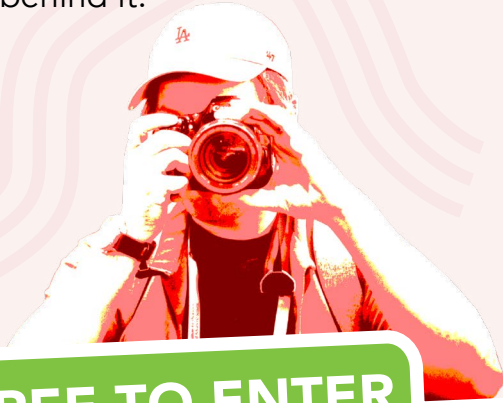


WE WANT YOUR SCIENCE PHOTOGRAPHY!

Adelaide Optics Chapter's 2026 SCIENTIFIC PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

From insects and sunsets to medicine, astronomy, chemistry, plants, and everyday life... Science is everywhere! Capture a photograph of science in action and tell us the story behind it.



FREE TO ENTER

Entries close 14 August 2026



Stinging Greens by Emilia M. I, a previous award winning submission by a **Junior Explorer (aged 12 years and younger)**.

Emilia was the recipient of the **prize** for showcasing **Everyday Science in Action**.

EXHIBITION AT ASDC

Friday evening, the **28th of August 2026**, a free-to-attend exhibition will take place at Adelaide's Australian Space Discovery Centre. The exhibition will showcase all entries, where prize winners are welcome to speak about their work during an award ceremony!

OVER \$1000 IN AWARDS!

Junior Explorers Award (12 yrs and younger) & Youth Award (13-18 yrs old)

Awarded to outstanding young photographers demonstrating curiosity and enthusiasm for science.

Most Creative Photography

Awarded for the most original or artistic interpretation of science through photography.

Written Science Communication Prize

Awarded for the strongest accompanying 100-word explanation, demonstrating clear, engaging, and accurate science communication.

Women, Girls & Non-binary Award

Celebrating outstanding submissions by women, girls, and non-binary identifying participants.

Everyday Science In Action

Celebrates photography revealing the fascinating science hidden within ordinary moments, everyday objects, or familiar places.

Regional and Remote Communities Award

Recognises outstanding submissions from someone living in a regional or remote Australian community, highlighting local science.

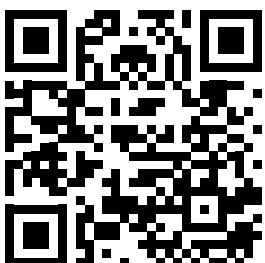
People's Choice Award

As voted by you at our online or in-person exhibition.

Uplifting Indigenous Scientific or Cultural Knowledge

Awards respectfully celebrating Indigenous knowledge, scientific practices, cultural understanding, or connections to Country through photography and explanation.

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EXHIBITION



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