

SPRING IN THE MARY

PHOTO COMPETITION 2026

Spring has burst into life in the Mary River catchment, and the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee (MRCCC) invites you to turn your lens on this breathtaking season of renewal, life, and abundance!

This your chance to step outside, explore the catchment from its headwaters to the coast and showcase your photography skills.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or an enthusiastic amateur, we want to see Spring through your lens!

Categories & Inspiration

Prizes will be awarded across the following categories:

Overall Winner	The single best image, chosen by the judges	\$500
Rural	Showcase the heart of our region	\$200
Wildlife	Capture the diverse array of native fauna	\$200
Rivers and Creeks	Focus on the health and beauty of our waterways	\$200
Junior	Open to photographers up to 16 years	\$100
People's Choice	Public Vote at Mary River Festival, 2027	\$200



The MRCCC thanks this year's sponsors for their support!
Flyer background image - Debbie Polley, In the pink

Spring in the Mary Photo Competition Entry Form

Name.....

Phone number

Email address.....

Residential address.....

I am entering as an

Adult

Junior

Date of Birth

I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the Spring in the Mary Photo Competition

Your signature.....

**Competition winners will be announced on Wednesday 11th November,
Mary River Remembrance Day.**

Winners will also be notified by email and on the MRCCC's Facebook page.

Spring in the Mary Photo Competition Terms & Conditions of Entry

1. Entries open September 28, 2026 at 8:00am and close on October 31, 2026.
2. All images must be original images, featuring an aspect of Spring in the Mary River Catchment.
3. Entries will be judged by how best they capture the essence of Spring in the Mary River Catchment.
4. Limit of three images per person.
5. Entries must be sent via email to springinthemary@mrccc.org.au (10 Mb limit) with each file name being the name of the photograph, along with a copy of the entry form. Please include a short caption to describe your image.
6. All entries must remain unedited, with the exception of altering 'errors' such as brightness, contrast and exposure.
7. Copyright of all images remains with the entrant, but the entrant agrees that the Mary River Catchment Coordinating Committee have non-exclusive rights to license or use an entered image, in whole or part, for any purpose, in any medium. The entrant further agrees that the Competition Sponsors may make use of the images for promotional purposes in any medium. Wherever practicable, when the image is used, the photographer will be credited. The entrant acknowledges that no fee is payable for the use of their images.
8. By entering the competition, all entrants acknowledge and accept the Terms and Conditions of Entry of the Spring in the Mary Photo Competition .

