

Dear Members

As mentioned in the earlier email we intend to **resume our meetings as of 28th September 2020**. The meetings will be via a Zoom link that I will send you a day or so before the meeting.

ALL IMAGES WILL NEED TO BE DIGITAL. The judge will join us for the evening on Zoom.

Only those members who are financial will be eligible to enter images for these nights. See bottom of email for details about membership renewal.

[We now have 3 Digital Exhibition evenings booked.](#)

- **Monday 28th September** - OPEN COMPETITION & THEME - Judge Steve Mullarkey

Theme is Monochrome or Sepia - see website for definition.

- **Monday 12th October** - OPEN COMPETITION & THEME - Judge Mark Kelly

Theme is Dress up or Theme Photography - see website for definition

- **Monday 26th October** - OPEN COMPETITION & THEME - Judge Tom Toby

Theme is Small Product Photography - - see website for definition

To enter images on these exhibition nights you need to:

- upload images by the Thursday night (midnight) before the meeting
- be a financial member
- send images that are correctly sized and titled. See later in the email for an excerpt from our website. <http://www.bmpg.org.au/digital-images-requirements/>

IMAGES CAN BE DELIVERED IN EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS....

1. Email to Jeannie McInness - I have also added Jeannie's email address in this email. jemci@me.com

2. Deliver to Jeannie's place on a usb.

7 Moore St, Glenbrook.

If not home, put them inside the screen door. All quite safe.

HOW TO SAVE DIGITALS FOR BMPG COMPETITION

1. Your images must be clearly labelled with club naming guidelines (see below for details)
2. Your images must be the correct size and format (also see below)
3. *What's the right size for digital images?*
 - The largest **horizontal** edge: 1024 pixels.
 - The largest **vertical** edge: 768 pixels.
 - This means that an image in portrait mode can't be taller than 768 pixels

What filenames should I use for my digital images?

- The first letter should be either O for open, or T for theme
- Then use an underscore (_) followed by the title you want to give the image
- Finish with the surname and initial of the author
- You may have to add the file extension (jpg) or your Application (eg. Lightroom) might do this for you. But check that it's there.
- The final name should look like this: O_AWalkInTheParkFamerG.jpg

What is the right file format for my digital images?

- Use only jpeg (which usually has a jpg file extension).
- Select 100 per cent quality for the best results.
- Ignore the earlier requirement to keep the image below 500kb in size. It's better that you get a good quality image, and if you stick to the dimensions, the file size won't be excessive.
- If your image has a black background, consider putting a white (or light coloured) frame around it, so that viewers know where the edge of the image is.

Remember, all digital images must be jpeg. The 500kb file size is no longer required, but getting the dimension requirements correct is essential for the image to display properly on our screen.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We really only want bank transfers at the moment. If this causes you a problem, contact me and we can sort something out.

MID YEAR FEES are \$35

NB Sydney Credit Union has changed its name and is now known as Sydney Mutual Bank. Our account number remains the same. They have a new BSB but the old one will continue to work for a little while.

OLD BSB 802084

NEW BSB 611 001

A/C Number 730528

PLEASE INCLUDE your SURNAME and INITIAL in reference line when paying by bank transfer.

Shirley Steel

BMPG President

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