

Fitzroy Basin Association

Competition and prize winner conditions



About the competition and prize objectives

Everyone has a role to play in creating a sustainable future for our region.

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. (FBA) is a Natural Resource Management (NRM) community-based organisation that works in partnership with individuals, groups and organisations in the region and investment partners to protect natural assets and promote sustainable land management. The Fitzroy NRM Region is the largest catchment flowing into the Great Barrier Reef and we support projects that:

- ✓ promote best practice in land and waterway management
- ✓ foster community stewardship and participation
- ✓ monitor and enhance the health of our local landscapes, habitats, waterways, coastlines and marine environments.

This competition and the prizes are designed to enable a local business, community group and school within the Fitzroy region to each implement an innovative and grassroots environmental initiative.

By completing the survey, members of the public are encouraged to nominate a local business, community group or education provider that has an idea for, or is interested in, implementing a project that will provide environmental and sustainability benefits. Nominees may include, but are not limited to, community, sporting and recreation groups, Traditional Owners, landholders, early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary institutions, private and not-for-profit businesses, including primary producers. Nominees must hold an ABN (or be auspiced by a group that does hold an ABN) and operate within the Fitzroy region. Nominees cannot be an FBA staff member, a government entity or agency, or a group that does not fall within the group options outlined on the Our Community website www.ourcommunity.com.au.

FBA's work is supported by a number of public and private investors and in line with our service delivery arrangements prizes can only fund activities that achieve at least one of the following outcomes:-

- implement and/or facilitate more sustainable practices within the Fitzroy region
- protect and/or improve one or more of the region's six natural assets*
- minimise human and/or business impact on the region's six natural assets*

* The region's 6 natural assets are: soil | groundwater | freshwater rivers, creeks and wetlands | land-based ecosystems | coastal and marine ecosystems | climate and air

Prize outcomes

Prize winners will be funded and supported up to the value of the prize pool they were drawn from (business, community group or education provider) for projects, innovative ideas or training that supports one or more of the outcomes above and increases participants' knowledge, skills and ability to:

- learn about, participate in, connect with, look after the environment
- improve ecological values e.g. biodiversity, vegetation, soils, water quality
- improve land management and business sustainability

Eligibility conditions of the prize draw

To be eligible to win a prize, nominees must:

- have been nominated through a legitimate survey (spam responses, and nominees on spam or duplicated surveys will be removed prior to the draw).
- be contactable within 7 days of the draw (all reasonable efforts will be taken to contact the winners, even if their contact details are incorrectly entered in the survey). If we cannot contact the prize winners, the prize will be redrawn.
- have an address located in the Fitzroy region area – refer to the [Fitzroy Region map](#).
- be a legitimate business (hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) OR be a legitimate community group* (as per the options outlined on the Our Community website www.ourcommunity.com.au)
- not be one of the following:
 - an FBA staff member
 - a government entity or agency
 - a group that does not fall within the group options outlined on the Our Community website www.ourcommunity.com.au.

* Unincorporated groups without an ABN may need to enter into an 'auspicing' arrangement depending on the nature of their prize-funded project.

Conditions for prize winners

On acceptance of the prize, recipients (winners) will be asked to do one or more of the below actions. FBA will meet with recipients at the start of their project, to help recipients plan their project (if required) and to confirm which of the below actions will apply to their project.

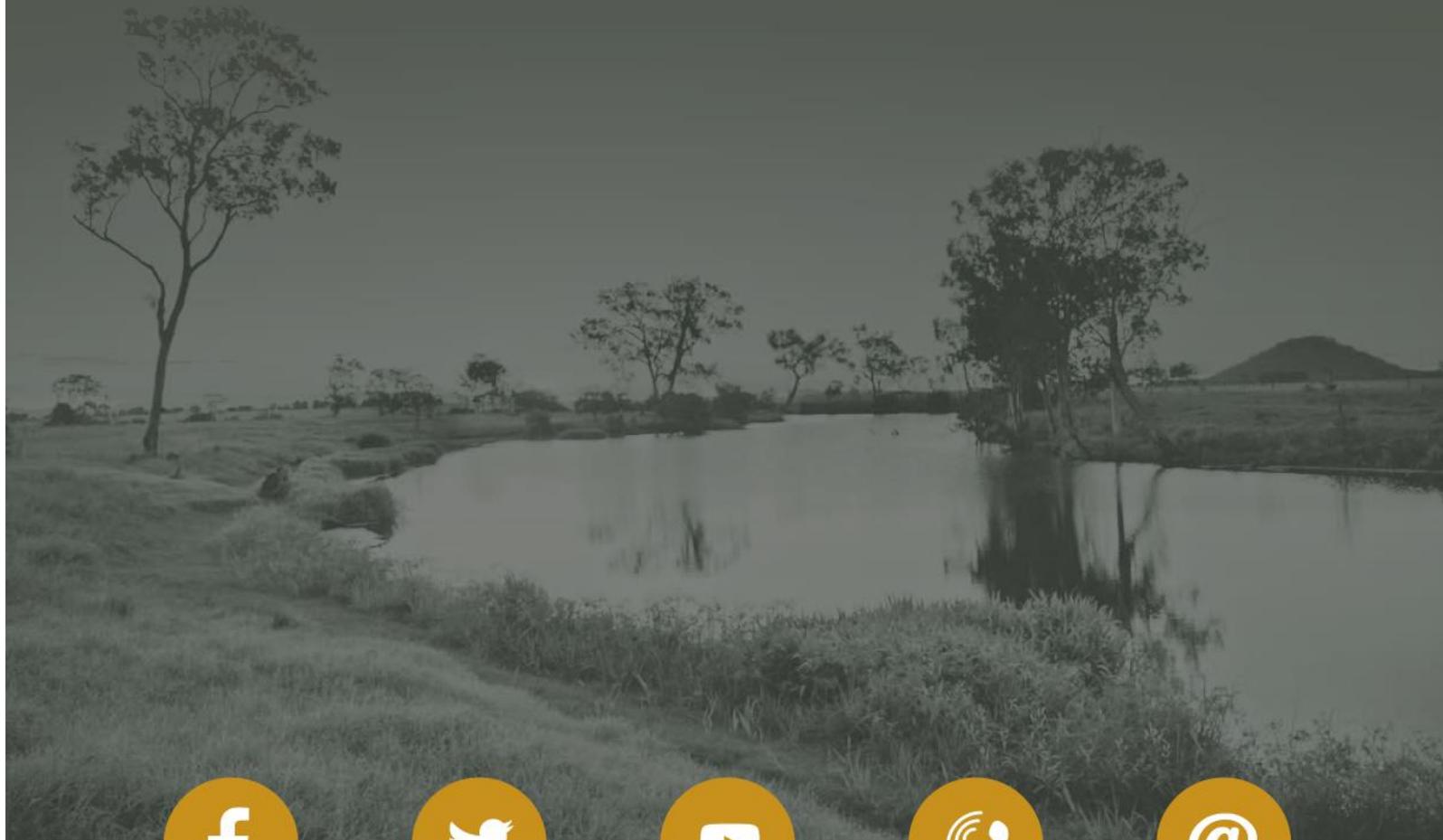
- Invite FBA to support and/or attend any events (if applicable).
- Provide photographs or other evidence of people actively involved in the project/idea/training funded by the prize i.e..provide 'before' and 'after' photographs of project works, photos and/or feedback of event participants. These may be used in a story by FBA.
- Where possible, showcase prize-funded activities using their social media, local media and/or website. This could also include sharing photos and video with FBA staff to post through FBA social media, website and blogs.
- At the request of FBA, acknowledge FBA and other prize-funders on prize funded communication materials e.g. project/event flyers or publications, and;
 - seek approval prior to distribution of above materials showing FBA and other prize-funder logos. (Please note FBA provides support for appropriate use of logos and funding taglines).
- Provide details of level of engagement (ie. Total number of people attended) and any other relevant project details (ie. Hectares of revegetation, number of products produced, etc.). FBA staff will support what details we would like to see captured and communicated to us.
- Undertake a Risk Assessment of the approved activities (if applicable). A copy of the completed risk assessment is to be provided to FBA prior to the undertaking of the activities. FBA can provide a Risk Assessment Template should the recipient not have a Risk Management System or forms available.
- Make all reasonable efforts to complete their activity within the timeframes agreed with FBA at the start of their project.

If you'd like further information on past projects FBA has undertaken in partnership with our community please refer to [our website](#).

For more information

For more information on the competition or the prize, please contact FBA's Regional Engagement Coordinator Jo.Kurpershoek@fba.org.au by email or phone 07 4999 2800.

Fitzroy Basin Association Inc. acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land and pay our respects to the Elders past, present and future, representing the traditional Aboriginal land across the Fitzroy Region.



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