

Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc

Photographic Competition

General Information

Goal

To hold a competition which gives people the opportunity to enter their favourite photographs taken at the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

Theme

Auckland Botanic Gardens

Use photography to demonstrate what you love about the Auckland Botanic Gardens. Photos can include flowers, plants, trees or foliage {close-up or a wider perspective}, landscapes, sculptures and people and/or creatures enjoying the Gardens.

Competition Dates

Entries are open now until 23 September 2018.

Winners will be announced and the prizegiving will be held at 2pm on 28 October 2018.

Eligibility

ENTRY IS FREE. There are 2 age groups

1. Adults – 18 years and over
2. Child/teen – under 18 years

To be eligible to enter Adults **MUST** be current financial members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc. or Staff of the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

There is no requirement for the child/teen age group to be members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc.

Judging

A panel will choose up to 20 entries in the adult age group for display. The panel will also choose up to 10 entries in the child age group for display.

An overall Supreme Winner and the most promising entry in the child/teen age group will be chosen by an experienced photographic judge.

The judge's decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Venue

The photographs will be on display at the Huakaiwaka Visitor Centre, Auckland Botanic Gardens, Hill Road, Manurewa, Auckland.

Display Dates

The photographs will be on display from 1 October 2018 to 4 November.

Public Voting

During the display members of the public will be given the opportunity to judge the photographs and fill out a People's Choice Award voting form.

Public voting will open on 1 October 2018 and close on Monday 22 October 2018.

A People's Choice Award voting form must be completed and placed in the box labelled 'Friends Photographic Competition'.

Only one vote per person is allowed. Invalid forms will not be counted.

Winners will be announced at the prizegiving at 2pm on 28 October 2018.

Prizes

The People's Choice Award winner will receive a voucher for framing and a certificate. The runner up will receive a certificate.

The most promising entry in the child/teen age group will receive a photo block and a certificate.

The Supreme Winner will receive the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Photographic Competition 2018 award.

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The photographs will remain on display until 4 November 2018.

For more information

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