

BLUE MOUNTAINS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Inc

BY-LAWS

1. The annual membership fees are due FROM THE BEGINNING OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
2. The annual membership fee shall be \$40.
3. Junior members (under 18 years of age) - annual membership fee shall be \$20.
4. A member shall have until the 28th Feb in each year to become financial.
5. After this period they may forfeit all competition points and/or awards if they are not financial.
6. Visitors will be allowed to come to three club events before they **MUST** become a member.

EXHIBITION RULES

- All entries must be ready for judging by **8 pm** and will not be accepted after judging has commenced.
- All exhibitors must have their score sheet filled in by the end of the night with their scores and handed to the point scorer.
- Members are allowed to enter a **MAXIMUM OF SIX IMAGES PER COMPETITION NIGHT**, including the themed images. (*i.e. if you enter a theme with a colour print, this counts as one of your six total images allowed, and also one of the three maximum images in the colour print category*).
- There is also a **MAXIMUM OF THREE IMAGES PER CATEGORY**.
- There are three (3) categories of images:
 - **MONochrome PRINTS**
 - **COLOUR PRINTS**
 - **MONO and COLOUR DIGITAL**
- Points (1-15) will be awarded by the judge(s) for each image. Themed images will be given one bonus point by the point scorer. Please ensure you have indicated which image(s) are themed on your score sheet. You may enter up to six themed images on these nights, but remember they also count as your six total for the night.
- The points accumulate throughout the year to find the top point scorer in each category. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places in each category.
- Each image must only be shown three (3) times for the life of the photograph/image in open exhibitions, but may be also shown in the Image of the Year competition and Interclubs.

MONochrome AND/OR COLOUR IMAGES

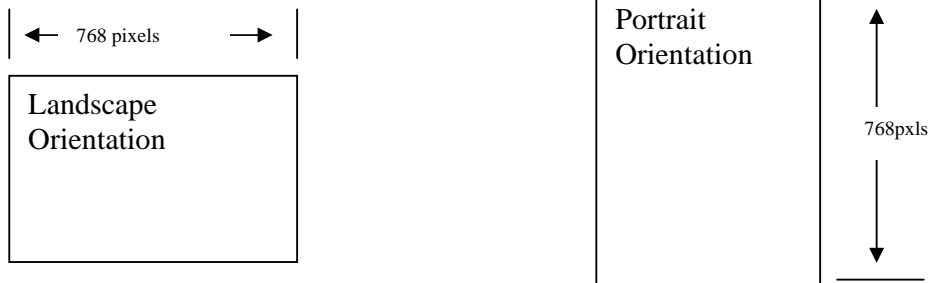
- All images must be exposed and post-processed by the member, but may be commercially printed.
- Monochrome (M) - Any photograph containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph - partial toning and/or the addition of one extra colour is not acceptable in a monochrome section.
- Colour (C) - Any photograph that is not monochrome. It includes a monochrome photograph that has been partially toned or had colour added.

PRINTS:

- The print must have the member's name, title and indication of correct viewing position.
- Prints preferably to be (cardboard only) mounted. Mount size of 16"x 20" (407x509 mm) maximum.
NO FRAMES ACCEPTED.

DIGITAL IMAGES:

- The images **must** be jpeg, sRGB and no higher than 768 pixels, or longer than 768 pixels. File size no more than 500kb.



- File names of images should appear as follows:
 - Prefix + Image Title + Surname and Initial of author.
- Prefix:
 - O_ for Colour or Mono Open Competition
 - T_ for Colour or Mono Theme Competition
- Image Title: Use as many characters as you need
- Surname and Initial of author: Use as many characters as you need
- Example:
 - O_AWalkInTheParkFarmerG.jpg
- All images for that exhibition should be in one folder on a thumbdrive, cd or dvd with the date so that they can be found easily.

***THIS IS VITAL FOR EASE OF TRANSFER TO LAPTOP ON THE NIGHT.
IF FILES DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS THEY MAY NOT BE SHOWN AT THE
EXHIBITION.***

MEMBERS CHOICE COMPETITION

- This will occur each exhibition night. Members will be asked to vote for the image of the night. They can discuss the images with other members, but are asked to make the final choice in secret.
- These will be placed in the voting box and the winner announced on the next club night.
- The image will be put on the website as the IMAGE OF THE MONTH.
- All entries in the Image Of The Year exhibition will be eligible for the end of year member's choice award (voting will take place at the Image of the Year Exhibition evening) .

IMAGE OF THE YEAR

- Images which have been submitted on Exhibition Nights from January to December will be eligible.
- Number of entries the same as normal competition rules
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Image of the Year competition.

Example Application of the Exhibition Night Rules

To help clarify application of the exhibition rules, the following examples have been provided:

1. Open Exhibition Only night:
 - a. Member enters 3 colour prints and 3 projected images = OK and points awarded count towards their totals in the Colour Prints category and the Projected Images category.
 - b. Member enters 3 colour prints, 2 mono prints and 3 projected images = NOT Ok. More than 6 images in total have been entered.
2. Theme and Open Exhibition night:
 - a. Member enters 3 colour prints as THEME prints and 3 Projected Images as THEME images = OK, total is 6 or less and only 3 prints in each category.
 - b. Member enters 3 Colour Print images and 3 Colour Print THEME images = NOT OK. Only 3 Colour Print images in total can be entered in one exhibition. THEME images count towards the maximum of 3 per category.

For further clarification if required, please contact a member of the committee.

Dated 1st December 2010 for use in 2010
(replaces all previous by-laws and competition rules)
The BMPG Committee