

## **Ground Rules for Members' Presentation Night– Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Members are invited to put together a presentation for this evening which they think would be of interest to the Club. We first ran this event last January, and it was very successful, so we are hoping members will support the second edition just as enthusiastically. The ground rules have not changed, and are as follows:

- This is not a competition evening. There will be no judging or scores.
- Presentations will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per member, with a further 3 minutes for any questions from the floor. These time restrictions will be strictly enforced – presenters will receive a warning when they have one minute left, and the presentation will stop when that minute has elapsed if it has not already finished. Whilst this might seem a bit draconian, we want to ensure that the night keeps moving, and all members presenting have an equal opportunity to show their wares. This means the onus will be on presenters to ensure they can get through though their material in the prescribed time!
- The presentation can be on any publicly acceptable topic.
- The presentation must use the projector. We will not be hanging prints. The aim is to show members a set of your photographs, rather than to give a talk supported by a few images. It could take several forms, including:
  - An audiovisual (AV) presentation
  - A slide show with live narration by the presenter
  - A slide show using subtitles on the images and no narration
  - An AV or slide show with a *brief* introduction by the presenter, and no narration.
- There is no restriction on when images in a presentation were taken.
- Whatever its form, there should be a theme to the presentation, such as shots from a holiday, a set of portrait or street photography shots, the Tour Down Under, etc. A set of random images is not acceptable.
- As soon as you have decided to offer a presentation, **please email me with some details**, including what sort of presentation it will be, and the topic or theme, so we have some idea of the response for planning purposes. My contact details are at the end of this notice.
- Presentations will need to be submitted prior to me by midnight on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January**, to enable them to be checked and loaded onto the Club laptop. Slide shows can be submitted as a set of jpg images which conform to the Club's comp rules (max 1920 x 1080 pixels, 2 Mb). AVs must be submitted in MP4 or QuickTime format, with full high definition resolution (1920 x 1080 pixels). Please do not submit AVs in proprietary formats because we will not have the software to display them.

- If we receive many presentations, we may have to restrict the number shown, so that the night does not go too late. If necessary, this will be done on a first come – first served basis. However, any presentations we are unable to show at this meeting may be held in reserve for a monthly meeting during the year.

As a guide, we give each image 3 seconds for the judge to look at in the review of digital images during competitions. This corresponds to a maximum of 100 images in 5 minutes, but you and the audience would probably be brain dead trying to absorb that much over that length of time. For AVs with no narration, perhaps 6 seconds or so per image (50 images in 5 minutes) would work. For live narration, if you intend to talk about each image, you might reduce this to 20 seconds per image or more (15 or fewer images in 5 minutes). Please also note that a presentation does not have to take up the full 5 minutes allotted. This is only a maximum. A 5 minute AV in particular, is probably getting a bit long.

A slide-changer will be available for presenters to change images themselves during a slide show if required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [andy@asp.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:andy@asp.adelaide.edu.au) or 0439 847 270.