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THROUGH THE LENS: GET SNAPPING TO WIN PRIZES AT GOLD COAST OPEN HOUSE

Get snapping for Gold Coast Open House. The three-year-old event will again host its popular Focus on Architecture Photography Competition.

Photographers of all ages are invited to pack cameras, visit buildings, places and spaces that join this year's program and get snapping for the chance to share \$1,500 in prizes.

The competition is open to anyone who has an interest in architecture and design and a passion and flair for photography but remember, your entries must be taken on the day of the event - Saturday 4 November 2017.

Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges made up of Gold Coast Open House committee members, architects and sponsors. Snaps can be taken indoors or out. Judges consider creativity, photo quality and architectural significance when selecting the winners.

Submit your entries to instagram before 5pm on Wednesday 8 November. Juniors, primary and secondary school students should hashtag their photos #gcoh17 and #gcoh17jnr. Those entering the open photography section should hashtag their photos #gcoh17 and #gcoh17 open. See competition terms and terms and conditions at www.goldcoastopenhouse.com.au

Gold Coast Open House encourages people to visit places they might only have read about or seen from the street. The 40 that open to the public this year range from classic beach houses to skyscraping towers, heritage gems to public utilities that are marvels of modern engineering designed to keep the City of Gold Coast running like clockwork.

The list also includes Commonwealth Games ready stadiums and athlete training centres; museums, galleries and theatres; inspiring homes, workplaces, public buildings, churches, schools, and universities; TV and radio broadcast studios and land and coastal walks.

In other news for snappers:

- Gold Coast Open House is hosting a series of mini Gold Coast Open House photography competitions as a warmup for this year's events. See the Gold Coast Open House Facebook page for details.
- Gold Coast Open House is seeking expressions of interest from volunteer photographers to help build a portfolio of images for future event promotion. Registered volunteer photographers can enter the photography competition and submit their work to the Gold Coast Open House committee for consideration and inclusion in the image library.

For the full list of Gold Coast Open House locations, information for volunteer photographers and terms and conditions of entry into the competition, go to www.goldcoastopenhouse.com.au

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