



## THE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

### QCWA State Photography Contest

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – 'The Rules'

1. The contest is open to all photographers. The Contest is not restricted to members of the Association and is open to any person residing in Australia and to members of the QCWA wherever they reside.
2. Photos must be the original work of the entrant within the past 2 years and not have been place-getters in a previous QCWA competition.
3. An entrant at Branch, Division, Region or State level must not be a judge at any of these levels throughout the State.
4. Built-in controls, such as Contrast, Levels, Saturation and Sharpness in digital cameras may be used for whole of digital image adjustment. Cropping allows more of the frame to be filled with the subject and can remove unwanted elements in the foreground and background, like clutter and bright spots. **COMPUTER PHOTO SHOPPING MUST NOT BE USED.**
5. Photos must be rectangular in shape up to the maximum size of 5"x7" (12.7 cm x 17.8 cm), mounted on A5-sized black cardboard (which is ½ of an A4 size sheet).
6. Photos are not to have borders around them or visible dates on the front.
7. Each photo entry must be individually and centrally mounted (*'portrait'* or *'landscape'*) on a black cardboard backing, 21cm x 15cm (A5), using glue, 'Jac' paper or double-sided tape. Relatively inexpensive double-sided tape works reasonably well, glue seems not so good. Corner slots are not permitted. The judges carefully check all requirements.
8. The Entrant's name, address, category (including subsection if applicable) and a brief description of the photo, together with the names of their or the nearest QCWA Branch and Division, must be clearly written on a separate card or paper, glued or taped to the back of the entry. Forms are available to make this easier. Please ask for some to be emailed to you.
9. **Bantex Hook Dots (like Velcro) on the back of entries are not mandatory, but have proven to make display easier. Please try to attach 4 to the back of the black cardboard in each corner. If this is not done, the State Chairman can spend many hours attaching the dots to the backs of the photos before they are displayed at State Conference.**
10. Entry cost is \$0.50 per photo. A maximum of 3 photos per category is permitted
11. On photographs of children a Disclaimer Slip must be attached to the back of the black cardboard preferably in a small envelope with the flap tucked in.
12. On landscape photographs taken with a drone, a slip must be attached to the back of the black cardboard, preferably in a small envelope with the flap tucked in stating that permission has been given for the photograph to be taken on private land by the land owner.