



FORSTER DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

2012 Competition Subjects.

We hold a set subject and open subject competition each month, except December. One of the primary reasons for the competitions is to help improve our photography. Although getting an award is fun, it is important to have ideas and take photographs.

Set subject competitions are intended to give some focus on what to photograph. Just having an image that meets the subject is not enough. You should still aim for an image that “stands out from the crowd”. However judges will be asked not to give awards where an image does not appear related to the subject.

Open Subject: Any subject that is treated pictorially, embodying the elements of good design, arrangement and composition, which reflects the personal interpretation of the photographer.

All components of the photograph must be the work of the author.

Month	Subject	Description
January	Seen from the Rear	Use your imagination to produce an image from a different point of view
February	Visual Layers	An image that emphasizes the “visual layers” in a view. Typically a landscape, seascape or cityscape that has at least a foreground, middle and background. A point of interest may be needed.
March	Up Close and Personal	Macro or small objects or a part of something/somebody! It is not necessary to have a macro lens.
April	Our Town	A scene that clearly depicts a place or part of the town that you live in.
May	On the Farm	Anything clearly farm related. Buildings, paddocks, machinery, people, animals etc.
June	Monochrome	Shades of any one colour.
July	Natures Patterns	Any pattern created by Nature. Man made patterns are not allowed.
August	Movie Title.	The image should reflect the title. There is no need to have the text in the image, but it is Ok if you do.
September	Portrait with Background	Portrait of a person or persons and including a background telling a story relating to person(s) in the portrait. Eg place, sport, culture, work
October	Movement showing Motion	The image should show the motion happening. We are not looking for just a fast moving object frozen in time.
November	Seasons	An image clearly showing one of nature’s seasons. Eg Autumn colours or icy winter or hot day on the beach