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Science in action

BENDIGO'S Discovery Science and Technology Centre is looking for the next great science photographer of our times.

As part of the centre's activities in the lead up to National Science Week, Discovery has launched the Science in Action photography challenge, with some great prizes on offer.

"National Science Week, which will take place from 15 to 23 August, is one of the most important events on the science education calendar in Australia and Discovery is looking forward to hosting numerous activities and events, starting with the photography challenge," Discovery manager Angie Carter said.

"The amazing thing is that science is happening around us all the time, but we hardly ever stop to appreciate it.

"Through this competition we hope to get people thinking about how science is present in their everyday lives and capture it in a photo."

The competition is open to all ages, and is split into three different age categories - under 12, 13 to 18 and 19 and over.

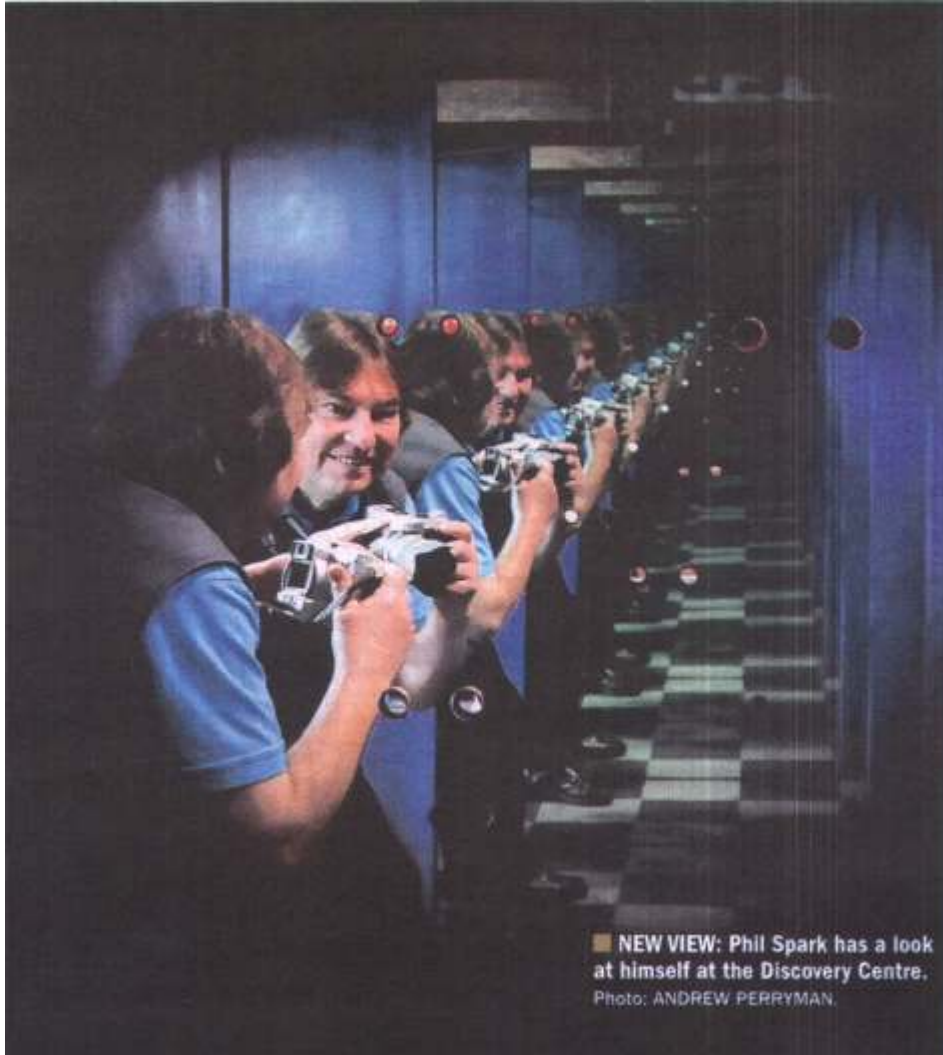
Winners of the competition in each age category will be announced during National Science Week and will win a \$200 shopping voucher at the Bendigo Marketplace.

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CLOSE UP: Phil Spark snaps up the chance for a photograph.
Photo: ANDREW PERRYMAN.



Seeing science in action



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Those interested in taking part in the competition can find out all the details by visiting Discovery's new website at www.discovery.asn.au.

"I am very excited to announce the launch of the new Discovery website," she said.

"Discovery's vision is to inspire scientific curiosity and the website reflects this vision.

"As the site is built with the latest website software, we will be building the site's interactivity over time and really making it a fun place to visit online ... almost as much fun as a visit to Discovery itself."