

Interclub Agreement between
Essendon Camera Club, Ivanhoe Photographic Society, Rosanna Photographic Club
Updated March 2015

Statement of Purpose

The three clubs agree to participate in a three-way interclub photographic competition.

The guiding principles for this competition are that the competition exists:

1. To provide a social networking outlet for members from each club;
2. To provide an opportunity for members from each club to display their work in a friendly competitive environment;
3. To provide an outlet where members from each club to learn from each other, and
4. To keep interclubs vibrant and contemporary.

Competition Categories

The clubs agree that the interclub competition categories will be limited to:

- Print, (each club shall provide the host club with digital JPEG copies of all prints for projection on the Presentation evening – not for distribution to the Judges)
- Digitally Projected Images (DPI).

For details of entry requirements and restrictions refer to Competition Structure below.

Awards

Trophy

The clubs agree that the individual club with the highest aggregate score will be awarded the Gary Lewis Memorial Trophy, and will hold the trophy until the next competition.

In the occurrence that the highest aggregate score results in a tie between 2 or more clubs, a joint first place will be awarded. A decision regarding who holds the trophy will be made on the night between clubs.

Certificates

The hosting club will provide certificates for the members of the three clubs that achieve the highest score in the print and DPI competition. A certificate will also be awarded for Best Digital Image and Best Print Image of the night.

There will be no other gifts etc.

Competition Structure

Number of entries

Each club will provide:

- 12 DPI entries, and
- 12 Print entries

Total: 24 entries per club.

Entry Limitations

Each club shall select one (1) entry per member for the competition, thereby ensuring that 24 members will have an entry submitted to the interclub. If this cannot possibly be achieved, a second image from a novice/intermediate club member/s may be selected.

Interclub Agreement between
Essendon Camera Club, Ivanhoe Photographic Society, Rosanna Photographic Club

If a photographer belongs to more than one of the three clubs, they may have an image represented from each club, providing no image is duplicated in the interclub.

Each club shall provide a duplicate list with Titles and Makers Names to enable certificates to be prepared when the scores are in.

Image Requirements

- Images shall preferably be less than five (5) years old
- Print entries will have:
 - A maximum mount size of 16 inches x 20 inches
- DPI entries:
- Digital images are to be JPEG and have a maximum horizontal dimension of 1920 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension of 1080 pixels. The maximum file size to be 2mb. Digital images to be either untagged (no ICC profile) or tagged with the sRGB profile.

Judging

Entries will be judged by an independent club chosen by the host club. The judging club will be encouraged to have a panel do the judging and selection of best DPI and best Print.

The judge/panel will be invited to attend on the night and one judge make a short comment on each image.

Each image will be given a score out of 15 and in consideration of the novice entries a minimum score of 9.

In the event of a tie, the panel will select Top Print / Top Digital.

During the presentation, each image name will be announced, the judge will make a short comment/critique and then the score awarded will be read out. The Club name and the makers name will not be read out at this time.

Hosting

Each club will take turns hosting the interclub competition on a rotational basis.

Format of the Evening

Each club agrees that:

- The evening will start at 8 pm
- At the beginning of the evening, a representative of the hosting club will provide a brief background about Gary Lewis and why the trophy has been named in his honour.
- Catering will be provided by the hosting club.
- The host club will announce the Total scores for each club at the end of the presentation and present the trophy to the new winner.
- Certificates will be awarded to the top images from each club.