



Competition Brief

GEOFF PFISTER PORTRAIT AWARD

Wednesday 15 May 2019

THEME

The theme for this competition is **PORTRAITURE**. The Hawkesbury Camera Club honours its late president Geoff Pfister in a special annual photography competition called the Geoff Pfister Portrait Award.

JUDGE

Judge – To be confirmed

DEFINITION & DETAILS

Geoffrey Pfister joined the Hawkesbury Camera Club many years ago and became a keen and enthusiastic member. He greatly bolstered the membership and transformed the club. Passionate about all things photography - Geoff particularly enjoyed taking pictures of people. Sadly, Geoff passed away in 2011 after contracting an incurable illness. His memory lives on in the Camera Club, through the perpetual Geoff Pfister Portrait Award. The club would like to display the winner and some selected portraits on the club's website at <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au>



BACKGROUND INFO

<http://www.artslaw.com.au/info-sheets/info-sheet/street-photographers-rights/>

The following sites might give you some inspiration...

- <http://www.moranprizes.com.au/gallery/photographic>
- <http://www.digitalcameraworld.com/2016/01/19/14-portrait-photography-tips-techniques/>
- <http://improvephotography.com/1305/101-portrait-photography-tips-to-improve-your-photography/>

REGULATIONS

This is a PRINT ONLY competition and is open to both A and B Grade. The regulations are:

1. Maximum 4 prints in colour or monochrome.
2. Minimum image size 6" x 4"
3. Prints must be mounted appropriately

REQUIREMENTS

- The person must be the main focus of the photograph.
- Traditional portraiture with no supporting background or environmental portraiture with the subject in their working environment are acceptable.
- Image should ideally capture the sitter's personality.
- Photographs should meet the Club's criteria or will not be accepted. Requirements are located on our website http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/uploads/pdf/hcc_competition_rules.pdf
- This award is presented to the best portrait taken by a financial member.
- If your subject is not known to you, please obtain a model release form signed by the subject you are photographing to ensure you have authorisation to use their image online. Photographer's Model Release info at <http://photographerfinder.com.au/do-you-need-a-model-release.html>
- **All images submitted for this competition must have been taken within the last 2 years from the competition date.**

Any enquiries please contact the Competition Manager
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