

Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc

ABG Photographic Competition

2 April 2022– 5 February 2023 (Proposed Final Date)

GENERAL

This competition is open to all visitors to the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

Eligibility

There are two categories/age groups

1. Adults of 18 year and over
2. Child/Youth under 18 years old

Entries are free. There is no requirement for entrants for this competition to be members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Inc.

Each entrant may enter two images.

IMAGE THEME – CAPTURING THE MOOD OF THE GARDENS

Each image must reflect a specific character or mood of the Gardens such as a season or time of day, or people using the Gardens, and must prove that the image is photographed within the Gardens by including part of the landscape.

IMAGE RULES - JPEG file format, with a file size no larger than 5Mb. Image format should be taken with a 4:3 ratio.

Please note that all images submitted will be printed in 8” height X 6” width (portrait) or 6” height x 8” width (landscape) orientation for display.

IMAGE FILE NAMING

Image file name should be according to this format

(Category_Surname_Christian/First name_Title) For example: 1.Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Images and the official entry form must be submitted by email as an attachment to friendsofabg@gmail.com. With the subject line: **ABG Photo Competition**

ACCEPTANCE AND RESULTS

Each participant will receive an email confirming receipt of entries. Please email us – friendsofabg@gmail.com or call us at 021 122 7418, if you did not receive a confirmation email from us.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The 80 finalists' photographs will be on display in the Visitors' Centre from 18 February – 5 March 2023. (This date may need to be changed in accordance with possible COVID Lockdowns/Regulations). Public Voting will be open for that period.

JUDGING & PUBLIC VOTING

There will be a professional judge invited to judge this competition.

During the exhibition, members of the public will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite image by filling in the People's Choice Award voting form. There is one prize per age group.

Only one vote per person per age group is allowed and entries must be placed in the “**ABG Photo Competition**” box provided at the exhibition venue. Only official voting forms will be counted.

RESULTS & PRIZE GIVING

Winners will be announced at the prize giving event at 2pm on Sunday 5 March. *Final date may need to be changed, but finalists will be notified.*

The venue for the prize giving will be at the Visitors' Centre.

PRIZES

First prize of \$500 for adult age group

Second prize of \$200 for adult age group

Third prize of \$100 for adult age group

First prize of \$250 for child/youth age group and trophy

Second prize of \$100 for child/youth age group

Third prize of \$50 for child/youth age group

People's Choice Award of \$100 for each age group.

Supreme Winner award/ Rod Bieleski Cup and miniature. The Rod Bieleski Cup will remain on display in the Visitors Centre with the winning photograph.

KEY DATES (Proposed dates in 2023 may change according to COVID regulations)

Entries open: **2 April 2022 – 5 February 2023**

Last day to email your entry: **Midnight of 5 February 2023**

Photographs will be on display: **18 February 2022 – 5 March 2023**

Public vote period: **18 February 2022 – mid-day 5 March 2023**

Prizegiving event: **2pm on 5 March 2023**

For more information

friendsofabg@gmail.com

Mobile # 021 122 7418

www.aucklandbotanicgardens/whatson or www.aucklandbotanicgardens/aboutus/friends-of-the-auckland-botanic-gardens. (There will be a link to the Photographic Competition)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Submission of entries to the competition is evidence of the photographer's acknowledgement of and consent to these terms and conditions of entry.
- Entries will be accepted from 2 April 2022 till midnight of 5 February 2023. *(May change with COVID regulations)*
- For information on this competition, please visit our website www.aucklandbotanicgardens/aboutus/friends-of-auckland-botanic-gardens/photographiccompetition
- Only **two** images per entrant are allowed.
- Entries must not have been previously published or exhibited including on social media.

- The Friends will not be responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected submissions and assume no responsibility for any failure to receive an entry as a direct or indirect result of a technical failure of any kind on the internet or the website.
- All photos must be taken within the confines of the Auckland Botanical Gardens from 2 April 2022 to 5 February 2023 by the entrant stated on the entry form. Landscape must be included to reflect that.
- The theme of “Capturing the Mood of the Gardens” provides many opportunities to reflect specific seasons, a special light effect, or the way people use the Gardens.
- The entrant permits Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in any media related to the competition. This may include low resolution posting on a website, for the purpose of promoting the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens. Any other usage will be the subject of discussion between the entrant and the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens Executive Committee.
- Copyright and ownership of images remains with the photographer.
- By submitting an entry, the entrant certifies that he/she is a sole owner of the rights to use entered images, including copyright, patent and/or other applicable rights. All entrants must be of the legal age of consent or have guardian permissions issued.
- A maximum of 60 entries for the adult category and a maximum of 20 for the child/youth category as selected by a panel will be displayed at the Visitors’ Centre.
- An experienced photographic judge will select the first, second and third placegetters from each age group. Each placegetter will receive a cash award.
- An overall Supreme Winner will be chosen by the judge from the entries. The Supreme Winner will receive the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens 2023 award – a perpetual cup to honour a past Friend and Life Member Rod Bieleski and a miniature to keep.
- The winner of the child/youth category will receive a trophy.
- If at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the competition organizer or the judges before, during or after the judging that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more entries fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the organizers reserve the right to exempt the entry from the competition and void any or all awards in connection with the competition. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the organizers or the judges is final.
- (Privacy Act) By entering this competition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed and used by the organizers for purposes associated with this competition. You also acknowledge and accept that entering this competition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
Please email the completed entry form and images to friendsofabg@gmail.com

Name: _____

Select Age Group Adult (18+) Youth (Under 18 years)

Address: _____

City _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Image 1

Title of Image (i.e. 1._Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden): _____

Date Taken (dd/mm/yy): _____

Location In The Gardens: _____

(Please refer to map of Gardens here: www.aucklandbotanicalgardens.co.nz or at the Garden's Visitor Centre)

Image 2

Title of Image (i.e. 1._Jones_Kerry_Spring Garden): _____

Date Taken (dd/mm/yy): _____

Location In The Gardens: _____

(Please refer to map of Gardens here: www.aucklandbotanicalgardens.co.nz or at the Garden's Visitor Centre)

Acknowledgements: (Please tick where applicable)

- I have read and agree with the terms and conditions as outlined for the ABG Photo Competition
- My image/s are in JPEG format, file size no larger than 5Mb with the image ratio of 4:3
- Model Release has been obtained for subjects under 18 years of age from parents/guardian
- Parents/Guardian permission has been obtained for me as I am under 18 years old.

Entrant's Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian for Youth Category

For Office use only:

Entry received on: _____ Processed by: _____

Accepted: _____ Rejected: (reason): _____