

The Rotary Club of Caloundra is delighted to announce the launch of the

Sunshine Coast Rotary

Children's Photographic Competition.

We were pleased with the inaugural competition last year and grateful to those teachers who saw the opportunity for students to enter.

In 2020 we are looking to grow participation by both teachers and students in order to build the competition.

The competition – which is better and bigger than ever in 2020 - is exclusively for school children.

We are pleased that community-minded and prestigious Sunshine Coast photographer, Barry Alsop of Eyes Wide Open Images is continuing to support the competition as both adviser, judge and in workshop tuition. In the workshop, Barry will pass on special techniques and tips that has shaped his career as a professional photographer. Check out his work at <u>www.eyeswideopenimages.com</u> or visit his Facebook page <u>@Eyes</u> Wide Open Images.

The 2020 competition is kindly sponsored by Pacific Motor Group, Eyes Wide Open Images, Garricks Camera House Maroochydore, and – of course – Caloundra Rotary. The <u>attached flyer</u> outlines the competition in more detail. Please place copies on your school noticeboards. This is a great opportunity for pupils to get involved in the Arts and hone their photographic skills, with the incentive for the winners and runners up to receive monetary prizes as well as tuition from one of the Sunshine Coast's most experienced professionals.

For further details of the 2020 Sunshine Coast Rotary Children's Photographic Competition please visit <u>photocomp.rotaryclubcaloundra.com.au</u>. There is also a dedicated Facebook page <u>@rotaryphotocomp</u>.

All entries will be displayed on the Caloundra Rotary Flickr site at <u>flickr.com/photos/caloundrarotary</u>.

Funds raised will be used to continue the important work we undertake in the local Sunshine Coast community and with some our oceanic island neighbours. Please have a look at our local community and island projects, details on our main website <u>www.rotaryclubcaloundra.com.au</u>

We hope your school can get behind this year's venture and support Rotary in our efforts to make the world a better place. Simply encouraging pupils to get outside and take on board the wonderful environment we have will hopefully lead them to enter the competition. We are hoping to see the work of many budding young photographers - this is a golden opportunity for them to display their talents.

We look forward to and thank you for your school's support for this competition.

Find out how to enter and more details at

photocomp.rotaryclubcaloundra.com.au

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