



THE CHANNEL COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



Theme

Photographers are asked to submit photos that were taken within the boundaries of the area as per map within the last twelve (12) months. Please title your entry and write 50 words describing the subject and how the photo was taken. For the twelve Finalists of the competition, their photographs will be shown as a multi-media slide show projection on the Cooper Creek Catchment Photography Competition presentation evening.

There is no limit to the number of photo's submitted by any one photographer, but only one photo will be accepted for each entry and only one will be selected for exhibition.

The competition is open to anyone residing in Australia.

The Channel Country Photography Competition accepts digital submissions only (Prints or negatives need to be scanned and converted to digital files). Files need to be loaded as a jpeg onto a CD or DVD disc and posted to the organisers. Payment details must be enclosed.

The final number and edit of images selected for projection will be at the discretion of the selection panel. There will be Twelve Finalists chosen for the calendar.

All Photographers who enter will have at least one image shown at the presentation evening and may be hung in the Historic Ol'World Gallery at the Cobb & Co, Longreach.

All Finalists will be notified as to the status of their entry.

All Finalists work will be included in the calendar. Permission will be sought before publication.

File specifications

The original files should be as large as possible. (E.g. Taken with at least a 3.0 MB camera)

Preferred size is 3600 pixels on the longest side.

With a maximum of 300 DPI. Files must be in JPEG Format.

Photoshop and similar software can be used to any degree the photographer would like, but no borders.

The images may not show the name of the photographer.

Entry Fee

The Entry Fee is \$30.00 for the first photo entered. \$10.00 for each additional photo entered. For multiple entries please attach photograph information on separate entry forms.

The fee can be paid by Credit card with Paypal, Cheque, Money order or Direct Deposit.

Cheques and money orders to be made out to Vast Arts Inc and posted to The Channel Country Photography Competition, PO Box 396, Longreach Qld 4730

Direct Deposit:

Vast Arts Inc
BSB: 084-776 Acc# 525453459
Reference: Last Name

Paypal:

Email admin@vastarts.net for an invoice from Paypal

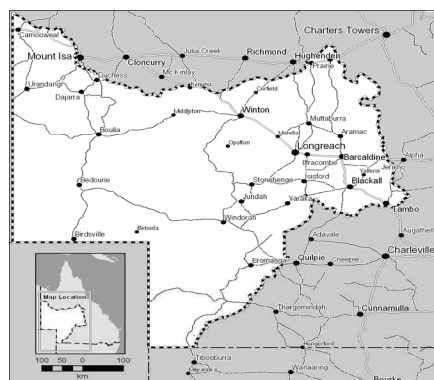
Please note that Vast Arts Inc and The Channel Country Photography Competition will publish the names of Finalists on press releases and on the Vast Arts website. All copyright for images remains with the photographer but we reserve the right to use

photographs for future publicity and promotion of The Channel Country Photography Competition and on our website. All Finalist's work will be included in The Channel Country Photography Competition Calendar. Permission will be sought before publication.

Entry is open until 31 August 2011.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Vast Arts Inc, Desert Channels Groups and The Channel Country Photography Competition committee (herein referred to as 'The Organisers') do not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.
- The decision on all matters relating to the competition are final and confidential and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging.
- The Organisers will notify winning entrants by either Email, Post or Telephone. Entries will only be accepted in the JPEG (.jpg) digital format. Entries received after the 31st of August, 2011 unless postmarked prior will not be accepted. Digital images can only be submitted using the specific entry form and must be on a CD or DVD compatible with Windows XP.
- The entrant must hold copyright of any photograph entered in this competition. The Organisers reserves the right to request supporting evidence.
- The Organisers reserve the right to use photograph entries as part of the Vast Arts Inc and Desert Channels Group website's general content, media and publications in relation to past, future and present competitions (limited to five years).
- Personal details collected on this form will only be used for the purposes of this competition and related promotion. Your private information will not be given to any individual or organisation other than The Organisers.
- Copyright and intellectual property of the images remains the property of the photographer and credit will be attributed where appropriate.
- **Only photographs of the designated area will be accepted into the competition. Photographs of babies, children and pets will not be accepted.**



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THE CHANNEL COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE.....FIRST NAMES.....SURNAME.....

OCCUPATION.....DATE OF BIRTH.....

CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS.....

SUBURB/TOWN.....STATE.....POSTCODE.....

CONTACT NUMBER.....EMAIL.....

PHOTOGRAPH INFORMATION

PHOTO TITLE.....

IMAGE NAME (on disc).....DATE TAKEN.....

PHOTO LOCATION (please enter exact location).....

DESCRIPTION (50 words maximum).....

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- YES** There are multiple entries attached to this entry form. Please specify number.....
- YES** (please tick) I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions for entry in this competition. I understand that myself and no one else must have taken any photograph entered by me.

CATEGORY

- OPEN**—Open to Australian residents, any age.
(Prize—\$3000 Exoma Energy, \$500 runner-up Atlas Drilling)
- REGIONAL EMERGING**—Must not have won a major photography competition before and reside in the designated area (see map).
(Prize—\$2000 Galilee Basin Haulage & Plant Hire, 2 X \$250 runner-up Longreach Tree Trimming)
- YOUTH**—18 years and under
(Prize—\$1000 Exoma Energy, 2 X \$250 runner-up)

All prize winners receive a Vast Arts subscription & tour packages from Qantas Founders Museum & Kinnon & Co as well as being hung in the Cobb & Co Historic Ol' World Gallery, Longreach and published in a DCQ calendar for 2012.

PAYMENT (\$30 entry fee, \$10 each additional entry. Cheque & Money Orders to be made out to Vast Arts Inc.)

- Cheque/Money order enclosed** Amount enclosed \$.....
- Paypal Credit Card** Amount paid \$..... Reference Number..... Date.....
- Direct Deposit** Amount paid \$..... Reference Number..... Date.....

OTHER

- YES** I give permission for Vast Arts Inc, Desert Channels Group and the Channel Country Catchment Photography Competition to use my images on their website and in any promotional activities (must be ticked as a condition of entry).
- YES** I would like advanced notification of upcoming competitions, art news, funding and exhibitions in the central and south west of Queensland through Vast Arts Weekly E-Newsletters (optional).

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

GUARDIAN (if under the age of 18 years).....DATE.....