

National Trust of Australia (WA)
Photography and Story Competition
Valuing Our Heritage
Primary and Secondary Students

Information for teachers and parents

Photocopy as many entry forms as you need.

The entry form can be downloaded from National Trust of Australia (WA) Education & Learning website www.valuingheritage.com.au

To avoid student's disappointment, please check that entries meet the criteria.

First prize is a digital camera.

Objectives of the Competition

Students use their writing and photography skills to demonstrate how they value heritage. They write about a place in their local environment and show, through narrative writing and original photography, that the place has heritage value to them. The place does not have to be heritage listed. Creative interpretation of research through literary and photographic skills is encouraged.

For the purposes of the competition, heritage is defined as:

"... something we have inherited from the past and something we value enough today to leave for future generations."

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The competition links to the Western Australian Curriculum Framework through Society & Environment, English and The Arts as well as the Overarching Statements and Values.

Conditions of Entry

- Entrants must be aged between five and fifteen. There are three judging categories:

Early childhood	(school yrs 1 - 3)
Middle childhood	(school yrs 4 - 7)
Early adolescence	(school yrs 8 - 10)



GUIDELINES

- Entries must be the entrant's original work. Entrants may receive technical assistance with photography (such as developing photos or understanding the intricacies of the digital camera) but must compose and take their own photographs.
- Stories may be any length up to 1500 words. Judges look for a well-constructed, well-presented and creative story.
- Students may fictionalise characters and events but the setting must be recognisable. Students demonstrate they understand the significance of the place (its heritage values) through their writing.
- Only original photos taken by the entrant may be included in the work for illustration. Photos may not be copied from any other source. Judges look for original and artistic photos that complement the story and demonstrate the significance of the place.
- Entries will be accepted in hard copy only. No digital entries will be viewed.
- All entries must be received no later than 5pm on the last day of term 3.
Street Address: The Old Observatory, 4 Havelock St, West Perth, 6005
Postal Address: PO Box 1162, West Perth, 6872
- One entry only per person. Joint entries will not be accepted.
- An Entry Form must be completed and attached to the front of the entry. Photocopies of Entry Forms will be accepted.
- A Certificate of Participation can be downloaded from the website:
http://www.valuingheritage.com.au/Photo_&_Story_Competition.html
- Prize-winners will be invited to an Awards Ceremony in term 4. Prize-winners from regional and remote areas will be recognised through the mail if they cannot attend in person.
- All entrants retain the copyright of their material.
- Winners and their parent/guardian will be approached to permit display of their work by the National Trust of Australia (WA) for possible inclusion in promotion and education programs and through the media.
- Judges may choose a winner and commendations in each category.
The decision of the Judges is final and no discussion will be entered into.
- Teachers/parents may organise collection of entries for up to 2 months after the Awards Ceremony.

