Images can be taken on a camera or smartphone but need to be fairly high quality, and this year's competition includes an under 18 category for the young ones.
Above: Last year's winning image of Bird Rock on the Sunrise Reef Walk.
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Entries are now open for calendar photo competition

One Agency Surf Coast is inviting all amateur and professional photographers to be part of its 2022 calendar, with a special call out to 'grommet snappers'.

Following the success of its popular calendar photo competition over the past two years, One Agency Surf Coast is once again putting the call out to photographers to submit their favourite scenic shots.

This year, One Agency is introducing a new category for photographers aged 18 and under, with the winning image from this category appearing in the 2022 calendar. Youngsters will need a parent or guardian's permission to enter.

"We wanted a way to showcase and celebrate the beauty of where we live, so we took a punt on running a calendar photo competition two years ago and were blown away by the response," One Agency Surf Coast director Shaun O'Callaghan said.

"We're stoked to launch the competition again this year and to give up and coming grommet photographers the chance to show us their stuff and get involved."

Last year's photo competition attracted more than 200 entries, with 13 winning shots forming the foundation of a high-quality calendar that was given away by One Agency to 3000 local people and businesses.

"Once again, we're inviting people to show us what they love or what inspires them in postcode 3228, Mr O'Callaghan said.

"Naturally, shots of the ocean and our shorelines are popular choices, but we're open to creative interpretations of scenic shots, such as surfing, streetscapes, faces, sunsets… you name it."

Mr O'Callaghan said renowned local photographer Ed Sloane would again be judging this year's competition and that photos could be taken on a camera or phone – just as long as they're suitable for print quality at A4 size.

To enter, email low-resolution versions of your photos along with the photo location, your name, email, phone number and age (for the Grom Snapper category only) to torquay@oneagency.com.au by Sunday 26 September 2021.

Thirteen images will be selected to appear in the One Agency Surf Coast 2022 calendar with photo credits to the winning photographers, plus social media and other promotion.

The calendars will be available for free to everyone and can be collected from One Agency's office later in the year.

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