

# Terms and Conditions

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## VMFRP Murray Moments Recreational Photo Competition

**PROMOTION DESCRIPTION:** The VMFRP Murray Moments Recreational Photo Competition ('Photo Competition') begins on 10 December 2021 and ends at 11:59 PM AEST on 31 January 2022 (the 'Promotion Period').

The sponsor of this Competition is the Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project or VMFRP (the 'Sponsor'). By participating in the Photo Competition, each Entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. The Sponsor is responsible for processing Entries and the overall administration of the Photo Competition. The Sponsor may be reached by email at [info@vmfrp.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@vmfrp.vic.gov.au) during the Promotion Period.

The competition is no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to legal residents of Australia (the 'Entrant'). The Sponsor, including all partner agencies, and their respective officers, directors and employees (the 'Promotion Entities'), are ineligible to enter the Competition or win a prize. Household Members and Immediate Family Members of such individuals are also not eligible to win. This Competition is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

The competition is open to participants of any age, with a dedicated category for Children under 13 years of age. Children under this age will need to enter using their parent or guardian's social media account.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Enter the Competition during the Promotion Period online by posting a photo on either Facebook, Instagram or Twitter showcasing the theme of recreation along the Murray River in the VMFRP project footprint (that is at any floodplain site between Lindsay island and Gunbower National Park)

Entrants must like the VMFRP page on that platform where they are posting their photo, and tag @VMFRP and #MurrayMoments in the photo. Photos must also be geotagged to the location where the photo was taken.

Photos can be entered which were taken before the Promotion Period, providing they meet all other criteria. Entrants can enter multiple photos, but only one prize can be awarded per entrant.

Final eligibility for the award of any prize is subject to eligibility verification as set forth below. All Entries must be posted by the end of the Promotion Period in order to participate. Sponsor's database clock will be the official timekeeper for this Competition.

**PHOTOS:** All photos must be original work, taken by the entrants. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person. Entries will not be accepted unless submitted via the official contest channel. Entries not submitted through the proper channel will be deleted.



Photos submitted can be used by VMFRP for advertising purposes. By entering the contest, entrants certify that their photo submission is their own creative property and that they allow VMFRP to use their submission on all its platforms.

**WINNER SELECTION:** The Winner(s) of the Competition will be selected by the VMFRP Project Team from among all eligible Entries received throughout the Promotion Period. The prizes will be decided within 10 business days after the Promotion Period by the Sponsor or its designated representatives, whose decisions are final. Odds of winning will vary depending on the number of eligible Entries received.

Entries will be judged by the Sponsor. All decisions are final. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Winners' names and winning photos will be published on VMFRP social media channels, on the VMFRP website and the VMFRP newsletter. By entering this competition, you give permission for VMFRP to publish your details in this way. Winners will attempt to be contacted via the social media account used to submit their competition entry within 10 business days after prizes have been decided. Winners must accept a prize by email as directed by the Sponsor within 7 days of notification. The Sponsor is not responsible for any delay or failure to receive notification for any reason, including inactive email account(s), technical difficulties associated therewith, or Winner's failure to adequately monitor any social media account.

Any winner notification not responded to or returned as undeliverable may result in prize forfeiture. No substitution or transfer of a prize is permitted except by Sponsor.

**PRIVACY:** Any personal information supplied by you will be subject to the privacy policy of the Sponsor posted on the Sponsor's website.

**DISPUTES:** This competition is governed by the laws of Australia, without respect to conflict of law doctrines. As a condition of participating in this Competition, the Entrant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Competition shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in Victoria, Australia having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees. Participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

**WINNER LIST:** To obtain a copy of the Winner List, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project cc: Recreation photo comp at PO Box 1438, Mildura VIC 3502. Requests for the names of the winners must be received no later than 30 days after the Promotion Period has ended.

**SPONSOR:** Victorian Murray Floodplain Restoration Project, PO Box 1438, Mildura VIC 3502, [info@vmfrp.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@vmfrp.vic.gov.au)

## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Our social media policy applies throughout the Promotion Period:

In the interest of providing an environment that respects the opinions and values of all visitors, any abusive or potentially offensive content, name calling, spam and advertising will be removed and/or not engaged with. This includes "trolling" of most kinds, eg. excessive or repetitive posting about the same issue.

We do not moderate comments based on favourable or unfavourable experiences/opinions of the Project (except where comments include offensive content, trolling, or other breaches)

In some circumstances, we may also ban users from using this page. Spamming will result in an instant ban as will posting conspiracy theories or any kind of discrimination based on race, sexuality, sex/gender, nationality, religion, or otherwise.

We also reserve the right to delete posts made from fake profiles.

Abuse of our staff is not welcome and may lead to posts being removed without response and/ or bans on the poster.

In all cases, the decisions of our moderators are final.