

# NORTHERN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION



## 2024 Photographic Competition and Conference

### INFORMATION

The NPF is holding a photographic competition and exhibition in conjunction with a conference weekend on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The conference will feature a range of keynote speakers and workshops over the two days, as well as a trade fair with many of the key suppliers in attendance.

The competition and conference are open to all members of affiliated camera clubs, which includes your camera club.

**Venue:** Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, Tarro Street, Kurri Kurri (next to McDonald's)

#### Key dates:

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| • 1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2024                       | Photographic competition entries open                       |
| • 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                        | Closing date for entrants to upload entries                 |
| • 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                       | Deadline for bulk delivery of prints by clubs               |
| • 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 | Exhibition and presentation of awards at the NPF Convention |
| • 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                       | Exhibition open to the public                               |

#### Competition Summary:

The competition offers six sections:

- Prints - Monochrome (M), Colour (C), Nature (N)
- Digital - Open (OD), People, (PD) Macro (MD)
- Definitions are available on the NPF website

Entry upload through the MyPhotoClub website: <https://npf.myphotoclub.com.au/>

Maximum of 6 entries per entrant across the 6 sections, with a maximum of 2 entries per section.

#### Entry fee:

The entry fee for the NPF photographic competition is \$45. This fee covers both the photographic competition entry fees and entry to the NPF weekend convention. This fee is paid on the MyPhotoClub website as part of the entry process.

Entry fee to the NPF weekend, for camera club members who are **NOT** entering the NPF Photographic Competition is \$45. This fee is paid on the MyPhotoClub website as part of the registration process.

#### Studio Shoot Competition

Your job, should you choose to accept it is to shoot a portrait using lighting that copies the style of any of the great master painters of the last thousand years or so.

Full details in the attached Studio Competition document.

The entry fee for this competition is \$20.00. Registration is on the MyPhotoClub website. Places are limited and filled on a first come basis

**Accommodation:**

**The Kurri Motor Inn**

This year we have organized a deal with the Kurri motor inn. However, they only have 11 rooms available .....so best get inn fast.

Speak to Parveen and mention the Camera club conference at the Bowling club to receive an upgrade to a free cooked Breakfast.

They have a range of rooms at several price points and Parveen is anxious to impress, so that we will come back next year. This means their prices are keen and the rooms are clean and well appointed. Located in a quiet little complex just out of town on the main street, a couple of minutes from the Bowling club.

Manager: Parveen Sorathia  
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**Other Accommodation Options**

There is a range of accommodation available in the local area. Accommodation in Kurri Kurri itself has limited options, however Maitland, East Maitland, Cessnock and Pokolbin are all a 20 – 25 minute easy drive from Kurri Kurri and there are also quite a few B&B's, farms stays and Airbnb businesses on offer.

In Maitland/Rutherford the Monte Pio, part of the Mercure group, is also a good option.