

Annual Competition

The Annual Competition is held each year and prize winners are announced at the Christmas function in December.

The competition is seen as establishing the Photo of the Year (POTY) in each section.

The competition is conducted in two grades - A (for A and A Gold members) and B (for AB and B grade members)

Only images captured within the past **12 months from entry date** are eligible. This gives 'image of the year' significance

Print and digital images are due on the FIRST Wednesday meeting in November.

You are permitted to enter one image in each section.

Images that have received an Honour or a Merit may be submitted into this competition.

Mark your image with your competition number, your grade, the section number you wish the image to be judged in, the image title, and an arrow indicating top of the image.

Section numbers

- 1 Colour Print
 - 2 Monochrome Print
 - 3 Colour Digital Image
 - 4 Monochrome Digital Image
- Sections 1-4 are open subject

First, second, third and HC (at the judge's discretion) are awarded in each section

Champion Print of the Year and Champion Digital Image of the Year are selected from the four respective winning images.

Club points are allocated as follows

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| Champion | 30 Points |
| First | 20 points |
| Second | 15 points |
| Third | 10 points |
| HC | 5 points |

An Honour Roll of winners of PHOTO OF THE YEAR will be kept on the website, and a personal trophy is awarded for the:

- Champion Print of the Year
- Champion Digital Image of the Year

Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be awarded to members whose images are judged with first, second and third in each section respectively.

- Colour Print of the Year
- Monochrome Print of the Year
- Colour Digital Image of the Year
- Monochrome Digital Image of the Year

Certificates are awarded to all winning entries including those achieving highly commended in each category.

A trophy is presented to the most improved B grader

Points Allocation

| Competition | Champion | Honour | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Merit | Credit | Accept | Entry | Out of Category |
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| Society – Monthly | | 12 | | | | 9 | 6 | 3 | | 0 |
| Society - December | 30 | | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5# | | | | |
| Society – Interclub * | 40 | | 20 | 16 | 12 | 9# | | | 3 | |
| Approved Minor Salon** | 25 | | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4# | | 2 | 1 | |
| State Salon *** | 50 | | 30 | 24 | 18 | 12# | | 6 | 1 | |
| National Salon | 70 | | 40 | 32 | 24 | 16# | | 8 | 1 | |
| International Salon | 100 | | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20# | | 10 | 1 | |