Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition

Terms & Conditions

Overview
The Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition is an initiative by Bass Coast Shire Council aimed at promoting and supporting the Sustainable Bass Coast newsletter. This competition is open to residents and visitors of Bass Coast who meet the requirement of signing up to the Sustainable Bass Coast mailing list.

Instructions on how to enter the competition

a. Sign up on March 7 to the Sustainable Bass Coast newsletter mailing list to enter the Sustainability Festival 2026 competition.
b. Retain a copy of sign up receipt (sent via email).

1.0 Eligibility Requirements

1.1 Those wishing to participate in the Sustainability Festival 2026 competition must sign up to Sustainable Bass Coast mailing list, and confirm they wish to enter the competition.
1.2 Competition Period: The prize draw will run only for entries on March 7, 2026.
1.3 Age Limit: Participants must be 13 years or older to enter the competition.
1.4 Employee Eligibility: Employees and Councillors of Bass Coast Shire Council are not eligible to enter the competition.
1.5 By adhering to these eligibility requirements, the Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition aims to ensure that only eligible entrants are able to participate and win prizes and that the competition is fair and enjoyable for all.

2.0 Duration

2.1 The competition will run on March 7, 2026, only, with the final draw taking place week following.
2.2 Entries must be submitted between 12am and 11:59pm on March 7, 2026. Competition entries will not be accepted after 11:59pm March 7, 2026.

3.0 Prizes

3.1 Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition shall consist of a single draw of 9 prizes, with the prizes listed below in Appendix 1. The total prize pool for the competition is estimated to be worth approximately $1,201.00 (inc GST).
3.2 All prizes are non transferable, non refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash.
3.3 Prizes must be redeemed within the expiry date specified on the prize product.
3.4 The winners of the competition will be notified via email and will have fourteen (14) days from notification to claim their prize. If the prize remains unclaimed after fourteen (14) days a redraw will be conducted to determine a new winner.
3.5 Use of each prize is subject to the individual terms and conditions set by the relevant prize provider, including but not limited to Wild Coast Cruises, Genesta House, and local cinema operators.
3.6 Prizes must be collected from the reception of a Bass Coast Shire Council customer service centre by arrangement:
Berninneit, Cowes (154-156 Thompson Ave, Cowes)
Grantville Transaction Centre (1504-1510 Bass Highway, Grantville)

Inverloch Community Hub (16 A'Beckett St, Inverloch)
Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre, Newhaven (895 Phillip Island Rd, Newhaven)
Wonthaggi Civic Centre (76 McBride Ave, Wonthaggi)

Visitor centre opening hours may vary.

4.0 Draw

4.1 The Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition will be drawn the week following the Sustainability Festival. Between March 10 and March 13, 2026.

5.0 Notifications

5.1 Winners of Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition will be notified via email on the day of the draw. If a winner cannot be contacted within seven (7) days of the draw, or if they are unable to accept the prize, the prize will be forfeited and a new winner will be selected.

5.2 The names of the winners may be announced on the Bass Coast Shire Council's social media channels, Bass Coast Shire Council website and the Community Action Portal website.

6.0 Claiming Prizes

6.1 Winners of Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition will be required to claim their prize within thirty (30) days of being notified. Prizes will only be awarded to the person named on the form used to enter the competition.

6.2 To claim their prize, winners must provide Bass Coast Shire Council with proof of identity, such as a government-issued ID or passport. The prize will be forfeited if the winner cannot provide proof of identity within the required timeframe.

6.3 Prizes are not transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash or other forms of compensation. Bass Coast Shire Council reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event that the prize cannot be provided as described.

7.0 Limitations

7.1 Participants must follow all competition rules and guidelines, as well as all applicable laws and regulations.

7.2 Bass Coast Shire Council is not responsible for any lost, late, misdirected, or incomplete entries, or for any technical failure that may occur during the submission of an entry.

7.3 The decision of Bass Coast Shire Council regarding the competition is final and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.

7.4 By entering the competition, participants consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of their personal information by Bass Coast Shire Council for the purpose of administering the competition, signing up to the Sustainable Bass Coast newsletter mailing list, and complying with legal requirements.

7.5 Participants acknowledge and agree that Bass Coast Shire Council shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury suffered as a result of their participation in the competition or the acceptance and use of the prize.

7.6 These Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notice, and Bass Coast Shire Council reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the competition at any time, without liability.

8.0 Compliance

8.1 Participants must comply with all competition rules, terms, and conditions as set

out in these Terms and Conditions.

8.2 Participants must comply with all applicable laws, including data protection and privacy laws.

8.3 Participants must comply with all Bass Coast Shire Council policies, including those related to social media and marketing.

8.4 Participants agree to participate in publicity, marketing, and promotional activities related to the competition and agree to Bass Coast Shire Council's use of their name and image for these purposes.

8.5 Participants must provide accurate, current, and complete information as part of their entry.

8.6 Participants must act in good faith and not engage in any behaviour that could harm the reputation of Bass Coast Shire Council or any participating business.

8.7 Participants must comply with all instructions provided by Bass Coast Shire Council or its representatives.

8.8 Participants must adhere to any additional terms and conditions that may be imposed by individual participating businesses.

8.9 Non-compliance with any of these guidelines or terms and conditions may result in disqualification and forfeiture of any prize.

9.0 Additional Terms

9.1 For further information regarding the use of specific prizes, please refer directly to the prize product supplier's terms and conditions.

Privacy and Conditions of Participation

Bass Coast Shire Council values the privacy of all participants in the Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition. We are committed to protecting and respecting your personal information. The information collected from participants in the competition, such as name, contact number, email address, postcode and receipt of signing up to Sustainable Bass Coast newsletter, will only be used for the purpose of subscription to Sustainable Bass Coast newsletter, running the competition, including notifying winners, and feedback purposes and for internal analysis to improve future campaigns.

By participating in the Sustainability Festival 2026 Competition, you agree that Bass Coast Shire Council may display your name and image in media releases, website, and social media in connection with the Competition.

It is important to note that displaying your name does not give Bass Coast Shire Council the right to use your name or image for any commercial purposes, unless otherwise agreed by you in writing.

Additionally, you acknowledge that Bass Coast Shire Council will not be held responsible for any damage or loss arising from the display of your name or image in media releases, website, and social media.

Bass Coast Shire Council takes all reasonable steps to ensure the security of personal information it holds, and implements strict security measures to protect it from unauthorised access, modification, or destruction.

Participants have the right to access their personal information and to request its correction. If you have any questions regarding our privacy policy, please contact us at basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au

APPENDIX 1: Prizes

Wildlife Coast Cruises Voucher
Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children) to the value of $360.00 including GST

Genesta House Bed & Breakfast Voucher
Twin share room to the value of $330.00 including GST

Maze 180L Geared Compost Tumbler
Estimated value $185.00 including GST

Maze Compact Worm Farm with two working trays
Estimated value $89.00 including GST

Maze 18L Indoor Composter – Airtight Bakashi System
Estimated value $65.00 including GST

Cinema Vouchers
Three (3) vouchers, each to the value of $50.00 including GST
Locations:

Union Theatre, Wonthaggi (96 Graham St, Wonthaggi)
Berninneit Cinema, Cowes (154-156 Thompson Ave, Cowes)

Signed Tim Forcey Book – My Efficient Electric Home
Estimated value $22.00 including GST

Total prize pool estimated value: $1,201.00 including GST