



2025

TERRITORY WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION



2024 Marine Category Winner
Sarah Coote



2024 Nature Category Winner
Megs Powell



2024 Culture Category Winner
Norazian Abdul Halim

CATEGORIES

Nature

Landscapes & Wildlife

Culture

People, events & the 6798 life

Marine

Underwater, aqua themed and
boat-life

Dronie

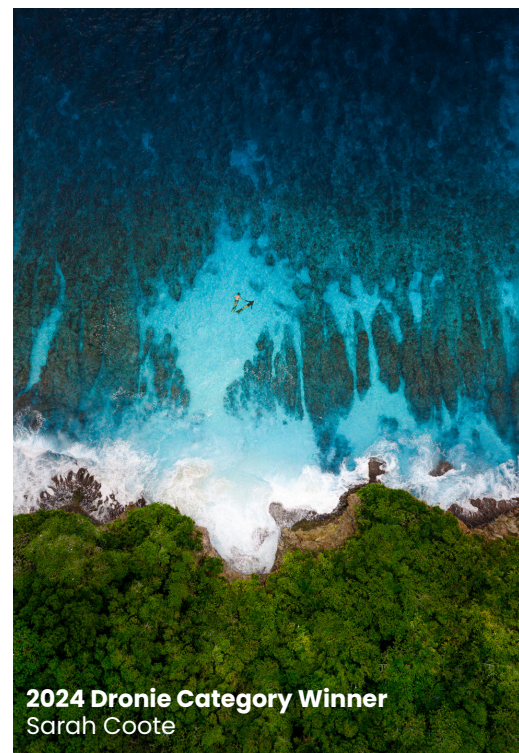
Shots from the air

Portrait

The wonderful faces of CI

Cyclone

2025 cyclones



2024 Dronie Category Winner
Sarah Coote



2024 Portrait Category Winner
Zaheda Aksan



2024 Cyclone Category Winner
Don Bridges

The top 40 photos will be
selected to be displayed at
the Territory Week Photo
Exhibition at the CLA

Cost: FREE to enter!

Please email your entries to:
territoryweekphotocompetition
@gmail.com

**Please visit Shire website for
rules**

Entries CLOSE: 20 July

Contact **Chris** at
chris@shire.gov.cx or
9164 8300 for more info

Shire of Christmas Island Territory Week Photo Competition – a community gallery exhibit showcasing the people of the 6798.

The Shire of Christmas Island Territory Week Festival will again host a community photo competition showcasing the life of the people of the 6798. Forty photographs will be selected by the jury for printing and framing for exhibit at the Chinese Literary Association for display for the week.

Six categories to enter. Drones, selfie sticks, film cameras, DSLRs, speed cameras and everything in between permitted. Winners announced on the night, and awarded with local gift cards.

Entries must be emailed to territoryweekphotocompetition@gmail.com by July 20th 2025.

Any questions, message Chris Su at chris@shire.gov.cx or find him during office hours at the Shire.

- Category 1: Island Portrait:** A portrait picture of a Christmas Islander. Picture may have more than one person in it.
- Category 2: Island Underwater:** Marine photographs of the marine environment of Christmas Island.
- Category 3: Island Culture:** Photographs of the cultural life of Christmas Island. It may be a sporting event, cultural event, religious festival – anything that says ‘CI Culture’ to you!
- Category 4: Island Wild:** Capture the wild of the Island landscapes. Blowholes, pinnacles, forests, car parks, abandoned buildings, migrating crabs - anything in the built or natural form.
- Category 5: Dronie:** By popular demand and to justify the expensive Christmas present requests, the Indian Ocean Territories’ first best drone photo category!
- Category 6: Cyclone:** Wet and wild weather of tropical lows and cyclones, and the impact they’ve had.

Rules

- Free to enter. You may enter a **maximum of three** photographs per category.
- Photos can be from any era. Scans of old photos are also accepted!
- Please provide a title for your photo. If no title is given, the organizer will give it a name (*'Golden Bosun in flight, etc)*
- Each photograph must have a 2-4 sentence description of what it is, or what the photo means to the photographer. This description will be printed out alongside your photo for the event.
- Photoshop and other photo editing software permitted.
- Jury will pick one winner per category.
- A 'People's Choice Award' will be give out at the exhibition. This will comprise of anonymous votes attendees give on opening night.
- Tourists and other visitors permitted to enter photos too.
- 40 photographs will be printed by the Jury.
- Copyright of photos belong to the photographer. If artist would like to make available their picture for sale to the public they can contact the photographer. The photographer's email and name will be printed on an info sheet accompanying their photo entry.
- All entries must be emailed to territoryweekphotocompetition@gmail.com . 10mb cap per email, so split them into multiple emails if it's too big.

You must provide your **name, contact email and phone number.**

- Closing date for entries is **July 20th 2025**

If your picture is selected for print we will return your picture after the festival week. For people on island we'll return it in frame, for off islanders we'll post the photo itself to you only.