

2020 Calendar photo entry form

Dandenong Ranges **Community Bank®** Group are joining forces with the **Hills Photographic Society** to create a 2020 Calendar.

We're looking for 13 photographs which capture our natural landscapes and shows how and why people enjoy living in the Dandenong Ranges. Since 2010 our calendars have reached thousands of people in their homes, community buildings and workplaces.

Who may enter:

Members of the Hills Photographic Society.

How to enter:

- Entries must not include any business as the subject matter (iconic landmarks are acceptable).
- Entries featuring people must obtain a signed talent release form (form will be emailed to your club or contact calendar@drcbg.com.au)
- Entries must not be considered offensive.
- Photographs must be of subject matter which captures the natural landscape showing how and why people enjoy living in the Dandenong Ranges.
- Entries may be submitted via email in jpeg format (minimum of 300dpi), on a disc or USB stick.
- Photographs should be in landscape format/direction.
- A maximum of two entries will be accepted per person.
- We don't want excessive digital enhancement. Please read our views about this.
- Only fully completed entries will be accepted.
- Entries to be submitted to the **Hills Photographic Society** who will then choose 20 finalists to be submitted to Dandenong Ranges Community Finance Limited for consideration.
- Email your entry to webmaster@hillsphotographicsociety.org.au along with the signed entry form.
- **Entries close 5pm on Friday 16th August 2019**



DODGING AND BURNING

Dodging (to brighten shadows) or burning (to darken highlights) is fine, but please don't overdo it. Your goal in using digital darkroom techniques should be to adjust the dynamic tonal range of an image so that it more closely resembles what you saw.

COLOR SATURATION

Just as with dodging and burning, your goal should be to make it real. Please avoid significant over- or under-saturation.

SOLARIZATION, MEZZOTINT, DUOTONE, ETC.

These are discouraged as being too gimmicky. There are a myriad of alteration "filters" available in digital photo software; try not to use them. This particularly applies to shots taken with a camera phone. They may be cool and fun, but they won't help you in this contest.

BLACK-AND-WHITE IMAGES

Acceptable

CROPPING

Acceptable

STITCHED PANORAMAS

NOT Acceptable

HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE (HDR) IMAGES

NOT Acceptable

A NOTE ABOUT DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Please submit photographs that are un-manipulated and real and that capture those special moments in time. We want to see Dandenong Ranges through your eyes, without the special effects that photo editing tools can bring. Please do not digitally enhance or alter your photographs (beyond the basics needed to achieve realistic colour balance and sharpness). If you have digitally added or removed anything, please don't submit the shot. We look at every photo to see if it's authentic and if we find that yours is not "natural", we'll disqualify it. In the case of the winners, we will reserve the right to ask for the original JPEG or RAW files, if available, to be submitted for review.



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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- I acknowledge that I am over 18 and if I am under 18, I have my parent/guardian permission for this entry.
- I acknowledge that the attached photograph was taken by me and is not from any copyrighted sources.
- Photo taken in the Dandenong Ranges (as outlined in Terms and Conditions).
- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Instructions on how to enter form part of these Terms and Conditions. If there is any conflict between these Terms and Conditions and any other material, then these Terms and Conditions will override them.
2. The promoter is Dandenong Ranges Community Finance Limited who own and operate Upwey, Belgrave and Cockatoo/Gembrook **Community Bank**[®] branches, franchises of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited.
3. Winning entries will be notified in writing.
4. Entries will be judged by a panel made up of representatives of the Hills Photographic Society and 20 short listed photos will be submitted to Dandenong Ranges Community Finance Limited for consideration.
5. The 13 winning entries will be chosen by representatives of Dandenong Ranges Community Finance Limited.
6. Each of the 13 winning photographers will receive two copies of the final 2020 calendar and be invited to attend an unveiling of the calendar.
7. This is a competition of skill and previous entries to this competition are not to be resubmitted. This is not a technical competition, so it is preferred not to have digitally enhanced photographs (beyond the basics needed to achieve realistic colour and sharpness). Entries will be judged according to their originality, quality, creativity and content.
8. The judging panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. By entering a photograph, you are acknowledging that the photograph was taken by yourself and is not from any copyrighted sources.
10. By entering this competition, you are providing consent to Dandenong Ranges Community Finance Limited, to use your entry photograph in their 2020 Calendar, in company publications and on their website and social media for publicity/marketing purposes.
11. Copyright remains with the photographer.
12. Judges, Employees and immediate family members of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited, **Community Bank**[®] branches and their Company Boards are not eligible to enter.
13. For the purposes of defining the Dandenong Ranges area, this is from Upper Ferntree Gully to Gembrook (west to east), Kalorama and Silvan (north) and from Wellington Road and Boundary Road, Narre Warren (southern boundary).



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