legal age (a parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor), or if applicable, that I am authorised to sign. Signing is **'SUBMITTING'** your photograph.

18 **Privacy Policy:** *Registration information and other information about you is subject to our Privacy Management Plan. You understand that through your use of the online resources you consent to the collection and use (as set forth in our Privacy Management Plan) of this information. Information regarding privacy of information. The Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 ("PPIPA") provides for the protection of personal information and for the protection of the privacy of individuals. Council is required to manage personal information in accordance with the Act. Personal information held by Council may only be used and disclosed in accordance with Act and other legal requirements.*

19 **Security of Information:** Unfortunately, no data transmission over the Internet can be guaranteed as totally secure. Whilst we strive to protect such information, we do not warrant and cannot ensure the security of any information which you transmit to us. Accordingly, any information which you transmit to us is transmitted at your own risk, however once we receive your transmission, we will take reasonable steps to preserve the security of such information.

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