



PITTWATER CAMERA CLUB INC.

Club Patron - [Brent Pearson](#)

Brent inspires with his photography and techniques. His love of photography and his passion for sharing his knowledge serves as a great role model for fellow photographers.



COMPETITION DEFINITIONS FOR 2018

Open - Any subject matter. **Open - First Edition** - an **Open** image that has never been shown before in the club.

Nature / Wildlife - click [here](#) for the Australian Photographic Society interpretation which will ensure your image can be used in external competitions. (Reference: http://www.photographynewsw.org.au/pdf_docs/FIAPNatureDefinitionExplained-GUIDEROYKILLEN.pdf)

Creative / Abstract - Creative - Photographic image/s used in a way to create altered reality. This may utilise novel effects or techniques such as montage / collage / triptych / mixed media. Choice of subject is unrestricted and is to be presented in an unconventional rather than usual photographic manner. **Abstract** - an image that does not have an immediate association with the object. This can be created through but not restricted to the use of capture, lighting or processing techniques.

In the Kitchen - prove that you don't have to go far to get compelling images ...anything goes as long as it is in the kitchen. Raise our awareness of the treasure trove of photographic opportunities that are close at hand.

Photojournalism - Story-telling photographs such as are seen in the news media and periodicals, which may include documentary, contemporary life, illustrative, spot news or human interest. In the interest of credibility, contrived situations or photographic manipulations which alter the truth are not acceptable. The story telling value of the photograph shall be weighed more than the pictorial quality. (Definition source: Australian Photographic Society web site)

Seeing in 6's - this is not a competition, more like a mini portfolio of 6 images that are connected in some way to tell a story or present a concept - mounted on a board of maximum size of 500mm x 500mm. Inspired by [Brooks Jenson - Lenswork](#) Seeing In Sixes. Looking for "originality; consistency of style; engaging content; about life rather than about photography; images that complement and supplement one another instead of becoming repetitious; engage our imagination; reflect a point of view rather than a camera's view; excellence of craft, create their own small world within the limitation of six images" - extract from *Seeing in Sixes 2016 - Brooks Jenson*

Sports / Action / Movement - Images which capture sport or portray someone or something in motion or action. Methods often used include fast shutter speeds to freeze the action, slower shutter speeds to emphasise motion, or panning with the subject to create motion blur in the background.

Pink - theme is open to your interpretation. Timed to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness month and the McGrath Foundation's Pink October.

Travel Experience: a travel image from home or abroad that engages the viewer and makes them feel like part of the experience.

Macro / closeup - an image taken from a short distance that gives close detail of the subject

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Prints

Up to 2 prints may be entered in each section - Monochrome - Colour. To be on maximum size mount 400mm x 500mm, or for club competitions which specifically allow Panoramic format, prints with a maximum size including mount of 700mm x 300mm can also be entered. Vertical or horizontal format accepted. (You are invited to forward digital copies of any prints which are awarded 12 points or more in a club competition, to webmaster@pittwatercameraclub.org for inclusion on the website, but they must be in JPEG format, in sRGB colour space and sized to no more than 1920 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high - around 250kb. Name files with the title followed by the author's name. ie [the_shearers_ben_jones.jpg](#), as with digital entries.)

Projected Images

Up to 2 projected images may be entered. Name the file with the title followed by the author's name. ie [the_shearers_ben_jones.jpg](#) Do not use spaces in the file name. Use the underscore character instead. Use only lower case characters. Entries to be submitted in JPEG format. Maximum horizontal dimension = 1920 pixels Maximum vertical dimension = 1200 pixels. Colour Profile: The images will be viewed on sRGB displays File size: Should not exceed 500kb. If exceeded reduce accordingly. Not sure how to resize - [click here](#). Entries are to be sent to entries@pittwatercameraclub.org and must be received no later than 8pm on Sunday before competition. Refer to current [Newsletter](#) for latest competition details.

Eligibility

Any work may be commercially processed and/or printed. An image may only be entered in 2 club competitions in total and one Images of the Year. Any further submissions of the image are then ineligible in this club. All prints must be mounted, named and titled on back. To support the aim of improving our photography, we encourage you to benefit from the feedback provided by peers and adjudicators. Therefore, an image which has been submitted and has subsequently been re-edited through cropping, global or local adjustments or cloning to enhance the image is considered to be the same image in terms of the number of times submitted and is able to be submitted in images of the year even though this re-edited version has not yet been shown in competition.

Images Of The Year Competition

All submissions must be the material entered in the Pittwater Camera Club or Inter-Club Competitions during the current year.

Point Score And Duration

Competition ends on the last night programmed for competing prior to Images of the Year night. Points are awarded out of 15 points per image. To be eligible for points, you will need to provide and submit your completed [Competition Entry Form](#) at the end of the night, available from the club's website.

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