

Melbourne PC User Group Incorporated
PC Update Photography Competition, July to November 2007

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN and ENTRY FORM

I hereby certify:

The photograph described on this page and submitted with this entry is my own work and I took the photograph with the camera described below

Camera:

Make _____ Model _____

Member/Photographer Information: [PLEASE PRINT NEATLY]

Name: _____

Phone: BH AH (_____) _____
Phone number assists with notification
Please indicate whether it's BH or AH

Address: _____

e-mail: _____ Melb PC Membership No: _____

Type of Photograph

Printed from film or scanned from slide Photo taken with a Film Camera.
Print or Scan from slide submitted. **Digital** Submitted on Floppy Disk or CD-ROM. Print **not** submitted

Select a Category for this entry

Portrait Landscape Still Life Insects/Birds/Animals Sports General

Title: (please print) _____

Description: _____

Note: A few words of description is handy for PC Update in the event that your photograph is published at any time.

"I retain all other rights and hereby authorise this photograph to be printed in PC Update. I permit Melbourne PC User Group Inc to publish the photograph on one or more occasions, on paper, the Internet or any other media upon which PC Update may be published, (as long as my authorship is acknowledged)."

Signed: _____ (Photographer)

Date: _____
An Entry is valid only when
this permission is given.

"Should this photograph be chosen by the staff as an office favourite I hereby permit Melbourne PC User Group Inc to print and display it for an undefined period in the Chadstone clubrooms."

Signed: _____ (Photographer)

Date: _____
Permission to display in
the office is optional.

Use the check list below to ensure your entry is valid.

Check List:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera details completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo given title and description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your details completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Category selected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form signed and dated | <input type="checkbox"/> Film entry is not confused with a Digital Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of photo/entry identified | <input type="checkbox"/> You have read the Rules carefully (p2) |

Photo Competition 2007

Members Only



DSC-H9

Duration

The competition will be held between 27 June and 22 November 2007; the winner will be announced at the monthly meeting on Wednesday 5 December 2007.

Entry Categories

In order to facilitate judging the 2007 competition has been divided into six categories. Entrants must place each photograph into **one** of the following categories: Portraits, Landscape, Still Life, Insects/Birds/Animals, Sports, General.

Entries

Entries will be accepted from Melbourne PC User Group members only.

Entries will be accepted during each of three 7-week competition periods ending Thursday 15 August, Wednesday 3 October and Thursday 22 November 2007. All entries received during each of these periods will be automatically entered for that period. Entries arriving after the last mail or hand delivered after 12.00 noon on Thursday 22 November 2007 will not be accepted.

Members may enter three separate photographs for each competition period, provided that the entries are in different categories. Each photograph must be accompanied by its own official entry form. However, all three photographs may be sent on the same floppy disk or CD-ROM provided that they are suitably identified. For multiple submissions the name of each image file must correspond with the name given to the photograph on its entry form.

The competition is open to all photographs, **Printed from Film** and **Digital**.

Registered Melb PC family members may submit separate entries, mailed in separate envelopes and complying with all of these rules.

Photographs submitted must be the work of the entrant and each entry must be accompanied by a signed "Certificate of Origin & Entry Form" which is available from the Melb PC office at Level 2 Chadstone Place, Chadstone VIC 3148 or can be downloaded as a PDF file from <http://www.melbpc.org.au/pcupdate/pcomp.pdf>.

Entries accompanied by makeshift entry forms will be automatically disqualified.

Printed entries and discs/disks remain the property of Melbourne PC User Group and will not be returned.

PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED FROM FILM

Protection and Identification of Printed Photographs

Printed photographs must be submitted inside a plastic sleeve or other protective cover together with the completed and signed Certificate of Origin & Entry Form.

Do not write on the back of photographs or identify them in any way as the judges are not given any names or identifying information.

Use stiff cardboard inside your mailing envelope to protect the entry from bending and other damage during delivery. It is not necessary to submit an electronic copy of printed photographs.

[Colour slides scanned in a film scanner may be submitted in lieu of printed photographs.](#)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Digital image file format must be either JPEG (JFIF) or TIFF. Digital photographs must not be submitted as an entry Printed from Film.

Digital entries must be identified as such on the entry form and submitted only on an accompanying disk or disc.

Editing of Digital Photographs

Digital Images may be edited in a manner simulating the most common processes that take place in a conventional photographic darkroom. Contrast and brightness may be altered, images may be sharpened, trimmed and/or otherwise enhanced to improve overall appearance and presentation. Images may not be "stitched" to other images; and the compilation of several photographs by copying and pasting is not permitted. This competition is for single photographs — not pieces of artwork.

Protection of Digital Photographs

Floppy disks and CD-ROMs containing digital entries must be protected from damage during delivery. CD-ROM mailers should always be used. Floppy disks received damaged and unable to be read will be discarded and the entry will be void.

Delivery

Mail or hand deliver your entry, clearly identified, to:

Melb PC Photographic Competition 2007
Level 2, Chadstone Place
Chadstone Centre VIC 3148

DO NOT put membership subscription payments or any other office correspondence in this envelope. It might never reach the office staff and your documents may become completely lost.

Prizes

Main Prize

The main prize is an 8.1 Mp Sony Cyber-shot DSC-H9 Digital Camera with a 15x Optical Zoom lens, main features listed below — camera pictured above.

The entry judged to be the best photograph will be selected from all entries received throughout the competition period to win this main prize, awarded in December 2007. The prize will be delivered to the winner at his/her home address within one week of the December 2007 monthly meeting. Should the winner be present at the December meeting with a current Melb PC membership card the camera will be available to be taken home on the night.

Secondary Prizes

There will be two secondary winners per competition period; a total of six secondary prizes will be awarded.

All valid and conforming entries received during each of the three competition periods will be judged to determine the two secondary winners for that period.

Details of the secondary prizes are not yet available and will be announced in August PC Update.


Winners of secondary prizes will not be excluded from the main competition and will still be eligible to win the camera.

The winner of each secondary prize will be advised by telephone and will be announced in the next PC Update. Entrant must be a member at the time of an award in order to receive any prize.

Publication of Photographs

The photographer always retains copyright but permits Melbourne PC User Group to publish the photograph in PC Update and/or on the Melb PC Web site and/or to print and display the photograph in the Melb PC offices and clubrooms in Chadstone.

The main prize winning entry will be published in PC Update, February 2008. Other entries may also be published in PC Update from time to time. The printing of a photograph in PC Update does not necessarily mean that it has won a prize.

E-mail enquiries should be sent to: photoenq@melbpc.org.au 

Revisions:

1. Added scan from colour slide to the film camera entries.