



## Pixels Competition Rules

1. WAUPS Competition Rules, available on the WAUPS website [www.waups.org.au](http://www.waups.org.au) and as updated from time to time, also apply to this competition. If the WAUPS Competition Rules contradict rules in this document, those in this document prevail.
2. Competition duration is for one calendar year and the results will be presented in January of the following year.
3. Images entered must have been taken in the period 3 years before the closing date for entries. Files will be checked and if they don't meet this time-line / or the EXIF data is not included, they will be rejected.
4. Image sizes are to be consistent with the WAUPS Image Size Guidelines, available on [www.waups.org.au](http://www.waups.org.au), i.e. they are to fit within a rectangle 1920 x 1080 pixels and be a maximum size of 1500 kb.
5. Image submission will be via an online form which automatically adds your image to the WAUPS Google drive. Image submission will be open for the whole month of the advertised theme. Late entries will not be accepted and entries can only be submitted via the form, not via email. Submission details including the link to the form will be communicated in the WAUPS enews.
6. For each monthly submission, an external judge will view the submitted images. Every image entered will be eligible to be awarded one of the following standards. There is no obligation for the judge to award a gold, silver or bronze award if the images entered do not meet the standard as described below.
  - a. **Gold – An Outstanding Photo** – has superb visual appeal and high initial impact. The image will display excellent technical considerations, creativity, subject matter and composition. The judge considers this image worthy of entering into external competitions.
  - b. **Silver – An Excellent Photo** – great visual appeal, most aspects are technically correct. With some small effort(s) – would earn a Gold award.
  - c. **Bronze – A Good Photo** – worthy of a mention and artistically interesting. Some aspects could be improved, but the author is on the right track.
  - d. **Entrant** – an image does not meet the above standards.
7. The external judge will be encouraged to provide critique on the images submitted.



8. The name of the external judge will only be provided once the images have been judged and not before.
9. Points to be allocated are as follows:
  - a. Gold – 15 points
  - b. Silver – 10 points
  - c. Bronze – 5 points
  - d. Entrant – 1 point
10. The name of entrants will not be announced, except if they are the recipient of a Gold, Silver or Bronze.
11. The PIXELS Competition winner for the year will be based on the total points received for all 6 entries within that calendar.
12. Images may only be submitted once for the PIXELS Competition. Previous entries and entries having only minor variations from those entered previously by the same author will not be accepted.
13. Images that have won Image of the Year are not eligible to enter the PIXELS Competition.
14. Competition closes on last day of month at 11.30 pm.
15. The results from the judge will be announced at the following monthly meeting.