

# My Home Competition

## Australia Day 2025

We're celebrating Australia Day 2025 by rewarding our budding creatives!

If you are aged 18 years or under you can enter a photo or a poem in our My Home Competition. The winning poem and photo will received a \$100 MyDubbo Region Card. Each runner up will receive a \$50 MyDubbo Region Card. These gift cards can be spent in one or more of 150 participating businesses across Dubbo and Wellington.

Select from one of the following themes related to our Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area:

- Hometown Pride:** Focus on what makes our area special. This could include local landmarks, community events, or everyday life.
- Generations:** Showcase the connections between different generations in our region. This could be through kinship or family traditions, shared activities, or historical landmarks that have been part of the community for years.
- Seasons:** Capture the beauty of our area through the changing seasons. This could include seasonal activities, landscapes, and how the community adapts to different times of the year.
- Australian Flora and Fauna:** Highlight the unique plants and animals found in the area.
- Community Spirit:** Focus on the people of our region and their contributions to the community. This could include volunteers, local heroes, or everyday acts of kindness that make our region a great place to live.
- Cultural Diversity:** Celebrate the diverse cultures that make up our area. This could include festivals, traditional clothing, food, and other cultural expressions.
- Adventure and Exploration:** Capture experiences and adventures in our region. This could include outdoor activities, hidden gems, and local attractions.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- You must be 18 years or under to enter.
- Competition opens Monday 6 January 2025 and the competition closes 5pm Monday 20 January 2025.
- To enter the competition please submit entry form with either one (1) poem or one (1) photograph. Email to [regionalevents@dubbo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:regionalevents@dubbo.nsw.gov.au) or deliver to Council's Customer Experience Centre in Dubbo or Wellington.
- Only residents of the Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area are eligible to enter.
- Household members of Council staff or elected members are ineligible to enter.
- Photos must be taken within the Dubbo Regional Council Local Government Area and consent received from any persons featuring in the photograph.
- Poetry must be own work. Any entries using ChatGPT or similar AI programs will be ineligible.
- Winners will be selected by the Dubbo and Wellington Australia Day Committees.
- All entries will remain the property of each individual. Council may seek permission to use an image or a poem in future marketing or promotional activity.
- Each winner will be notified by telephone prior to Saturday 25 January 2025 and invited to an Australia Day event to be presented with their prize. To view times, dates and locations of events visit [www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au/ausday](http://www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au/ausday)

## NOMINATION FORM

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### CATEGORIES AND THEMES

My child is entering the following category (select one only with a tick):

Poem

Photograph

My child is entering the following theme (select one only with a tick):

Hometown Pride

Community Spirit

Generations

Cultural Diversity

Seasons

Adventure and Exploration

Australian Flora and Fauna

### ENTRY DETAILS

Child's full name:

Child's date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Parent/legal guardian full name:

Residential address:

Phone (during business hours):

Email:

### ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned, am the parent/guardian of the abovenamed and I hereby grant permission for my child to enter in the Australia Day 2025 My Home Competition organised by Dubbo Regional Council.

I, the undersigned, authorise my child to enter the competition based on the terms and conditions of 'My Home Competition'.

I authorise for my child to be photographed for promotional purposes.

Parent or legal guardian signature:

**To be completed and returned to [regionalevents@dubbo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:regionalevents@dubbo.nsw.gov.au)  
or a Customer Experience Centre by 5pm, Monday 20 January 2025.**