

SECTION 39 - PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 17th October 2025 – Online

**ENTRIES TO BE DROPPED OFF AT SHOW OFFICE ON MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2025
between 9am to 2pm**

JUDGING: Tuesday 21st October 2025

Enquiries: Murray Howard Brooks: Phone 0435 095 428

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- All exhibits **MUST** be photographed by the Exhibitor.
- **PRINTS** to be mounted on **HEAVY** card only, 1-5mm thick or matt board, no framed prints.
- **ALL PRINTS** must have class number, entry number and exhibitor's number printed on the back of print.
- **MAXIMUM prints size 40 x 50 cm including mount**
- No print may be exhibited for more than 2 years. Entries not correctly labelled will not be accepted.
- **MAX. ENTRIES TOTAL 15 PER PERSON.**
- Enquiries: Murray Howard Brooks: Phone 0435 095 428

Exhibits must be lodged at the Secretary's Office, Showgrounds, by 2pm on Monday 20th October 2025 and must be accompanied with class and number ticket supplied. Exhibits lodged after this date will be displayed but the Society cannot guarantee they will be judged.

ENTRY FEE: \$1

BEST SENIOR PRINT IN SHOW: \$20 – donated by Colac Camera Club.

BEST JUNIOR EXHIBIT: \$10 – donated by Colac Camera Club.

PRIZES: 1st – \$5, 2nd – \$3, 3rd – \$2

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MONOCHROME

Class 3901 ANY SUBJECT Maximum size 40 x 50cm including mount.

COLOR PRINTS (Large)

Class 3902 ANY SUBJECT

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY SENIOR PRINT IN SHOW: \$20 – donated by Colac Camera Club

Class 3903 NOVICE – ANY SUBJECT

(Novice meaning never won 3901 or 3902 classes)

- Maximum size 40 x 50cm including mount.

Class 5178 Colac Botanic Gardens Photo

Photo of any subject in the Colac Botanic Gardens to mark 160 years of the gardens.

Can be up to 40cm x 50cm in size

SMALL PRINTS

Class 3904 ANY SUBJECT

- Print size maximum 20 x 25cm including mount

VAS Ltd OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Class 3907

ENTRY FEE: \$1 (Maximum 3 entries)

PRIZES at Colac Show Level First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2

Rules and Regulations

1. ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
2. Unframed.
3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
5. Each exhibit entered must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
6. Professionals are not eligible, which is defined as someone that works professionally or derives the greater percentage of their income in that craft, art form or technique.
7. All work is to have been completed in the last twelve (12) months prior to its entry at a local Show.
8. The competition follows the three levels of competition: Show Level, Group Level and State Level.
9. An exhibit having won at a Show will compete at the 2025 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2025 Melbourne Royal Show.
10. An exhibitor having won at Show Level is not eligible to enter the VAS Photography competition at any other Show until after the Group Final judging.
11. An exhibitor is only eligible to represent one Group in the State Final.
12. If for any reason a winner is unable to compete at Group or State Final Level, then the second placegetter is eligible to compete.
13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

First Prize: \$70.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$20.00 Prizemoney

Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Class 3907 THEME: ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)

Entry Fee - \$1.00 (Maximum of 3 entries)

Prizes at Colac Show Level - First - \$5.00, Second - \$3.00, Third - \$2.00

- 'Unframed'
- No larger than 20x30cm
- May be mounted (mount no larger than 3cm)
- Professional photographers not eligible

The winning photos will compete at the group final in April 2024. The group winner's photo will compete in the state final at the Royal Melbourne Show 2024

Please refer to the VAS ltd. website competitions for general rules (except no. 7) In this schedule.

Colac Show Level

First \$5

Second \$3

Third \$2

State Final Prizes:

First Prize: \$70.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$20.00 Prizemoney

Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

SECTION 39A - JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 18th October 2024 – Online

Enquiries: Murray Howard Brooks – 0435 095 428

ENTRY CONDITIONS:

- All exhibits **MUST** be photographed by the Exhibitor.
- **PRINTS** to be mounted on **HEAVY** card only, 2-5mm thick or matt board, no framed prints.
- **ALL PRINTS** must have class number, entry number and exhibitor's number on the back of the print
- **MAXIMUM prints size 40 x 50 cm including mount**
- No print may be exhibited for more than 2 years. Entries not correctly labelled will not be accepted.
- **MAX. ENTRIES TOTAL 15 PER PERSON.**
- Enquires Murray Howard Brooks – 0435 095 428

Exhibits must be lodged at the Secretary's Office, Showgrounds, by 3pm on Monday 20th October 2025 and must be accompanied with class and number ticket supplied. Exhibits lodged after this date will be displayed but the Society cannot guarantee they will be judged.

All exhibits must be collected from 10am Sunday 2nd November 2025

ENTRY FEE: \$1

PRIZES: 1st – \$5, 2nd – \$3, 3rd – \$1

Class 3905 JUNIOR SECTION (Primary School). SMALL PRINT (any subject).

- Maximum print size 20 x 25cm - including mount.

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY JUNIOR EXHIBIT: \$10 – donated by Colac Camera Club - \$10

Class 3906 JUNIOR SECONDARY SECTION (Under 18 years). SMALL PRINT (any subject).

- Maximum print size 20 x 25cm - including mount.

Class 5179 JUNIOR SECTION (Under 18 years of Age) SMALL PRINT - COLAC BOTANIC GARDENS

- Small Print of any subject from the Colac Botanic Gardens, Max print size 20cm x 25cm

VAS Ltd JUNIOR (Under-18) PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Theme - ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)

ENTRY FEE: \$1 (Maximum 3 entries)

PRIZES at Colac Show Level First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2

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Rules and Regulations

1. ARCHITECTURE (Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia)
2. Unframed.
3. Print no larger than 20cm by 30cm.
4. Must be mounted on thick card (mount no larger than 3cm).
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13. An exhibit having won at State Final is no longer eligible to compete in the competition.
14. If an exhibitor is found to have won more than one Group Final the exhibitor must forfeit/refund all prizes and will be disqualified from exhibiting for 12 months.

State Final Prizes:

First Prize: \$30.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy

Second Prize: \$15.00 Prizemoney

Third Prize: \$10.00 Prizemoney

Class 3908 THEME: PHOTO ARCHITECTURE - Bridges, Building or Structure in Australia

- 'Unframed'
- No larger than 20x30cm.
- Must be mounted (mount no larger than 3cm).
- All regulations on this page to be taken in conjunction with the general Craft & Photography regulations.