



Professional photographers and judges of this year's Aqwest Photography Competition, Sarah Henderson, Paul Webster and Paul Verhagen.

WINNERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

The winners of this year's Aqwest Photographic Competition have been announced, following a record number of entries.

This year's theme was "Water Art" which attracted 280 photographs, up from 235 last year. Judges looked for creative interpretations and thinking outside of the box.

Bunbury professional photographers, Sarah Henderson, Paul Verhagen and Paul Webster, praised the level of creativity of this year's entries.

The winners were:

12 Years and Under:

First: Kaiden Healy, Second: Ned Gualter, 3rd: Bryce Kramer, 4th: Mia Wilkens. Finalists: Amelia Kramer, Lily Anderson, Steele Newby, Tom Allen and Kaiden Healy.

13-17 Years:

First: Ruby Gualter, Second: Kiah Knox, Third: Ruby Gualter, Fourth: Grace Huang.

Finalists: Callum Smith, Charlyse Normington, Oakley Hands, Jade Della-Vedova and Grace Huang.

Board Prizes:

First: Jewel Bozich, Second: Mia Powell.

The winners received prize money for

WATERING ROSTER



LAST DIGIT OF HOUSE NUMBER*	SCHEME WATER USERS' WATERING DAYS
1	Wednesday and Saturday
2	Thursday and Sunday
3	Friday and Monday
4	Saturday and Tuesday
5	Sunday and Wednesday
6	Monday and Thursday
7	Tuesday and Friday
8	Wednesday and Saturday
9	Thursday and Sunday
0	Friday and Monday

No sprinkler or reticulation use on any day between 9am-6pm.

The two day restriction does not apply to bore users.

The 9am-6pm ban applies to all users.

themselves and their schools and their photographs will be included in the popular annual Aqwest calendar.

Aqwest Chief Executive Officer Brad Bevis said the aim of the competition was to raise awareness of the importance of conserving water.

"Water is a precious resource and through this competition we are able to educate students about the importance of saving water in a fun, creative way," Mr Bevis said.

"This is an important audience as these students are the future and will determine how resources such as water are used."

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AQWEST SPONSORSHIP ROUND ON AGAIN

Are you a non-for-profit group that is seeking sponsorship?

Aqwest is once again inviting community organisations to apply for its annual sponsorship round.

To be eligible for funding under Aqwest's Community Sponsorship Program, groups must be :

- Based within the region served by Aqwest
- Providing a community service
- Providing an educational, social, cultural or environmental activity
- Managed by a community based committee
- Not for profit
- Constituted or Incorporated

"Aqwest is an integral part of the Bunbury



community and is keen to support local organisations where it can by providing funding each year," said Corporate Services Manager Joe Smith.

Applications open on September 1 and sponsorship forms are available at www.aqwest.com.au.

"Like" the Aqwest Facebook page and check it for details or watch the local newspapers.

Applications close on October 13 and the judging process will be completed by October 31.

AN EASY WAY TO PAY YOUR BILL!

If you are experiencing financial hardship and having difficulty paying your bill, please get in touch with Aqwest.

Our staff will assist you to put in place a payment arrangement, guide you on how to budget water costs and show you how to read your meter. This means, you will know how much water is being used and

unexpected high bills are avoided.

"We can calculate payments based on the previous year's charges and implement a weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment plan," said Aqwest Accounts Supervisor Deb Owens.

"Customers will still receive an account

three times a year, but making more regular bill payments over the year can make it much easier to manage bills."

Aqwest can also help people obtain financial counselling. For more information, please contact Aqwest on 9780 9500 or at accounts@aqwest.com.au.

WATER CHARGES

Water Charges have increased by 2.5 percent in 2017/18.

All residential properties will be charged an annual supply fee of \$231.85, while non-residential customers are charged based on meter size.

From 1 July, 2017 registered pensioners will receive up to a 50 per cent rebate on consumption charges up to 350kL. Seniors and Commonwealth Senior Health Card holders will receive up to 50 per cent rebate on consumption charges up to 150kL.

Australian Pensioner Concession cardholders and Commonwealth Senior Health Card holders are entitled to a maximum supply charge rebate of \$108.86. WA Seniors Card holders are entitled to a maximum supply charge rebate of \$18.14.

Residential water consumption charges are based on the amount used (per kL). Water consumed at commercial and industrial properties is \$2.55 per kL.

All supply and consumption charges can be viewed at the Aqwest website: aqwest.com.au/customers/pricingstructure.aspx.

REGISTER FOR E-BILLING

Aqwest accounts can now be sent straight to your email inbox!

Simply email Aqwest at accounts@aqwest.com.au to register for email accounts. Even if Aqwest already has your email address, you will still need to register to receive electronic accounts.

"There are 16,000 households who

receive accounts every four months, so that is a lot of paper and postage," said Aqwest Chief Executive Officer Brad Bevis.

"People can help save paper, reduce Aqwest's costs and ensure that even if they are travelling, they are not going to miss accounts when they come in."

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Aqwest reads each household's water meter three times a year. Our officers are legally allowed to enter private property to obtain these readings and we ask that you please help our staff by ensuring easy access to meters.

The following water charges will apply for 2017/2018:

0 - 150KL	@	\$0.96 per KL
151 - 350KL	@	\$1.78 per KL
351 - 500KL	@	\$2.55 per KL
Over 501KL	@	\$3.17 per KL

Pensioner/Senior Discount

Rebates of up to 50 per cent are available to pensioners, seniors and CSHC holders (conditions apply - please contact Aqwest to confirm eligibility). Rebates do not apply to Housing Authority tenants, as other concessions are available to them. Call (08) 9780 9500 for details.

Aqwest provides an emergency on-call service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To report faults with supplies please call (08) 9791 3272.

Payments

Visit www.aqwest.com.au. Payment options are explained on your water bill.