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Capture the beauty of Mount Larcom with annual photo competition

Are you the Gladstone Region's next most celebrated photographer?

Then Gladstone Regional Council's Mount Larcom Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) annual photography competition is your chance to show off your photography skills.

Budding photographers will have until 25 September to submit their entries before a public voting period opens from 28 September until 16 October.

This year's theme is 'The Spirit and Charm of the North', with photos aiming to showcase elements of the Mount Larcom area that make it a unique and special part of the Gladstone Region.

Gladstone Region Deputy Mayor Kahn Goodluck said that while photographs must only be taken in Mount Larcom or surrounding districts, there was plenty of subject matter to choose from.

"Whether it's scenery, wildlife, a person or a group of people, the Mount Larcom area has a rich history and an abundance of natural beauty to work with," Councillor Goodluck said.

"The winning entry will receive a $150 gift card and be featured on Mount Larcom branded souvenirs that will be available for purchase from the Mount Larcom Post Office gift shop."

Mount Larcom and surrounding districts include: Aldoga, Ambrose, Bracewell, Darks Creek, East End, Machine Creek, Raglan, Targinnie and The Narrows.

Entry submissions can be made via Council's *Conversations* platform until 25 September with terms and conditions available online.

Entries will be available to view and judge on the *Conversations* page and at the Mount Larcom RTC from 28 September until 16 October.

The winning entry will be announced on 21 October.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/photography-competition for more information on the Mount Larcom RTC Photography Competition and https://conversations.gladstone.qld.gov.au to access Council's *Conversations* platform.

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