



# Photographic Competition

### ► Category: Active ageing

Seniors on the go – in the great outdoors or in an indoor setting. Wisdom, experience, sportiness, and playfulness are just some of the qualities that can be portrayed in an image. Whether it's something you've snapped in the spur of the moment, or a more strategically composed photo, images should convey a story. What does 'ageing well' look like in your world?



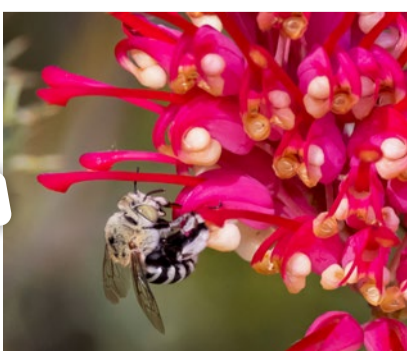
**Winner**

**Maxwell Wannell**  
Paddling waves



**Runner-up**

**Richard Goodwin**  
The Last Whaler



**Runner-up**

**Georgina Wilson**  
Blue-banded bee

### ► Category: Artistic photography

Images may include abstract expressions, unusual close-ups, angles, patterns, motion, or perspectives, black and white photography, images created using scientific imaging tools and artistic effects resulting from digital manipulation. Artistic images make good use of graphic elements of design. They highlight line, shape, pattern, form, texture and perspective in their subjects. This category is appropriate for digital art – images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop®.



**Winner**

**Dita Hagedorn**  
Starflower



**Runner-up**

**Gary Browne**  
Teleso Coral Polyp

### ► Category: Diverse cultures

Capturing culturally diverse moments in Australia, this category aims to bring what being a Western Australian means to life. Australia is a diverse multicultural society uniting many cultures, experiences, beliefs, and traditions. From our first Australians to every culture, race, faith and nation, what makes our country so diverse?



**Winner**

**Donna Halliday**  
Brumby mustering on the Gibb River road



**Runner-up**

**Maxwell Wannell**  
Chinese New Year 2023

### ► Category: Flora and fauna

Combining landscapes and natures, this category seeks images from scenes that deeply resonate with us. They may be powerful compositions free of humans and their homes or show people or animals within their landscapes. Capturing majestic animals or life-giving and nurturing aspects of mother nature at its finest, what do you love about nature? Judges will be looking for timing, use of colour and texture, lighting, detail and composition.



**Geoffrey Vardy**  
Pelicans at Wonnerup

**Winner**



### ► Category: Senior influencer

Have you heard of a social media influencer? Seniors can also be influencers in everyday networks. Whether it be snapping an image with your favourite brands, or demonstrations of your life hacks, social media platforms can be used to show the world what you want people to know. Judges are looking for portraits or images that promote fun and exciting moments, which persuade others to act based on your recommendation.



**Winner**

**Donna Legge**  
Channelling Iris Apfel



**Runner-up**

**Gary Browne**  
Come dive with me

### ► People's choice

Five images were judged and selected for the final round of public voting on the WA Seniors Card Facebook page. Members of the public were able to vote for their favourite image by clicking LIKE on the image itself.



**Winner**

**Donna Legge**  
73 year old log leaper

David leaps a log 10km into the Kitty's Gorge return walk just because it's fun!



**Runner-up**

**Miriam Romiti**  
Magical Starry Night with Van Gogh

The Van Gogh Experience was a magical journey through this extraordinary artist's lifetime. This is a snapshot of one of his famous impressions of a Starry Night Over the Rhone in 1889. With the use of a projected image and hanging fairy lights, visitors were immersed in his world as they walked through various rooms of this exhibition.