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## Photobook Celebrates Western Region

Since 1999 the Life and Light in the Western Region Photography Competition has captured the stories and experiences of life on this land, inspiring photographers of all ages and levels of experience to develop their skills and share the beauty of Western NSW through their eyes. To honor this stunning region and the incredible photographers who have entered the competition over the past 20 years, Western Landcare NSW has created the Life and Light in the Western Region Photobook. The Photobook showcases the land and the people who care for it, bringing together the life and light of the outback from the extreme summers to the powerful rains providing the lifeblood of our rivers. It tells the story of the people who live, work and travel across this incredible country and narrates the history of the generations raised in the red dirt so uniquely characteristic of Western NSW.

“Putting this book together we were spoilt for choice as there are so many amazing photos entered into the competition each year. This attests to the calibre of our local photographers and also to the diversity and beauty of our region. Each photo in the Photobook captures a moment in time, a feeling, a story and we want those stories to be told,” said Landcare Coordinator Martha Gouniai. “We hope this book reaches the cities and across the country so that everyone can see how incredible Western NSW truly is.”

Western Landcare and Western Local Land Services partner in the running of the annual competition and hope that the success of the Photobook will see more people inspired to enter their own photos. All money raised from the sale of the book will assist Western Landcare to continue their work across our region supporting local people to enhance and sustain their local environment.

To purchase a copy visit the Local Land Services offices in Bourke, Broken Hill or Buronga or email [martha@westernlandcarensw.com.au](mailto:martha@westernlandcarensw.com.au).

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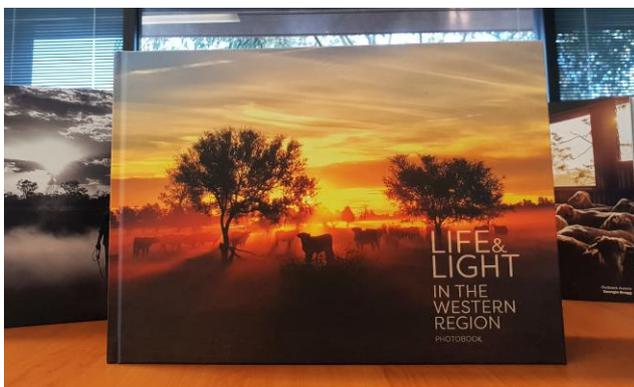


Image 1 – Life and Light Photobook on sale

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