

# Cairns Photographic Society Inc. Competition Rules 2010/2011

## There are two Grades: Division 1 and Division 2

**Division Two** is for *beginners and new members*, however new members may use an existing Grade status gained from a previous club membership.

**Division One** is for more *advanced* exhibitors; however a new member can elect to go straight to Division One, subject to adjudication by the Executive Committee.

Each month has a set subject. Each exhibitor may enter up to **three** images.  
An entry fee of \$2 (for up to three entries) is applicable to both divisions

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### Subjects

**Set Subject** – A list of set subjects are available via the Newsletter and Website

### Image Submissions

Any images submitted:

Must have been taken photographically within the last 12 months.

Must be the work of the Author – the one who clicks the button.

Must not use non-photographic elements such as graphics, text or clipart unless it is an integral part of a photographic image.

Digitally enhanced images, (prints and projected images) will be judged alongside traditional images.

### Projected Images for Remote Judging

All projected images must be Digital in **.jpg** format.

Image size: maximum width 1024 pixels and maximum height 768 pixels.

File size must not exceed 300Kb

Entries to be emailed to the Competition Secretary or submitted on a CD by the date advised in the club Newsletter

The Projected Image entry file name must be clearly marked with the following information:

**Division, CPS Membership number followed by A B or C if entering more than one photo**

No personal names are to appear on projected entries.

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### Printed Images:

All prints must be either 10" x 8" or A4. Panorama is only allowed in Open and Landscape and can be up to 12" x 5".

On the **back** of the **print** please write: **Division, CPS Membership Number, followed by A B or C if entering more than one photo**

Where the orientation of a print may not be obvious, it should be marked with an arrow on the lower right

Matting and borders are not accepted

**Please take note of these rules as images will be disqualified that do not comply**

### Monthly Competition Awards

There are two types of awards as shown below:

**Merit:** "An image that is above average standard. It will demonstrate competence on the part of the photographer without warranting a higher award".

**Honour:** "This is the highest possible award and indicates that the image is of an exceptionally high standard and is free of technical faults".

Any of the above awards are at the **discretion of the Competition Judge/s** and accrue points as follows:

**Merit: 6 points**

**Honour: 10 points**

### Annual Awards:

#### **Annual Point Score Awards:**

All points awarded in the Monthly Competitions accrue towards this competition. First, Second and Third place awards in each division are presented at an end-of- year function.

### "Champion Image of the Year Competition".

This is open to those members who have been awarded Honours within the current year. These members shall be asked to enter up to two of their Honours winning images for "Champion Image".

This competition will be adjudicated by a panel of three invited judges where First Second and Third places will be decided.