

# Media Release



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## CAPTURE THE CATCHMENT --- ENTER NOW

The Central West Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is inviting keen photographers to get snapping and enter the 2009 Central West CMA Photographic Competition to showcase and record this year's theme of "*Life in the Catchment*".

Tom Gavel, Chairman of the Central West CMA is looking forward to seeing this year's entries, as the number and quality of entries have consistently increased over the past 3 years.

"We are inviting professional and amateur photographers of all ages plus primary and secondary school students to capture the essence of our diverse and interesting catchment. Our aim is to exhibit an impressive collection of images that display the diversity of life including flora, fauna, people and places in our catchment.

The 2009 Photographic Competition has four categories and offers a total of \$6000 in prize money for the winning entrants.

They include:

- 'Pic of the Catch' with a prize valued at \$1500
- Open Age section, 1<sup>st</sup> prize valued at \$1000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize valued at \$500
- Primary School and Secondary School sections provides great prizes for the entrant and the entrant's school, 1<sup>st</sup> prize valued at \$800 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize valued at \$400.

Entries are limited to four photographs per entrant. The photos can be either colour or black and white. Subject matter is limited to the locality of the Central West catchment. All images must be submitted as a digital image on a CD with the entry form attached (see the competition rules for more details).

Entries close on **Friday, 11 September 2009**.

Photographic Entries can be submitted to any Central West CMA office or mailed to: Central West CMA Photographic Competition 2009, PO Box 2105, Dubbo NSW 2830.

Photographic Competition Entry forms and rules of the competition can be obtained from one of our eight Central West CMA offices, or by downloading the form from the website [www.cw.cma.gov.au](http://www.cw.cma.gov.au) or by contacting the Central West CMA Catchment Officer, Peta Holcombe on M 0400 349 181

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