

Prizes

\$200 for each category winner.

\$200 People's choice award selected at the exhibition.

\$200 Sponsor's Choice Award for an image selected by CIP.

\$250 for best overall picture.

This year's categories are as follows.

1. **Island Life** - The things that make living on the island interesting.
2. **CI Wildlife** - Animals and plants.
3. **Island Portrait** - Purely People, with their permission, of course.
4. **Underwater CI** - Shots from under the water.
5. **Island Landscapes** – Interesting, novel and creative views of this island.
6. **Island Abstract/Interpretive** - an opportunity to show off your creative digital image editing skills and effects with a CI-based image.
7. **Off-island** - striking images from 'overseas'.
8. **Junior** - the categories combine for 10 photographs submitted by Under 18's.

The entry fee of \$20 allows you to enter up to 2 images per category. No photographs will be accepted without payment of the entry fee. A maximum of 4 entries will be selected per person. Entry does not result in automatic selection. Images that have received prizes in other island competitions will not be eligible for entry.

Rules

1. Photos are to have been taken in the last three years
2. Must have only minimal editing, (except the Island Abstract/interpretive category in which anything goes.)
3. All images must be submitted in digital format, and as large as possible, up to 3600 by 5400 pixels.
4. Images need to be printable at the size for exhibition, framed eighteen inches by twenty-four inches. Most modern digital cameras will be ok for size. Jpeg format (large file) is fine.
5. Modest digital enhancement eg curves, levels, colour balance, dodge, burn, spot removal, is fine, even recommended; however submitting an image made from more than one photograph is not allowed.
6. Images that don't fit their category will not be considered.

Submit the images on CD, DVD, USB Thumb Drive at CIDHS or the Post Office, with this form and entry fee in a sealed envelope, with "CI Photo Competition 2011" and your full name on the front. (USB drives will be available for return at the exhibition)

Closing Date: 13 August

If you are not sure about something, then call one of these helpful people, Rob Reynolds 0421201015, Kate Mingay 0422630902, or else call Scott Fisher 8552 wk 8564 mob 0409 614489

Judging Criteria

Files must be named appropriately, with file name in this format:

yourname_category_imagetitle_entrynumber.jpg

(e.g. *scottfisher_underwater_whaleshark_1.jpg*)

Photographs are reproducible with sufficient quality at the print size for display.

Photographs fit the category selected, (i.e. choose the right category for your image.)

Photographs will then be judged according to the following criteria.

- Creativity and impact
- Originality
- Technical elements, eg balance, focus, depth of field, exposure etc.

We will choose forty pictures for display. The selected pictures will be framed and then will be shown in an Island Exhibition at the CLA in late October or early November. Announcement of category and overall winners will take place at the opening of the exhibition.

People will have the opportunity to buy the pictures in a silent auction that will take place during the period of the exhibition. The reserve for all pictures will be \$60. A catalogue of all the exhibited images may be made, and submission of photographs into the competition implies your approval of use of the photographs in the catalogue. The organisers retain the right, as a condition of entry, to make copies of the category winning images for the sponsors.

The images may also be used in promotional material for future competitions. No other use will be made of the images, and the organisers do not retain rights to use the images for any other purpose.

If your pictures are sold the organisers will retain twenty dollars to assist with costs. You will receive half of the rest of the money bid for the picture. The other half will go to CI Charities. Unsold pictures will be retained by the organisers for community display, or future sale, with the same conditions. All profit from the catalogue, should it be printed, will be given to CI Charities. Christmas Island Phosphates are supporting the exhibition by paying for the printing and framing. DIAC will be flying the pictures up, and the CLA are housing the exhibition.

1. I have read and understand all the information on this form and agree to all entry conditions.

2. Any people shown prominently in the images I am entering are aware these images exist, and have given me permission to display these images in this competition.

Signed _____ Date _____



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