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Serene harbour shot wins

An elegant, calm photograph of Princess Royal Harbour by Albany photographer Katrina Bartley won the 2012 Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) digital photography competition.

Ms Bartley put in a strong showing in the competition, also taking third and fourth prizes and a quartet of encouragement awards.

First prize in the competition was \$400 from the GSDC and a \$200 print voucher from competition partner Albany Camera House.



Katrina Bartley's winning photograph of Princess Royal Harbour.

Albany GateWAY hosted the competition gallery and awarded two popular vote prizes, to Britt Cottrill and Sarah Cornick.

Second prize and two encouragement awards went to competition regular Debbie Cristinelli. Encouragement awards also went to Neil Barber and Christine Howard.

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said the competition drew fewer entries this year but the standard of the photographs was high.

"Photographers in the Great Southern have great raw material to work with," Mr Manning said.

"Our region has superb natural beauty and variety, and it shows in the images entered in the competition.

"Entries from the photo competition are used for the GSDC's publications and promotions, to the benefit of the Great Southern," Mr Manning said.

Entrants and sponsors gathered at the Albany Art House gallery in the Dog Rock Shopping Centre on Thursday 26 April for the prize presentations.



The photo competition is in its fourth year. Winning entries from all rounds of the competition are displayed in the galleries section of Albany GateWAY at www.albanygateway.com.au.

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