

Competition Guidelines

This Manningham photo competition has gained traction and become a renowned tradition, supporting our art, community and genuinely having fun.

Submit your photo demonstrating this year's theme *Finding Balance* for a chance a voucher worth up to \$500 voucher and have your photo showcased in the 2023 calendar. This is a great way to push yourself, get creative and get out and about in Manningham.

Can I submit a photo?

Anyone who lives, works or learns in the city of Manningham is welcome to join. Whether you fancy yourself a bit of a photographer, want to get out there and have a bit of fun or just like the sound of some prize money!

Submit your photo into one of our two categories:

Under-exposed – for those under 18

Over-exposed – anyone over the age of 18

What do I win?

- 1st prize, \$500
- 2nd prize, \$400
- 3rd prize, \$300

All short listed applicants, including the winners, will have their photos showcased in the 2023 community calendar!

Theme:

The theme for this year's photo competition is *Finding Balance*. Just as Manningham balances city and country, we are finding balance in our own lives and embracing the equilibrium of differences and opposites.

Key dates:

Launch of photo competition	20 June
Close of competition	1 September
Shortlisting (judges)	1 to 26 September
Voting period	26 September
Voting close	10 October
Winners Announcement	1 November

How does it work?

1. Read through our photo guidelines and terms and conditions.
2. Explore the theme, get creative and snap some shots.
3. Choose your best photo (up to three (3)) and submit it in the appropriate age group along with a short written submission by 1 September. Make sure it's in line with the photo guidelines.
4. The judges will shortlist your entries down to six in each category. All shortlisted entries will be showcased in the 2023 community calendar.
5. These shortlisted photos will be release for public voting on 26 September. The public have two weeks to vote for their favourite photo in each category – voting closes 10 October.
6. The photos with the most votes will be announced as the winners on 1 November.

Your submission

1. Your photo entry:

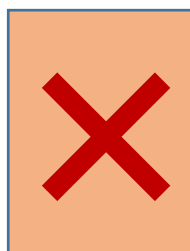
While we love seeing what you capture with your camera, there are a couple guidelines and requirements to help you with your submission:

- Your photo needs to be in line with the theme *finding balance*
- It needs to be a recent photo, captured in Manningham
- Photos of people – need to have consent – provide this on submission???
- Photos can be taken on your phone or camera, with a resolution of 300DPI and 2000 pixels (or 275mm). (See entry requirements section under Terms and Conditions for more information).
- The photo needs to be in landscape orientation

This:



Not this:



2. Written submission:

Write a couple of sentences, max 100 words, explaining how your photo entry captures the theme '*finding balance*'.

This is simply to help us understand how you interpreted the theme in your photo and YOU WILL NOT BE JUDGED on the quality of the writing.

Upload this with your photo submission via a word doc, pdf or in the plain text bar.

This theme is up to your interpretation, but ask yourself: *Where do I find balance? Where do I see contrasts around me?* Perhaps it's the people around you, a place in Manningham, or somewhere in nature.

3. Consent form

A completed consent form for anyone featured in your photo. See consent forms can be found at manningham.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/uploads/manningham_photo_and_video_consent_form_1.pdf

Need support?

This is a fun competition and we want to help you get involved. If you have any questions, concerns, clarifications or language barriers, contact communications@manningham.vic.gov.au

Judging Criteria

Connection to Manningham	The image is taken within Manningham within the past year.
Connection to theme	The image reflects the theme <i>finding balance</i> . The theme is recognisable within the image and written submission.
Aesthetic qualities	Clarity and sharpness, appropriate lighting, ideal composition (clear angle, level horizon), visibility of subject matter
Added bonus	Storytelling qualities and thought. There is planning behind the image. Creativity and originality.
Adherence to specifications	300DPI and 2000 pixels (or 275mm), no filters or effects (see entry requirements section under Terms and Conditions)

Manningham Photo Competition

Terms and Conditions of Entry

1. The "Manningham Photo Competition" (Competition) is being run and managed by Manningham Council, 699 Doncaster Road Doncaster Victoria 3108 (Proponent).
2. Entrance into the Competition is deemed as acceptance of these Terms and Conditions of Entry.
3. Failure by the Proponent to enforce any of its rights under these Terms and Conditions of Entry at any stage, does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
4. The Proponent may disqualify any entrant deemed to be not complying with the Terms and Conditions of Entry and the Entry Requirements at its sole discretion.
5. Entry to the Competition is achieved by uploading an original photo that captures Manningham, via manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition, in accordance with the below Entry Requirements during the Promotional Period.
6. The Proponent may, at any time, at its sole discretion, modify these Terms and Conditions of Use, including our Privacy Policy, with or without notice to the User. Any such modification will be effective immediately upon the Proponent publishing revised versions of the Terms and Conditions of Use and Privacy Policy on its website. Continued participation in the Competition following any such modification constitutes your acceptance of the modified documents.

PROMOTIONAL PERIOD

7. Entries are to be submitted to the Competition during the campaign period from 9.00am (AEST) on Monday 20 June to 5.00pm (AEST) on Thursday 1 September (Promotional Period).
8. Public voting for the winners from the selected shortlist will commence from 9.00am on 26 September to 5.00pm on Monday 10 October 2022.
9. Winners will be announced on the website and social media channels on Tuesday 1 November 2022.

WHO CAN ENTER

10. Individuals under the age of 18 must ensure they have permission from a parent and or legal guardian before submitting their entry.
11. Manningham Council staff, contractors and Councillors are not eligible for entry into the competition.
12. Entrants must qualify as amateur photographers. 'Amateur photographer' is defined as not currently earning primary income as a photographer.
13. Entrants in the Under 18 category must be under 18 years of age at the time of entry submission.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

14. Entry to the Competition is free.
15. There is a limit of three (3) image entries per person.

16. Entries can only be submitted in one (1) category. If the same photo is entered into more than one (1) category, duplicate entries will be deemed ineligible.
17. Where an entry includes a photograph depicting a person/s, the entrant must provide a copy of a privacy consent form available at manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition signed by the person/s captured in the photograph. This will evidence their consent to the submission of the photograph to the Proponent for the Competition for each individual depicted in the entry.
18. Where an entry includes a photograph depicting a person/s under 18 the entrant must provide a copy of a privacy consent form available at manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition signed by the parent or legal guardian of the minor.
19. Photographs must:
 - a) Be taken within the Manningham municipality;
 - b) Be 300DPI and a minimum width of 2000 pixels (or 275mm);
 - c) not be edited with any photo effects or photo filters; and
 - d) Not contain any content that: is sexually explicit or suggestive, violent or derogatory, profane or pornographic, involves nudity, promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons; promotes any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous; promotes any particular political agenda or message; is obscene or offensive; endorses any form of hate or hate group; defames, misrepresents or contains disparaging remarks about the Proponent or its partners, other companies or people; contains materials embodying the names, likenesses, or other indicia identifying any person, including, without limitation, celebrities, and/or other public or private figure, living or dead, without permission; communicates messages or images inconsistent with positive images and or goodwill; and/or violates any law.
20. Entrants may use photo editing software only to ensure they are entering the correct file size and the correct file format.
21. All image details are final at the time of submission of an entry. Entrants are unable to make edits to an image once an entry has been submitted. Images without overlaying text are preferred.
22. Entrants are required to retain a copy of any photographs submitted online in the highest resolution possible and provide these upon request by the Proponent.
23. Photographs may only be submitted via manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition
24. Hard copy entries received by the Proponent will be disqualified for lack of compliance with these Entry Requirements.

Photographs submitted as part of this competition may be displayed by the Proponent online including (without limitation) social media and broadcast media channels.