

ENTRY FORM

NSW Parliament 'Plein Air' Photographic Prize An Acquisitive Photographic Landscape Prize for a framed photograph of NSW subject.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY – 5PM FRIDAY 30th JULY 2010

Notification of Finalists – week commencing 9th August, 2010

Finalists Announced at NSW Parliament 9th September 2010

NSW PARLIAMENTARY

PLEIN AIR

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZE

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Prizes:** The New South Wales Parliamentary *Plein Air* Photographic Prize is an acquisitive landscape photographic competition under the auspices of an organising committee. The first, second and third prize winning photographs will automatically be acquired as part of a permanent collection of the New South Wales Parliament upon payment of the prize money. The prizes to be awarded are as follows:
First prize: \$10,000 Second prize: \$5000 Third prize: \$3000
In addition there will be a non-acquisitive prize of \$2000 to be awarded by the Clerk of the Parliament.
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to all permanent residents of Australia, other than members of the New South Wales Parliament, the organising committee, and sponsors of the Prize, as well as their employees and immediate family members.
- Important dates:** The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 30th July 2010. Finalists will be notified by e-mail or telephone during the week commencing 9th August. Finalists are to deliver their framed prints (as described below) to a venue to be advised by Wednesday 25th August 2010. An exhibition of the finalists' works will open at Parliament House on 31st August 2010, with the announcement of winners on 9th September 2010 at Parliament House.
- Type of photography:** The competition is limited to still photography, both film based and digital, in either colour or black & white or a combination of both. Substantial digital manipulation (alteration of a significant element of the image) is not permitted, but slight enhancement is permitted.
- Topic:** The topic of the competition is "New South Wales landscape in focus". All photographs submitted must have been taken in New South Wales within a period of three years prior to the closing date.
- Number and cost of entries:** Each competitor is limited to a single entry of one photograph which must be submitted with a completed entry form. Submission of the entry form constitutes an acknowledgement to be bound by these conditions of entry as though the entry form were personally signed by the entrant. The cost of entering the competition is \$30. Entry payments can be made to the following account, Commonwealth Bank, BSB 062 258, Account 10943008. A submission without payment of the entry fee and a fully completed entry form will be disqualified.
- Size of entries:** Each photograph entered in the competition should be submitted as an A4 or 8" x 12" sized print (or as a panoramic print with the equivalent total area of no more than an A4 print) together with the entry form and entry fee. Entrants should ensure that their name, address, e-mail address and telephone number are printed on the back of each print.
- Delivery of Entries:** Submit your entry together with ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEE, (along with stamped self addressed envelope), so that it arrives prior to the closing date (30th July 2010) to:
**NSW Parliamentary Photographic PRIZE c/-
POWERHOUSE MUSEUM, PO BOX K346, HAYMARKET NSW 1238.**
- Judging:** There will be at least three judges who shall be appointed by the organising committee and may include a member or members of the organising committee. The judges will base their decisions on artistic merit and originality in interpreting the topic of the competition. The Judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Finalists:** The judges will make an initial selection of photographs to go into the finals. Finalists will be contacted by e-mail or by telephone in the week commencing 9th August. Unsuccessful entrants will not be notified. Upon being selected, the finalists will be required at their own cost to print, matt, frame and deliver their photograph so that it is ready for hanging and of the size mentioned below, and to deliver the same to a venue to be advised during normal office hours by Wednesday 25th August 2010. Finalists whose framed work is not received during this period will not be eligible to receive a prize, but may still be included in the exhibition of finalists' works at the sole discretion of the organising committee.
- Size of finalists:** The framed photographs for the finals will be limited in size so that the width and height of the frame when added together do not exceed 1.5 m. Smaller frames are perfectly acceptable. The back of framed works must be fitted with a 2-point hanging system (D-ring latches preferred). The organising committee reserves the right to replace the entrant's hanging device at its own cost and in its absolute discretion. The title of the work as well as the entrant's name, address, e-mail address and telephone number should be clearly printed on the back of the work.
- Exhibition and announcement of winners:** Photographs selected for the finals will be exhibited at the New South Wales Parliament for a suitable period during **September 2010**. The three judges (who need not be the same judges as those that have made the initial selection to go into the finals) will then select the first, second and third prize winners from amongst the finalists. The special viewer's prize will be decided by the Clerk of the Parliament or his or her nominee. The prize winners will be announced at the opening of the exhibition at the Parliament on the evening of **Thursday 9th September**. All finalists will be invited to attend the function (at their own cost). Upon being awarded first, second or third prize, each photographer agrees that full ownership of his or her framed photograph (including matt and frame) but not the copyright will automatically pass to the New South Wales Parliament.
- Entrants' warranty:** By submitting an entry to the competition, an entrant warrants that he or she was the sole photographer responsible for taking or otherwise creating each photograph and that he or she is the sole owner of the copyright to such photograph. By entering the competition, each entrant confirms that all persons appearing in the photograph have consented to the entrant submitting the photo as part of this competition, including the right to use the photograph without any fee in accordance with clause 13.
- Copyright:** Photographers retain copyright in their photographs. However submission of an entry gives to the New South Wales Parliament and the organising committee permission without any fee to exhibit the finalists' works at the New South Wales Parliament and at any other venue within New South Wales to which the exhibition is transferred during the 12 months after the closing date for entries. Submission of an entry also gives the New South Wales Parliament and the organising committee a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable permission for three years to reproduce finalists' photographs without fee and without payment to any featured person for the purposes of marketing and promoting the competition, the exhibition, and any future New South Wales Parliamentary Photographic Prize or similar competition. This permission extends to publication and reproduction for the above purposes in the media, on catalogues, posters, postcards, publications, on the internet (including on the competition website and the Parliamentary website), in any New South Wales Parliamentary publication, and in any other publications (printed or digital) including newspapers, magazines and journals. Where possible, photographers will receive credits with each use.

15. **Responsibility:** Upon delivery of a finalist's framed photographs, neither the New South Wales Parliament nor the organising committee will be responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever or howsoever caused to such works while in custody and each entrant is responsible for maintaining his or her own insurance cover.
16. **Return of images:** Finalists work that have not been acquired by the Parliament must be collected by the owner at his /or her own expense on at such time as shall be notified to the finalists. The Committee and the Parliament will not be responsible for images that are not collected during such time.
17. **Excluded images:** Images that are considered unlawful, harassing, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, unduly sexually oriented, racially offensive, or that promote a commercial product or service, contain objectionable content or are otherwise considered inappropriate will be deemed invalid and rejected in the absolute discretion of the judges or the organising committee.
18. **Proof of conditions:** The organising committee reserves the right to require that any prize winner provides proof of identity, proof of residency, and proof of the date of the photograph as a condition of receipt of a prize. The organising committee reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant for submitting an entry that is not (in the unfettered opinion of the judges or the organising committee) in accordance with these conditions of entry.
19. If a competitor shall fail or omit to remove a work from the nominated collection point as requested by the competition conditions, the Committee, after phoning the competitor at last contact number, shall have their work disposed of. Thereafter the Committee shall be under no liability whatever to the competitor in respect of any work destroyed or disposed of.

ENTRY FORM & CHECKLIST

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Photographer's name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone H.

B.

Mob.

Email Address:

Title of Photograph:

Location:

Medium: Digital Film Combination

A \$30 fee is payable. Selected finalists will be shown at NSW Parliament from Tuesday 31st August 2010
Winner's will be announced & published on the website from 10th September, 2010.

RETURN OF WORKS

All Entries will be returned to competitors by post (if stamp addressed envelope enclosed).

All Finalists will be notified week commencing 9th August, 2010.

Finalists Framed Work must be received by 5pm, Wednesday 25th August, 2010 (ready for hanging as per Conditions of Entry).

Finalist's work to be picked up from a venue to be advised at such time as shall be notified to the finalists.

CHECKLIST

- * The photograph is in accordance with the Conditions of Entry
- * You have completed Entry Form & Written your details on the back of your photograph
- * You have enclosed a stamped, self addressed envelope, suitable for the return of your work
- * You have included your Payment for the Entry Fee (either bank transfer receipt, cheque or postal order)
- * You are an Australian Citizen or a permanent resident of Australia
- * You have read and accepted the Conditions of Entry to the NSW Parliamentary Photographic Prize 2010.

DECLARATION:

I certify that the above information is correct and that I am a permanent resident of Australia and that the photograph was taken within the NSW border. I make this declaration by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1992, as amended.

Signature

Date

Declared at:

Witnessed by:

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Entries must be in by 5pm Friday 30th July 2010

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Finalists work in by 5pm Wednesday 25th August, 2010

Announcement of Winners 9th September, 2010

Exhibition open to public from 31st August – 23rd September 2010