

COMPETITION RULES

1. WHO CAN ENTER?

1.1 Entry is open to all students who recently were invited and/or attended a graduation ceremony at the University of Newcastle's September Graduation ceremony at Callaghan. Entry must include students who complete and submit a Graduation Feedback Survey response.

1.2 Current University of Newcastle employees and their immediate families and their associated agencies and companies are not eligible to enter.

2. COMPETITION

2.1 The competition will commence 12:00am 30/09/2026 and end at 11:59pm 30/10/2026.

2.2 The competition will be drawn and/or decided after the close of the survey, on the date/s and at the location/s as specified by the Graduation Team. The prize/s will be awarded to a valid entrant/s (as applicable) who are randomly drawn in accordance with the details specified by the Graduation Team regarding how the prize/s will be awarded.

2.3 The competition is covered as a Free Lottery as outlined by NSW Fair Trading.

3. PRIZES

3.1 In order to qualify for the prize the winner must have completed and submitted the Graduation Feedback Survey Survey. You can only complete the survey once and this will count as one (1) Entry. You also must agree to and abide by the 'Graduation Feedback' rules.

3.2 Two (2) winners will be selected from all University of Newcastle Campuses, including online.

3.3 The winner/s of this competition will each receive the following:

- 1 x \$100.00 Gift Pay Express voucher valued at \$100.00

3.4 Prizes cannot be transferred or redeemed for cash.

3.5 Each winner of the competition will be notified via their student email, their prize will be sent directly to their student email.

3.6 The University of Newcastle may select the next back-up winner for the prize if despite reasonable effort the first original winner does not respond to claim the prize.

3.7 The winner may be mentioned on the University of Newcastle website (www.newcastle.edu.au) or social media channels.

3.8 In participating in the prize/s, the winner agrees to participate and co-operate if required in any and all editorial activities relating to the Competition. The winner will not be entitled to any fee.

4. NO LIABILITY

4.1 In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability to proceed with the competition on the dates and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, or act of terrorism, the Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, cancel the competition and recommence it from the start on the same terms and conditions.

4.2 The University of Newcastle will take no responsibility for prize/s damaged or lost in transit, or late, lost or misdirected mail.

4.3 The University of Newcastle will not be liable for any misadventure, accident, injury, loss or claim that may occur:

- a) in the participation in any prize;
- b) as a consequence of late, lost or misdirected mail;
- c) due to the broadcast of any program relating to the competition or the publication of any material, including any statements made by any compere, staff member, journalist, other entrants or any other person;
- d) in relation to the failure of an entry to be received by the Promoter due to technical problems or traffic congestion;
- e) arising from or related to any problem or technical malfunction of any computer equipment, software, internet connection, any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer software related to or resulting from participation in this competition

4.4 The University of Newcastle assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of, entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available.

4.5 If for any reason a competition is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, to take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

5. PROMOTER'S DETAILS

5.1 The Promoter is the Graduation Team office, The University of Newcastle (ABN 15 736 576 735).

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