

Mackay Camera Group Judging Criteria

AWARD LEVELS	JUDGING CRITERIA
GOLD	<p>Images judged to be at this level must be of exceptional quality</p> <p>Image shows high levels of creativity and/or imagination on the part of the photographer</p> <p>Very interesting subject matter</p> <p>High level of impact to the viewer - (image has wow factor)</p> <p>Very strong use of compositional elements</p> <p>Good use of colour and/or textures</p> <p>Technically correct exposure (including any intentional under or over exposure)</p> <p>Image should be pin sharp (unless intentionally blurred)</p>
SILVER	<p>Images judged to be at this level must be above average quality</p> <p>Image shows some level of creativity and/or imagination on the part of the photographer</p> <p>Interesting subject matter</p> <p>Medium level of impact to the viewer - (image attracts viewers attention)</p> <p>technical use of compositional elements</p> <p>Sound use of colour and/or textures</p> <p>Well exposed (including any intentional under or over exposure)</p> <p>Image should be sharp (unless intentionally blurred)</p>
BRONZE	<p>Images judged to be at this level should be of average quality</p> <p>This is the minimum standard expected for an entry in club competition</p> <p>Images may include interesting subject matter etc.</p> <p>But lack some other photographic elements, such as good lighting, correct exposure, sharpness, good composition, or do not meet other general photographic requirements</p>
<p><i>Images that do not meet the above standards could include;</i></p> <p><i>Snapshot type images</i></p> <p><i>Images that are out of focus (unless intentional)</i></p> <p><i>Images that are under or over exposed (unless intentional)</i></p> <p><i>Images that lack any creativity and/or any imagination</i></p> <p><i>Images that lack impact</i></p> <p><i>Unless it completely detracts from the viewing of the image, print quality should not be taken into consideration</i></p>	