

# TARADALE PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2020

## DETAILS OF THE COMPETITION AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### Overview

Taradale Community Forum Inc. is running this event to showcase local photographic talent and inspire photographs of Taradale subjects that might then be available to promote our town.

**Entries close on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.\***

There will be an exhibition of all entries over the weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Taradale Hall.\*

Entries will be judged by a panel of qualified judges.

Announcement of winners will be made during the official opening of the exhibition at 3pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.\*

There will be awards for the top three entries overall submitted by junior photographers of 12 years and under.

A People's Choice Award will also be conducted during the exhibition.

### Prizes

Prize certificates will be awarded for First, Second and Third places in each category.

In addition: Prize certificates and cash prizes will be awarded for the three best overall entries in the exhibition as follows:

- Adult entrants: First Place \$250, Second Place \$150 and Third Place \$100.
- Junior entrants: First Place \$100, Second Place \$50 and Third Place \$25
- People's Choice Award for best overall photograph \$100.

Winners will be notified by phone if they are unable to attend the Opening.

### Competition Categories

The following categories of subjects and/or techniques will be available to competition entrants:

1. Local Buildings and structures
2. Local places/gardens/scenic views.
3. Taradale life, people and events
4. Animal study or family pet
5. Local flora and fauna
6. Monochrome/black and white category – any local subject
7. Night photography – local.
8. Experimental photography
9. Drone and aerial photography – local
10. Selfie or self Portrait

## Registration of Interest for the Competition

To assist with management of the exhibition, potential entrants are requested to register their intent to enter the competition using the Registration Form available at the Taradale Post Office.

These registration forms will be available from 7<sup>th</sup> March and to be eligible must be completed and returned to the Taradale Post Office on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## Entry Details and Conditions

- Entry forms will be available at Taradale Post Office after 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Entries close on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020** and all entries must be delivered to Taradale Hall, together with payment for entry fees and a completed entry form, on that day between 10 am and 4 pm. \* Payment can be made in advance into the Taradale Community Forum bank account.
- The Entry Fees are:
  - \$10 per photograph for adult entrants.
  - \$5 per photograph for junior entrants, as defined below, and for Government concession card holders.

### Bank Details:

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Please include surname as reference!

- For the purposes of this competition, 'local' shall be defined as being within a 10 km radius of Taradale Post Office.
- This Photographic Competition is open to all local amateur photographers therefore potential entrants whose primary source of income is, or has previously been, derived from photography are ineligible to enter the competition.
- For the purposes of this competition a junior shall be defined as a person born after June 30, 2007.
- All photographs must be original and taken by the entrant and must not have been exhibited elsewhere previously.
- Entries submitted must be presented as mounted photographic prints having a maximum size of 40 cm x 50 cm overall including the mount. Framed photographs and photographs mounted on heavy plywood or particle board are not allowed. All prints must be mounted at the entrants' expense. Unmounted prints and framed photographs will not be accepted. (For information on mounting photographs for exhibition, entrants could contact Kyneton Copy Centre or Chapmans Framing and Photography in Castlemaine.)
- Entries where the photographic image is smaller than 15 x 10cm can be difficult to judge fairly and may therefore be disadvantaged. Entries of small images are not encouraged for this reason.
- A maximum of 10 entries per person will be allowed.
- Each photograph may be entered in one category only.

- All accepted entries will be displayed at an exhibition held in Taradale Hall from 10 am to 5pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020 and 10 am to 4 pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.\*
- At the end of the competition, entries may be collected from the Taradale Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 between 10 am and 12 noon or by arrangement.\*
- The organisers reserve the right to reject and not judge or display any photographs deemed to be offensive.
- By entering the Competition, the photographer agrees to have their work/s exhibited.
- The entrant's name, address, telephone contact details and category entered, together with the entrant's distinguishing entry number in the event that they submit more than one entry in each category, must be clearly provided on the back of the work or works submitted.
- Entrants must be able to supply upon request, a digital file of their entry/entries to a minimum resolution of 300 dpi, at no cost to the competition organisers.
- A condition of entry is that the entrant allows their work or works (winning and non-winning) to be reproduced free of charge on the Taradale Website, and in any other necessary medium, to be used for promotional purposes in the interests of Taradale.
- The judging panel's decision is final and objections will not be considered.

**\*Subject to Covid-19 restrictions that may apply at the time.**

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