

The South Australian Whale Centre, Friends, Sponsors and the City of Victor Harbor are calling for entries in our annual photographic competition. There are over \$3,000 worth of cash and prizes to be won!

4 Award Categories

1. Whale Watching!

The winning photograph in this category will capture whale(s) in SA waters during the 2017 whale season.

2. Winter Wildlife

The winning photograph in this category will capture local native wildlife and may include identifiable features of the Fleurieu Peninsula or South Australia.

3. Junior Talent

The best photographers aged 16 years & under in either of the above categories.

4. People's Choice Award

Two People's Choice winners will be selected by the public from the finalists.

The competition is open to both professional and amateur photographers. Photographs must be taken in South Australia in 2017 and meet the regulations defined in the conditions of entry. Talent release forms are required if people are included in the photograph.

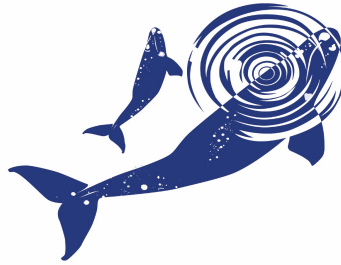
Entries must be submitted between 1st June to 12th September 2017.

How to Enter:

- Take your photograph, remembering to record the date and location.
- Read the [terms and conditions](#) and complete the [entry form](#) below. Plus, any additional documentation if required ([talent release form](#) for any identifiable people in your photo).
- Please note a separate entry form must be completed for each photograph being entered, with no more than 3 entries per person.
- Email your photographs to whalecentre@victor.sa.gov.au (preferred) OR Copy your images to CD/USB memory device – images must be taken at 3 megapixels (2048 x 1536) or greater. Clearly label your CD/USB with your name and contact details and send or bring in to: South Australian Whale Centre Prints of Whales Photographic Competition, 2 Railway Terrace, Victor Harbor SA 5211.

Important Dates:

Entries Open: 10am 1st June 2017, however your photo can be taken anytime in 2017
Entries Close: 5pm 16th September 2017
Finalists Announced: 25th September 2017
People's Choice Award Voting Period: 30th September – 15th October 2017
Winners Announced: October 2017



Conditions of Entry

Entries will only be accepted if they adhere to the following selection criteria:

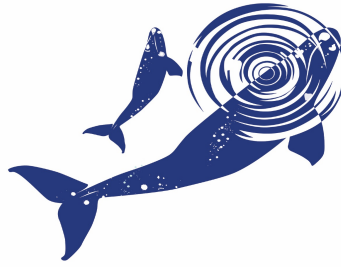
1. The competition is open to all residents and visitors to South Australia.
2. Entrants must adhere to the Whale Watching Regulations, as set by the State Government, at all times. If the photographer breaches the regulations to obtain images, their entry will not be accepted.
3. Photographers authorise their ownership of all copyright in the photograph and have obtained necessary approval to permit the use of the artwork in connection with the competition.
4. Photographers agree to represent themselves and the competition through publicity relating to the competition, if required.
5. Images are not to be manipulated or doctored in any form to create a false image. Cropping, cleaning, levels and curve adjustments are acceptable if minimal. Collages, text overlapping or significant enhancements will not be accepted.
6. Photographs must be taken in 2017 and proof may be required to verify this.
7. Photographs must be taken within the boundaries of the state of South Australia.
8. Entrants under 18 years of age must have signed consent from a parent/guardian (see entry form).
9. A maximum of 3 entries per person will be accepted.
10. By submitting an entry to this competition, the entrant is accepting these conditions of entry.
11. The Judges' decision will be final and no discussions will be entered into regarding entries.
12. Winners' images and names will be published on the SA Whale Centre and 'Prints of Whales' websites and released to the media.
13. The SA Whale Centre will publish a random selection of competition entries on their websites, social media channels and publications; however they do not guarantee that all entries will be displayed.
14. Printed copies of the finalists' photographs will be displayed as part of an exhibition at the SA Whale Centre during the October school holidays, 2–13 October 2017.
15. When submitting an entry to the competition, the entrant grants permission for the SA Whale Centre, and Tourism Victor Harbor to copy, edit, publish and replicate the images and/or supporting information, or any part of the entry thereof.
16. Images may be published on promotional material, in displays, websites and other print and electronic media and publications relating to the competition organisers, whale watching in South Australia and whales.
17. Winning images may be published by the competition organiser in a saleable calendar for the following year.
18. Copyright and intellectual property of the images remains the property of the photographer and photographers will be credited for the use of their image, where possible.
19. When submitting an entry to the competition, the entrant is also granting permission for the SA Whale Centre to provide copies of all images to the SA Museum and Whale Researchers for the benefit of identification and research, and images may be stored in a database for future reference.
20. All images are subject to approval before they are displayed by the SA Whale Centre.
21. The SA Whale Centre reserves the right to remove any images where unfair or illegitimate practices are suspected.
22. Entrant's personal details will only be used for the purposes of this competition and related promotion. Personal details are to remain confidential and will not be distributed to any individual or organisation without the approval of the entrant.
23. Talent release forms must be completed and submitted with your entry form for each identifiable person in the image (if applicable). Without this form your application will become ineligible.
24. Refer to information on Privacy in photographic images at:

<https://www.artslaw.com.au/info-sheets/info-sheet/street-photographers-rights/>



PRINTS OF Whales

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHALE CENTRE



**PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION**
**1 JUNE -
16 SEPT 2017**

Judging Process

- Judges will select finalists from all entries received.
- The finalists' images will be displayed in an exhibition at the SA Whale Centre and on the SA Whale Centre, 'Prints of Whales' and Big Duck Boat Tours websites.
- Final Judging of each category will occur from 30th September – 15th October 2017. Members of the public can vote for their favourite to win the People's Choice Awards in the SA Whale Centre or via the Prints of Whales website during the voting period, the October School Holidays.

Entry Form

Category: Whale Watching Winter Wildlife Junior Talent

Name: Age (if 16 or under):

Address:

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Telephone: Mobile: Email:

Photo caption/name: Date Taken:

Location of photo:

Time & weather Conditions (if photo could be used for whale identification purposes):

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Entry checklist:

- Details of each image taken including specific location & date. If image could be used for whale identification or research please include time & weather conditions.
- Number your photographs if you are entering more than 1 photograph (max 3 per person).
- Email photos to whalecentre@victor.sa.gov.au (preferred method) OR Post or drop into SA Whale Centre a CD/USB of images (minimum size 3 Megapixels, 2048x1536 or greater), clearly marked with your name & contact details.
- Read and abide by Conditions of Entry see www.printsofwhales.com.au.

I agree to the Terms & Conditions of this competition

Signature: Date:

Parental consent if entrant is under 18 years of age:

I (parent/guardian name) consent to (child's name) entering the Prints of Whales Photographic Competition. I agree to the Terms & Conditions of

this Competition: Signature: Date: