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Geoscience Australia

Top GeoShot - Geoscience Australia's Photo Competition

Earth science is all around us. It influences our lives on a daily basis, and many of us barely notice it.

Geoscience Australia is looking for a collection of 'Top GeoShots' to display throughout Earth Science Week. Who better to create those images than you? So get out there, explore and don't forget your camera!

Take an image that captures the essence of earth science in Australia.

Email your entry to education@ga.gov.au by 4 October 2010 along with a completed entry form and you could see your image feature in Geoscience Australia's public foyer in Canberra.

Winners will receive a professionally framed enlargement of their image.

Top GeoShot is an event which will take place in the run up to and during Earth Science Week at Geoscience Australia. Entrants will be asked to take and submit a photograph that captures the essence of earth science. A panel of Geoscience Australia staff will select the winning images.

Entries will not be considered valid without a completed registration form. Forms should be emailed to Geoscience Australia along with digital image(s).

Entrants should email their registration forms and images (no larger than 2MB) to education@ga.gov.au. Multiple entries must be sent as multiple emails. If this isn't possible, please contact us directly at:

Top GeoShot, Geoscience Australia, Education Centre
GPO Box 378, Canberra, ACT, 2601

email: education@ga.gov.au

phone: 02 6249 9673

Name:..... DOB:.....

Address:.....

State:..... P/Code:..... Phone:..... Email:.....

Image Title:.....

Image Location:.....

Image Description:.....

I own copyright of this image and understand by entering competition I hand over my copyright of this image to Geoscience Australia: Yes ☐ No ☐

If successful I will send Geoscience Australia a high resolution version of the image: Yes ☐ No ☐

Name:..... Signature:..... Date:.....

Electronic submission of this completed form implies signature and agreement to these statements and the Terms and Conditions listed below.

Guidelines

1. Images must relate to earth science in Australia.
2. Entries must be accompanied with a signed entry form detailing photo title, location and a brief description.

Terms and Conditions:

Competition opens 9am AEST September 10 2010 and closes at 5pm AEST October 4 2010.

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 only be accepted in the JPEG (.jpg) digital format and must not exceed a file size of 2MB. Entries over this size restriction will not be accepted.

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Judging will be completed by appropriate Geoscience Australia staff. Images will be judged on quality, creativity, aesthetic 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.

Please note that Geoscience Australia will contact winning entrants to obtain higher resolution images for printing purposes.

Submitted material will not be returned. Geoscience Australia reserves the right to use any winning images submitted in the competition for future promotional activities, without reimbursement. Photographers will be contacted and acknowledged if/when images are used.

Geoscience Australia does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.

Winners will be announced on the Geoscience Australia website, www.ga.gov.au once they have been contacted.

Photography Law Issues

Taken from Arts Law Centre of Australia Online

<http://www.artslaw.com.au/legalinformation/StreetPhotographersRights.asp>

Taking photographs in a public place:

- 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.
- It is good practice to ask people's permission.