

Instructions for Photographers

General

Donation of photos for the 2017 Coolum and North Shore Coast Care calendar are needed. Photos should portray familiar landscapes from Maroochy North Shore to Noosa, as well as the fauna and flora of our coastal environments. Wander around the coast and use your camera to look more closely at our natural world.

Submission:

Send photos anytime but no later than 20 June to calendar@coolumcoastcare.org.au. Include a phone contact and email address when you are sending photos. You can send them by email or if they are too large, put them on a USB stick and drop them off the Coolum Community Native Nursery (157 Warran Road, Yaroomba) marked with your name and phone as well as the label "Calendar photos by..." We would especially like to see submissions by youth so let us know if you are under 18.

2017 Theme: Relationships in Nature

Look more closely at the relationship between insects and flowers, parents and baby birds, mangroves and fish or mountains and creeks but don't let the theme limit your imagination. The Calendar Committee can take your photos and weave them into the relationships theme, so we need your best photos especially those unique shots, taken in the day at night, during rain or wind of familiar landscapes, animals, flowers.

This year we're broadening the focus to include artworks. If your relationship with the local natural environment inspires you to paint, draw, print, sculpt, or create visually anything by hand or computer – from a doodle to a major project – we'd love to see it. You can submit as a photo or a scan. Inspiration can come from the placement of beach shells and leaves or the relationship of a chick reaching for dinner from its parent or just the intermingling of mangrove roots, flowers and trees.

Specifications

Each calendar page uses one or more photos. To print an A4 (full page) size photo, it must be shot at the highest width (minimum 3200 pixels) and preferably at 300 DPI (dots per inch). We can still use the photo but not as a cover or large photo if shots are taken with a smaller an image width or if they are cropped. Send your favourite photos whether or not you understand the technical details.

It's best not to crop your photo. When shooting, leave space around the subject (i.e. don't crop too tight or put the subject on the edge of the photo). Let us do the cropping and adjustments. Iphone and Ipad photos can be used but it depends on the setting you use when taking the photo.

Conditions for Use of Photos

- Photographers are not paid but names are acknowledged on the calendar page.
- If one or more photos is used, the photographer will receive a free calendar
- The calendar is a voluntary effort and used for education purposes and to generate revenue for the environmental work of Coolum and North Shore Coast Care. Visit our website for more information about our organisation.

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The Primary Viewers are coastal residents and visitors. Many use the calendars as gifts to friends and relatives overseas. 1,500 copies are printed for distribution.

Photos Are Needed as soon as possible or at latest by 20 June 2016

- Preferably nature shots, (close-ups and landscapes) with few or no people, built environment, introduced species (weeds, feral animals)
- Photos depicting habitat and natural relationships are encouraged, for example birds with insects, native flowers or on nests, snakes/lizards/ animals, crabs interacting within their environment such as trees, seaweed in rock pools, night skies
- If photos include people or children please get their permission for the photos to be used in the calendar.