

2022 COMPETITION THEMES FOR ‘THE APERTURE GROUP’

Month	Theme		Digitals Due	Competition Night
January	Australian Lifestyle	To start off this year’s monthly competitions, show us your image/s that depict the “Australian Lifestyle” in your eyes.	11 th January	18 th January
February	Leave Your Hat On Portrait	What is your interpretation of a PORTRAIT that runs with the theme “Leave Your Hat On”? Be as creative as you wish. We will be really looking forward to seeing your entries. <i>Remember you can enter 2 digital images and/or 2 printed images for the monthly subject/theme, plus 2 images digital or printed in the Open Competition each month.</i>	25 th January	1 st February
March	Negative Space	There are many genres of photography that can include Negative Space. Show us your best piece of breathing room in picture.	22 nd February	1 st March
April	Something Small	Something Small? – will you show us an image of something small huge, or something gigantic looking small in its environment? Or maybe, something small looking small?!	29 th March	5 th April
May	Bokeh	Bokeh is awesome. Show us some bokehlicious!!	26 th April	3 rd May
June	Night Shot	You may or may not need to do a bit of pre-planning, and arrange to go out with a friend or two to come up with your “Night Shot” for this month’s theme. Surprise us with what ends up being your favourite Night shot.	31 st May	7 th June
July	Decay	An interesting theme. Show our judge and members your interpretation of Decay. As always you can enter digital or print.	28 th June	5 th July
August	Reflections	Head out and find some Reflections you can capture beautifully in camera that you feel would be nice to enter in our friendly monthly	26 th July	2 nd August

comp. Remember every image can be a learning curve, so don't be afraid to enter and then reflect when you hear the judge's feedback.

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September	A Toy Story	Time to get very creative for September's "A Toy Story" theme. I'm sure everyone will enjoy seeing this month's entries. What can you come up with? Definitely a "To infinity and beyond" theme.... The possibilities are endless.	30 th August	6 th September
October	Sport	Be a sport and show us your most amazing sport image/s. Think of all the considerations that contribute to making a great image – composition, focus point, shutter speed, lighting, action... Everything together with a sporting event capture that tells us a story.	27 th September	4 th October
November	Humour	This theme is sure to create some laughs. Show us your interpretation of Humour in an image that will catch the judge's eyes and emotions.	25 th October	1 st November
December	Annual Awards and Christmas Party	Each financial member can submit 2 x digital entries and 2 x print entries providing that they have been entered in any of the 2022 Competitions. The images cannot have been altered in any way. Both prints and digitals need to be submitted to the Competition Director by 15th November 2022. This gives time to let the judge award our Print and Digital Image of The Year, and to get our awards engraved.	15 th November	for digital & print entries