

Section Eleven: Photography

Held in Bryden Hall

Chief Steward: Estelle Drynan Mobile: 0412 532 370

Steward: Claire Moloney, Merilyn North, Kylie Jones

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry unless otherwise stated

Entries Taken: Sunday 17 May 2026, 10am – 1pm

Judging Commences: Sunday 17 May 2026, Evening

(The Judging is not open to the public and classes will be judged in numerical order.)

THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS:

**QCWA Esk, Estelle Drynan, Esk & District Co-Op, Esk Grand Hotel,
Pharmacist Advice Esk, Jess Family, Esk Community Op Shop, Ruth Wyatt
Ray White Rural Esk Toogoolawah, Sandstream Etching, Somerset Regional Council**

All exhibitors to pay gate admission (unless a show member)

Special Regulations

1. No exhibit that has won a prize at a previous Esk Show will be eligible for entry.
2. Photographs must be exposed and taken by the entrant; processing may be done by others.
3. As space at the pavilion is limited, stewards cannot guarantee that all entries will be displayed.
4. The judges have the right to withhold awarding a prize if the exhibit is considered unworthy. In the event of there being only one entry in any class, the Judge may, at his or her discretion, issue a 1st prize ticket. No Association money shall be paid unless the Judge specially certifies the exhibit to be of sufficient merit to warrant such and no special prize (e.g., Champion) will be awarded where exhibits do not exceed two in number. In the event of a tie for first and second places, the prize money shall be added together and divided evenly, and a second prize shall not be paid; also points where applicable.
5. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of the show, and for one month prior to the show.
6. Colour prints and enlargements must be mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border suitable for display with the **class number and name of Exhibitor on the back**. Each Exhibitor will receive a number when submitting entries. Monochrome prints and enlargements must be mounted on white cardboard with a 2.5cm border suitable for display with class number and Exhibitor's name on back. No coloured matting or printed borders around any photographs will be allowed, unless otherwise stated.
7. Copies of the same photo are not to be entered in more than one class.
8. Film and digital prints are accepted in all classes.
9. Stewards reserve the right to change entries into appropriate classes, if deemed necessary
10. If you require photos to be returned by mail, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.
11. Any person deriving an income from photography are eligible to enter Classes 44-48. All other classes for Amateur photographers only.
12. Bryden Hall will be closed to the public on Saturday 23 May 2026, 4.00pm.
13. All Exhibitors are to collect their item(s) at 5:00pm Saturday 23 May 2026. Please consult the chief steward if you wish to make other arrangements.
14. All exhibitors are responsible to make sure photographs are securely attached to cardboard.

Trophies and Prizes

Champion Junior Print (classes 1 – 8) – trophy donated by **Esk Community Op Shop**

Most Points Junior Section - trophy donated by **Esk Community Op Shop**

Champion Novice Print (classes 9– 13) – trophy donated by **Esk QCWA**

Most Points Novice Section - trophy donated by **Jess Family**

Champion Colour Print (classes 14 to 38) - trophy donated by **Esk Grand Hotel**

Champion Monochrome Print (classes 39 – 43) - trophy donated by **Estelle Drynan**

Champion Enlargement (classes 44 – 48) – trophy donated by **Sandstream Etching**

Most Points Open Section - trophy donated by **Pharmacist Advice Esk**

Esk President's Choice (classes 1 – 48) – trophy donated by **Ruth Wyatt**

Supreme Exhibit of the Show (taken from all sections) - donated by **Ray White Rural Esk Toogoolawah**

Primary School Students (prep - grade 6)

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Prize Money donated by Esk Grand Hotel

Entry Fee: Free

Prize Money: 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1.00

1. Photo - Landscape
2. Photo – My Favourite Pet
3. Photo - Any Other Subject

Junior Photography (secondary school students)

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Prize Money donated by **Esk Grand Hotel**

Entry Fee: 50c per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50

4. Pictorial Scene
5. My Favourite Pet
6. Grandparents
7. Domestic Farm Animal(s)
8. Any Other Subject

Novice Prints – (open to any person who has not won an Open Class in any show)

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Prize Money donated by **QCWA Esk & Esk District Co-Op**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50

9. Pictorial Scene
10. People
11. Children with Pets
12. Animals/Birds/Insects
13. Any Other Subject

Colour Prints (not Hand-coloured) Open Class

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50

14. Scene Featuring Water
15. Scene Featuring Seascape
16. Scene (open)
17. People
18. Person (close up)
19. Family Fun
20. Special Occasion
21. Baby (up to 18 months)
22. Child Portrait
23. Children
24. Garden
25. Flower - single bloom (close up)
26. Bird(s)
27. Insect(s)
28. Domestic/Farm Animals
29. Wild Animals/Amphibians
30. Sunrise/Sunset
31. Weather (storm/rain/fog/rainbow)
32. Action (sport)
33. Reflections
34. Typically, Australia
35. Photo with The Best Caption
36. Building(s) (main subject)
37. Nature Study (nothing manmade)
38. Any Other Subject

Monochrome Prints

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on white cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50

39. Scene Open
40. Waterscape/Landscape
41. People/Person
42. Buildings
43. Any Other Subject

Enlargements

Photographs with a maximum print size of A4 for this section. Print mounted on black with a 2.5cm border. monochrome – white cardboard)

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50

44. Monochrome – Any subject
45. Colour - Waterscape
46. Colour - Landscape
47. Colour - Portrait
48. Colour - Any Other Subject

Group of Colour Prints

All photographs up to a maximum of 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$3.00

49. Any Subject - theme 'Gum Trees' - 2 prints mounted as a pair (must be titled on the front of the exhibit) (Theme for 2027 is 'Animals/Birds')
50. Any Subject - one theme, 3 prints mounted as a group (must be titled on the front of the exhibit)
51. Before and After - any subject, two prints mounted as a pair (must be titled on the front of the exhibit)

Special Class – Amateur Colour Prints -

Sponsored by **Somerset Regional Council**

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry

Prize Money: 1st \$15.00, 2nd \$10.00 and 3rd \$5.00

52. Scene - featuring water in the Somerset Region
53. Landscape in the Somerset Region
54. Heritage Buildings in the Somerset Region (2027 Towns)
55. Promoting Tourism in the Somerset Region

Conditions of Entry for Special Class

1. Prints must be 5 x 7 inches or 12.7cm x 17.8cm and mounted on black cardboard with a 2.5cm border.
2. Exhibits in these classes are not eligible for the 'Champion Print' award.
3. Entries in these classes must be taken within the Somerset Region in the 12 months before the show. Entries must state on the front of the exhibit, where and when (month and year) they were taken.
4. The photographs will be judged on merit and suitability for the Council's promotional and/or historical records.
5. All winning entries to be supplied by the Esk Show Society to the Somerset Regional Council for promotional purposes.