

Terms and conditions – Magic Meets Mackay Competition 2026

Mackay Regional Council (ABN 5624 0712069) is the promoter of this competition in conjunction with Star FM and hereafter in the terms and conditions will be referred to as the 'Promoter'.

Information on how to enter and the prizes to be won form part of the terms and conditions. By entering this competition, you confirm that you have read and understood these terms and conditions and agree to them.

Three prizes will be awarded to the top three publicly voted photo submissions. The prizes are:

- 1st - Four VIP Experience Tickets to the Exhibition, Disney Exhibition Merchandise Pack, \$350 Caneland Central Gift Card
- 2nd - Two VIP Experience Tickets to the Exhibition, \$100 Caneland Central Gift Card
- 3rd - Two General Admission Tickets to the Exhibition, \$50 Caneland Central Gift Card

The placings in the competition are decided by public vote on the online platform and gallery.

The placings are decided based on which photo submissions have the most public votes by 4pm 31 August 2026, in order of first, second and third.

The submission will be verified to meet the eligibility requirements being:

- The photo has been taken in the Mackay region.
- The entrant has the rights to the photo.
- The entrant has posted the photo on their social media channel with the hashtag #magicmeetsmackay between 22/06/2026 and 4pm 31/08/2026.
- The entrant has provided a valid email address.
- The entrant has provided a valid direct link (URL) to their competition post via the entry form.
- The entrant's social media account and/or post must be set to Public for the duration of the competition so the entry can be viewed and verified by the Promoter.
- Entries that cannot be verified due to privacy settings, missing links or invalid links may be deemed invalid.
- If prizes become unavailable for whatever reason and cannot be supplied, a similar value merchandise item will be supplied in its place.

1. Total approximate value of the prizes is more than \$1,500 GST inclusive.
2. The online entry form has an upload photo option.
3. The first, second and third prizes will be decided by public vote from 22/07/2026 until 4pm 31/08/2026.
4. The entries must meet the eligibility criteria.
5. The prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and are not redeemable for cash or in any other way.
6. The winners of the prizes will be notified by email and/or via the social media handle provided with entry and will have 72 hrs to respond and accept the prize. If no response is received, the Promoter reserves the right to select another winner, forfeiting the previous winner's claim to the prize.
7. In the case of a tied number of votes for any placings, the placing will be selected by a promoter judge. If this is for first place, the subsequent rankings will drop down a place – meaning the 3rd voted may drop out of a placing. This decision will be final.
8. Entry to the competition is free and people can register by filling in an online form on the council website at www.mackay.qld.gov.au/magic-meets-mackay
9. By entering the competition, you agree to subscribe to MRC's Council Connect eNewsletter.
10. The competition will open noon Wednesday, July 22 and close at 4pm (AEST) Monday, August 31
11. Entry to the competition is open to persons over the age of 18 years.
12. Employees of the Promoter, Star FM and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.
13. People who do not live in the Mackay region are eligible to enter and win prizes.
14. All photos uploaded to the council website or on social media with the competition hashtags, as part of the competition, may be used for future promotion of the campaign and also promotion of the Mackay region in general.
15. Mackay Regional Council is collecting personal information in order to run the competitions and contact the winners. This information will not be disclosed to any third party without your written authorisation or as we are required by law.
16. The platform allows one voter per IP address.
17. The Promoter of this competition reserves the right to seek verification of the winner's age and identity and other relevant information. The Promoter's decision is final and correspondence will not be entered into.
18. Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter, Star FM and any other businesses involved with the campaign exclude all liability (including negligence), for any loss or damage of any nature arising out of the Promotion, including, without limitation, any variation in the value of the prize and any tax liability incurred by an entrant.
19. The Promoter reserves the right to modify or change the competition terms without notice.
20. By entering the competition, you are consenting to the Promoter contacting you at a later date for marketing and promotion purposes.

21. The winners of the prizes will be announced on council's Facebook page within 7 days of the campaign ending and the post will include winners names. It may also include photos from the competition.
22. All photos and videos that are entered in the competition via the website during the campaign period remain the property of the entrant, however, the Promoter of this competition will receive intellectual property rights to all images and videos for the purpose of promoting the Mackay region and future campaigns. Mackay Regional Council will first seek permission from the entrant should it seek to use the images/videos for any other purpose.
23. If anyone is unsure about any aspect of this competition or if they are unsure about any of the terms and conditions, they are invited to call the Promoter on 1300 MACKAY prior to entering the competition. Full details on the campaign can be found on the council website www.mackay.qld.gov.au/magic-meets-mackay