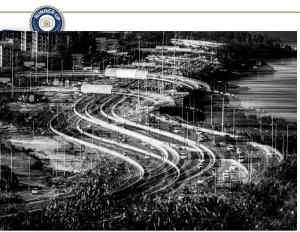
## Category: Artistic Photography

Illuminate creativity with this theme! Participants were invited to photograph holiday moments filled with light—both natural and festive—paired with scenes of laughter and joy. The challenge was to show how light brightens the world and what abstract art means. Images could be supported using scientific imaging tools and artistic effects resulting from digital manipulation. This category is ideal for digital art images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop®. Images created by artificial intelligence using imagecreation programs are not eligible for entry.



Photographer: Darryl Collett Title: Oil and Water



Photographer: Lesley Halligan Title: Freeway Havoc



## **Category: Cherished Moments and Traditions**

Celebrate the joyful moments that make life special! This category invited participants to capture and share photographs reflecting happiness, laughter, and connection during the vibrant holiday season. The goal was to showcase unique customs and traditions, reflecting on the heritage and meaningful moments that shape lives.



Photographer: Anthony Henderson



# Category: Seasonal Wonders

Combining landscapes and wildlife, this category sought images showcasing the beautiful and diverse nature of Western Australia. Participants were asked to capture stunning landscapes and thrilling moments of wildlife in their natural habitats. Judges focused on timing, use of colour and texture, lighting, detail, and composition.



Photographer: Michael Brooker Title: Lone Fisherman



Photographer: Jeanette Sarnowski Title: Busselton Jetty

## Category: Directory of Joy

For those passionate about photography, this category offered a chance to be featured in the upcoming Discount Directory. Participants were invited to show how they use their WA Seniors Card as a valued member, capturing their best moments on the go to be part of the annual directory. Creativity was key to portraying how the WA Seniors Card enhances the holiday season.



Photographer: Gary Tate Title: Ebike



Photographer: Miriam Romiti Title: On the Santaland Train

#### ▶ People's Choice

Fifteen images were judged and selected for the final round of public voting on the WA Seniors Card Facebook page. Members of the public were able to vote for their favourite image by clicking LIKE on the image itself.









Photographer: Nola Daniell Title: Western Australia **Christmas Tree**