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CAPTURE YOUR COAST Photography Competition



Coastcare
Mackay, Whitsunday
and Isaac Region

Do you love the beautiful beaches of the Mackay Whitsunday Isaac region? Get snapping!

Reef Catchments is inviting beach-lovers in the Mackay Whitsunday Isaac (MWI) region to start snapping and send in shots of what they love most about our Coast!

Entrants in the 2015 Coastcare photo competition will be in the running to win some great prizes including a place in our 2015 Coastcare Calendar, \$200 gift vouchers to Garricks Camera House to keep your supplies in check, gift vouchers for Maria's Donkey, vouchers for Mackay Aqua Fun Park and stand-up paddle boarding lessons.

Reef Catchments Coasts and Biodiversity Project Officer Jess Berryman said the competition was open to anyone with an appreciation of the Coast, with categories for junior and adult entrants.

"We are looking for photos of places and things on the Coast that inspire or mean something to you – you don't need to be a professional photographer," Ms Berryman said.

"It could be your favourite spot to watch sunrise, your family enjoying a day at the beach, marine wildlife or patterns in the sand – be creative!

"The 2015 Coastcare photo competition is being held to celebrate the amazing work that has been done on our Coast during 2015; including collecting hundreds of kilos of marine debris, removing invasive species from over 1000 hectares of land, and revegetating nearly 8000 native plants to prevent coastal and dune erosion.

"Our staff, volunteers and the community have put in a phenomenal effort towards protecting our Coast and threatened wildlife this year."

Special thanks go to local businesses, with prizes kindly donated by Garricks Camera House, Maria's Donkey, Mackay Aqua Fun Park and Pro Paddle.

To enter send through your photo and 100 words describing how the photo captures what is special to you or your community about the beautiful coastline along the MWI region by 5pm Friday 11th December.

Please include a contact phone number and your category type (junior or senior). Entries should be at a high resolution and emailed to jessica.berryman@reefcatchments.com with the subject line: Photo Competition and your name. For more details, visit www.reefcatchments.com