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Alive and Clicking along the Coast

The second KIC Coastal Photo Competition attracted entries from photographers ranging from all ages – with an even higher standard of entrants this year.

“Entrants ranged from a five year old with a mobile phone through to a senior citizen with a film camera – showing that coastal photography is alive and clicking in the region,” said competition organiser, Coastcare Officer Craig Wilson

“Some 60 entries were received for the second 2009 KIC Coastal Photo Competition, ranging from sunsets and seascapes through to family shots and artistic masterpieces.

“The photos show that we have one of the nicest stretches of coastline in Western Australia containing a diverse range of flora and fauna.”

The winner of the open category was an underwater shot of a snorkler and a seal taken off Garden Island by Leon Ebbelaar, student category winner Morgan Cooper challenged vertigo off Point Peron and five year old Ethan Clark captured the Rockingham foreshore.

A special commendation award was given to former long-time Medina resident Shiela Ayres who was the only film entrant. Her sunset shot over Rockingham Beach stood out from the rest of the competition, Mr Wilson said.

KIC Director Chris Oughton said the quality of the entrants highlighted the beauty of the region.

“There are probably few industrial areas in Australia where a photo competition dedicated to a scenic coastline produces picture postcard nature photography,” he said.

“KIC is pleased to sponsor events such as this and values the environmental improvement carried out by Coastcare.”

Each category winner will be presented with a digital camera at an awards ceremony later in the year.