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Call for photo competition entries

In recognition of 2015 as the [International Year of Soils](#), the [Tasmanian Branch of Soil Science Australia](#) is inviting budding photographers of all ages to enter its [Tasmanian Soil Photo Competition](#).

The winner will receive \$250 and, along with the finalists, will have their photo published in the March 2016 edition of *Tasmania 40° South* magazine.

President of the Tasmanian Branch of Soil Science Australia, Chris Grose said Tasmania has a diverse range of soils and the judges were looking for striking images of soil in Tasmania that highlight the beauty, values, roles and importance soils have within the human and natural environments.

"Soils play an important role in agricultural and environmental systems within Tasmania," he said.

"Judges will be looking for a striking or unusual perspective on soils or photos that represent the relationship between soils and people, landscapes, animals, plant life, weather or seasons.

"Images may be of an agricultural scene, a roadside cutting, a landscape depicting different habitats on different soils or a close up of a soil.

"Indeed, the subject matter may only be limited by your imagination as long as the message is about the beauty, value or significance of soils."

Entries have been extended until **Friday 20 November 2015** and must be emailed to tasmania@soilscienceaustralia.org.

More details are available [online](#).



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