

Underwater Photo Competition 2018

Conditions of entry:

- * All entrants must be a financial member of the Nautilus Scuba Club Cairns
- * All images submitted to be the work of the submitting photographer
- * No Aquarium images
- * Images submitted should be taken between June 2016 and May 2018
- * Electronic retouching and cropping of images is permissible. (Images that have been excessively cropped to create a macro shot will be discarded).
- * No composite images permitted
- * There may a request to the submitting photographer for an original file if there is doubt over the validity of the submitted image
- * Closing date for Images to be submitted is Thursday 31st May 2018 at Midnight
no entries will be accepted after this date.
- * Images to be submitted on line via www.wetransfer.com to wetimage@ledanet.com.au along with completed entry form.
- * Entrance fee to competition to paid on-line.
- * All files must have the name of entrant and category of image as their title
- * Images can be portrait or landscape, but must be at least 3969 pixels at 240 ppi on their longest edge. (This means that the image is an A3 or 420mm x 297mm).
- * Files submitted to be high quality JPEG
- * Maximum of 3 images per photographer per category.
- * Entrants can only enter one category, Compact or DSLR with the exception of the Behaviour category which is an open category.
- * Cost of entry is \$20.00 per entrant. (for one or twelve images)
- * Judging of images will be blind (photographer unknown) and performed by professional underwater photographers who are not club members.
- * Judges decisions are final and are not open for debate.
- * Entries will be displayed at the club meeting on Wednesday June 27th 2018 (which will be held at the Cairns Colonial Club) and the judges decisions announced.
- * Prizes for first and second place of each category will be awarded.
- * There will be a club members choice award.

Categories:

Digital SLR: which includes mirror-less cameras with interchangeable lenses

Compact Cameras: are defined as mirror-less cameras with a fixed none interchangeable lens.

Open/Behaviour: This category can be entered by DSLR and Compact cameras. *Entrants can only submit 3 images each

The categories will be judged separately,

The type of photo category is the same for all contest entrants.

Macro: Any image that shows a smaller angle of view than the human eye (35mm focal length). As a guideline, macro subjects are generally 6 inches across or smaller. Images that have been excessively cropped to create a macro shot will be discarded.

Portrait: A portrait shot usually focuses on 1 subject. It could be a full body shot, or for example just focus on just the face/head, or perhaps one subject against a backdrop of many but the main subject should occupy at least 60% of the frame

Wide Angle: Any image that shows a wider angle of view than the human eye (35mm focal length), including over-under shots and close-focus wide angle photos.

Behaviour: Any image that shows natural behaviour of an underwater animal, * behaviour that is deemed to be manufactured by human intervention will not acceptable. (i.e. shark feeds, puffed pufferfish).

