



Wagga Wagga
City Council

WAGGA WAGGAFEST SHORT FILM COMPETITION

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Information on how to enter and prizes available form part of these Terms and Conditions. Participation in this competition is deemed acceptance of these Terms and Conditions
2. In order for any film to be eligible in the competition, the film must demonstrate a strong connection to Wagga Wagga. An 'Eligible Entrant' is anyone who can share their unique Wagga Wagga story and address the theme of the competition (see condition 3) using film or animation as a medium
3. The film or animation must address the theme of the competition. The 2015 theme is *The Best is Yet to Come*.
4. The Film or animation is to be from two (2) minutes to four (4) minutes in duration
5. Your film must display the Waggafest Slide for a duration of at least three (3) seconds at the very end of the film. The Waggafest Slide is available for download from www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/waggafest for the duration of the competition.
6. Competition closes Sunday 30 August, 2015 at midnight, with judging being held immediately after by an independent judging panel.
7. The judges' decisions in relation to all aspects of the competition shall be final.
8. Finalists will be notified after the closing date.
9. A Special Awards Screening Night will be held in October where finalists will be showcased and winners will be announced.
10. Finalists will be published on the Vimeo group page (vimeo.com/groups/waggawagga) and open for the People's Choice Award after the Special Awards Screening Night
11. Winning entries will be displayed on the Vimeo group page as well as the Wagga Wagga City Council website and entrants may be requested to participate in media opportunities
12. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
 - a. Best Film - \$2,500
 - b. Charles Sturt University Award (Open for CSU Students and Staff only) - \$1,000
 - c. Best Wagga Story - \$500 or a prize of similar value
 - d. Best Wagga Visual - \$500 or a prize of similar value
 - e. Best Original Score - \$500 or a prize of similar value
 - f. Young Filmmaker - \$500 or a prize of similar value
 - g. People's Choice Award - \$500 or a prize of similar valueWagga Wagga City Council reserves the right to alter prizes at its discretion, and to withhold the awarding of a prize if entries of sufficient merit are not received.
13. You must own or hold all necessary rights (eg. copyrights) to the film you submit
14. Public domain videos are prohibited in whole or part.
15. Videos with any advertisements in them, including links to commercial sites, regardless of content, will not be accepted.
16. Videos that incite hatred, include hate speech, defamatory or discriminatory speech or videos depicting unlawful acts or extreme violence will not be accepted.
17. If you choose to use published music in your film, you will need permission in the form of a licence agreement to do so. We recommend you use original or copyright-free music in your film to avoid paying licence fees. To obtain the necessary clearances to use copyrighted music, you will need to contact the copyright owner/s of your chosen track and request a license agreement to use their music in "all media" and in "all territories". If you are having trouble with this process, please contact APRA/AMCOS (amcos.com.au) and they can assist you in tracking down copyright owners and requesting license agreements.
18. Any actors, writers or composers must sign a release form. Release forms can be downloaded from wagga.nsw.gov.au/waggafest
19. Each Eligible Entrant must fill out an entry form, and grants Wagga Wagga City Council permission to use any or all of their entry or entries in any media, including publication on the Wagga Wagga City Council website for an unlimited time solely for the purposes of promoting Wagga Waggafest, Wagga Wagga, and its City Brand
20. If, after all reasonable effort, the winner is un-contactable to claim the prize, that winner will forfeit the prize in its entirety and it shall be awarded to the next runner up in the competition.