



Australian Government
Geoscience Australia

Top GeoShot 2014
Geoscience Australia's Photo Competition

Great southern land

Capture the essence of
Earth science in Australia

2014

Photo Competition

Closing date: 12 September 2014

Earth science is all around
us. Many of us barely notice
it influencing our daily lives.

Top GeoShot is an annual competition
taking place in the lead-up to Earth Science
Week (12–18 October 2014).

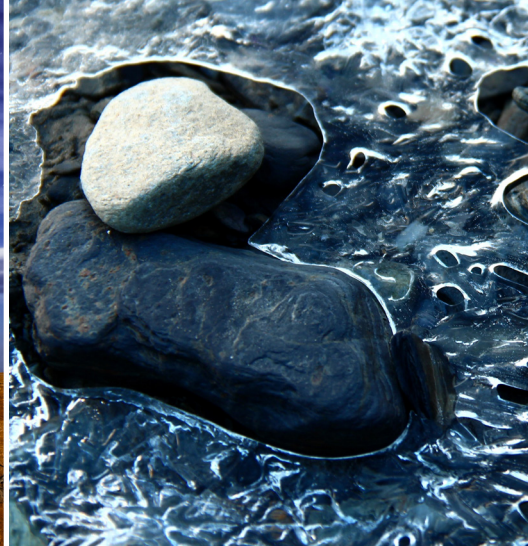
To participate, take and submit a
photograph that relates to Earth science,
geography or geology in Australia.

Submit your entry using Flickr and email.

The two categories for this year's
competition are *Open* and *Student*
(up to Year 12).

A panel of Geoscience Australia staff will
select the winning images. Winners will
receive a professionally framed enlargement
of their image.





Submit your entry using Flickr or email and send us the entry details. Please see website for further details.

Guidelines

1. Images must be of Earth science (geography and geology) in Australia.
2. All entries must be accompanied by an email with the photo title, location and a brief description.

Terms and Conditions

- Competition is now open and closes at 5pm AEST **12 September 2014**.
- The competition is open to all members of the Australian public.
- Employees of Geoscience Australia and their immediate family are permitted to enter.
- The entrant must hold copyright of any photograph entered in this competition. Geoscience Australia reserves the right to request supporting evidence.
- Entries will be accepted via Flickr or email in JPEG (.jpg) digital format. Please see website for further details on how to enter <http://www.ga.gov.au/78682>
- Entries will not be considered valid without completed entry details submitted via email. This includes your full name, Flickr name (if needed), date of birth, postal address, phone number, email address, category, image title, image location, image description and the link to your photograph on Flickr (if needed).
- By submitting your entry to Geoscience Australia and by posting your work on Flickr, you grant Geoscience Australia an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to use your entry.
- By submitting your entry to Geoscience Australia you agree to your photograph being posted on the GA website under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Australia Licence. Information about this licence can be found at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/au/deed.en>.
- By submitting your entry to Geoscience Australia and posting your work on Flickr, you agree to comply with the Flickr Terms of Service and Community Guidelines.
- Geoscience Australia agrees that the moral rights of the photographer will be recognised and that all photos will include the photographer's attribution.
- Geoscience Australia reserves the right to use any images submitted in the competition for future promotional activities, without reimbursement.
- Geoscience Australia will contact winning entrants to obtain higher resolution images for printing purposes.
- Geoscience Australia does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.
- Judging will be completed by a panel of Geoscience Australia staff. Images will be judged on quality, creativity, aesthetics and theme fit. The deliberations of the judging panel remain confidential.
- All recommendations and decisions taken are binding and final and no correspondence will be entered into on such matters.
- Judges reserve the right not to award a prize in any particular year.
- Submitted material will not be returned.
- Winners will be announced on the Geoscience Australia website (www.ga.gov.au) during Earth Science Week, once they have been contacted.
- **Digitally manipulated images will not be accepted.** However, images may be digitally enhanced through photo processing including cropping, adjustments to brightness, contrast, sharpening and colour balance and conversion to black and white. Stitched panoramas may be submitted.
- Combining of images of differing content or the creation of new image elements by any other processes will not be accepted.
- If you have any enquiries please contact us by phone 02 6249 9263 or email topgeoshot@ga.gov.au.

Photography Law Issues

Taking photographs in a public place:

- It is good practice to ask people's permission.
- It is generally possible to take photographs in a public place without asking permission. This extends to taking photographs of buildings, sites and people but there are some limitations. For example, please pay attention to visitor guidelines when visiting national parks.

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www.artslaw.com.au/legalinformationStreetPhotographersRights.asp

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