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**2019**

The Caloundra Camera Group invites members of all PSQ affiliated organisations on behalf of the Photographic Society of Queensland to enter the Salon of Excellence Queensland 2019.

NOTE: All entries must be completed on the website that has been set up for the SEQ competition. Closing date 24th March 2019

<https://psq-seq.myphotoclub.com.au/>

- Automated online entry via SEQ Competition website
- Electronic payment at website via PayPal or Direct Bank Transfer
- Entries may be added, deleted or replaced before closing date
- Separate competitions for A grade and Non A grade members
- Winning entries will be included in the Australian Interclub Photographic Competition held at APSCON
- Club competitions for highest points by a Club (Angus Buchanan Trophy)  
And highest average points (minimum 5 entrants) (Stewart Parker Trophy)

## Subjects for Competition:

Categories	Sections				
<b>Prints</b> A Grade	<b>Open Colour</b>	<b>Open Mono</b>	<b>People</b> Colour or Mono	<b>Nature</b> Colour	<b>Social Documentary</b> Colour or Mono
<b>Digital Projected Images</b> A Grade	<b>Open Colour</b>	<b>Open Mono</b>	<b>People</b> Colour or Mono	<b>Nature</b> Colour	<b>Social Documentary</b> Colour or Mono

Categories	Sections				
<b>Prints</b> Non-A Grade	<b>Open Colour</b>	<b>Open Mono</b>	<b>People</b> Colour or Mono	<b>Nature</b> Colour	<b>Social Documentary</b> Colour or Mono
<b>Digital Projected Images</b> Non-A Grade	<b>Open Colour</b>	<b>Open Mono</b>	<b>People</b> Colour or Mono	<b>Nature</b> Colour	<b>Social Documentary</b> Colour or Mono
<b>Audio Visuals</b> All Grades	<b>Open</b>	<b>Novice</b>			

## Salon Entry requirements:

- Entries will be accepted only from members of PSQ affiliated clubs.
- A maximum of 4 images can be entered into each Print or DPI Section.
- A maximum of 3 Audio Visuals can be entered in each section.  
The maximum length is 7 minutes.
- An image or an audio visual can only be entered into one section.
- An image or an audio visual that has been entered into a previous SEQ (or SEQACC: South East Queensland Association of Camera Clubs) competition is NOT eligible for re-entry.
- MAXIMUM PRINT SIZE** (including mount) is 400mm x 500mm or 16' x 20'.  
**Prints with Velcro or other rough material or exposed sticky tape on the back which can damage other prints will not be accepted!**  
Prints to be labelled on the back *in the bottom right hand corner* with the makers name, address, club and email address of the author, and the title of the print. Labels for each print entry become available for download from the Competition website when your entry is uploaded and accepted. **Please use the labels provided on the website.**  
Please also indicate whether the print will be **collected** at the convention or to be **returned by mail**.  
Prints to be delivered to Sue Gordon by hand or post.  
**A DPI version of each PRINT entry is to be uploaded to the Competition website** by the entrant. Maximum size to be **1920 x 1080 dpi** with a maximum file size of 2MB, in sRGB colour space. **Please note the increased maximum allowable pixel size.**
- All DPI entries are to be uploaded to the Competition website by the entrant.  
**MAXIMUM IMAGE SIZE is 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high.**  
Maximum file size is 2 MB with sRGB colour space. **Note increased allowable width.**

8. When entering your images on the website, Title is to be the image name, and file name is to be exactly the same as the image name, with the “.jpg” tag appended.  
e.g. Title: Morning Mist File name: Morning Mist.jpg  
*The website will suggest the title for you, based on the file name. Save time and avoid errors by naming you image files correctly before upload!*
9. All **prints** to be sent/delivered by **Friday 22nd March 2019** to  
**SEQ – c/o D & S Gordon, 5 Kyla Street, Shailer Park, Qld 4128.**  
Late entries will not be accepted!
10. **The entry fee is \$10.00 for the first section and \$3.00 for each additional section.**  
Fees due will be displayed on the website as you upload your entries (and adjusted if you subsequently make changes).  
Fees may be paid directly on the website with PayPal or to the Caloundra Camera Group.  
(Note: We are advised that a PayPal account is not essential, you can use your credit or debit card as usual on the PayPal website. For auditing purposes, this is the preferred option.)  
Payment of entry fee by direct deposit to **ACC NAME:** Caloundra Camera Group  
**BSB:** 656 400 **ACC #:** 102588775  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT A REFERENCE OF ‘SEQ’ AND YOUR NAME.**
11. Please organise your prints to be collected at the PSQ Convention in Manly Qld on Monday 6th May or add \$ 20.00 with your entrance fee for return postage.
12. All **Audio Visual** entries must be registered on the SEQ-MPC website by 24<sup>th</sup> March **by uploading a JPEG image from the audio visual that includes the Title.** The Audio Visual files are to be sent on CD or USB stick to **SEQ – c/o D & S Gordon, 5 Kyla Street, Shailer Park, Qld 4128,** or via Dropbox to Sue Gordon:  
(sueanddennisgordon@yahoo.com.au) by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**  
Late entries will not be accepted.

## Definition of A Grade and Non-A Grade and Novice:

For this competition an entrant has to enter as an A grade entrant if he/she is an A grade member of their PSQ affiliated organisation and accordingly an entrant has to enter as an Non-A grade entrant if he/she is a C, B, AB or any Non-top grade member of their PSQ affiliated organisation.

A Novice is an entrant who has entered no more than 3 interclub AV competitions and has not won an award in any interclub competition (e.g. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>)

## Section Definitions:

### Nature:

Nature photography is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archaeology, in such a fashion that a well-informed person will be able to identify the subject material and certify its honest presentation. The story telling value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality while maintaining high technical quality. Human elements shall not be present, except where those human elements are integral parts of the nature story such as nature subjects, like barn owls or storks, adapted to an environment modified by humans, or where those human elements are in situations depicting natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves. Scientific bands, scientific tags or radio collars on wild animals are permissible. Photographs of human created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domestic animals, or mounted specimens are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement.

No techniques that add, relocate, replace, or remove pictorial elements except by

cropping are permitted. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photograph without changing the nature story or the pictorial content, or without altering the content of the original scene, are permitted including HDR, focus stacking and dodging/burning. Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise, and film scratches, are allowed. Stitched images are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural. Infrared images, either direct-captures or derivations, are not allowed.

### **People:**

This section includes images of people that may range from head to full length studies and may include accessories or backgrounds that are in character with the subject. This subject includes portraiture.

### **Social Documentary:**

Social documentary photography is the recording of humans in their natural condition with a camera.

### **Mono:**

Mono = Monochrome

Any photograph containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph - partial toning and/or the addition of one extra colour are not acceptable in a monochrome section.

## **Salon Organisation:**

1. The DPI and Print entries will be judged by a panel of 3 PSQ accredited judges on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the **Caloundra District Indoor Bowling Association Annex, Burke Street Caloundra** starting at 9:00 am.
2. The date and venue for the judging of the Audio Visuals will soon be announced.
3. First, Second and Third places will be selected in each section in each category and will be awarded with a certificate. First places will also receive a PSQ Silver Medallion.  
Champion Awards will be selected for A Grade and Non-A Grade Digital Projected Images and A Grade and Non-A Grade Prints and will be awarded with a PSQ Gold Medallion and a certificate.
4. All awards will be announced at the Gala Dinner of the PSQ Convention 2019 at Manly, Queensland. Details at: [info@mgps.org.au](mailto:info@mgps.org.au) or [www.mgps.org.au](http://www.mgps.org.au) or see flyer under "Exhibitions".