



Hillarys Yacht Club

HYC ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

ENTRIES OPEN 1ST JUNE - CLOSE 1ST AUGUST 2025

1st \$150 HYC meal/drinks voucher.

2nd \$75 meal/drinks voucher.

3rd \$25 meal/drinks voucher.

The winning photo will be enlarged, framed, and displayed in the Clubhouse.

COMPETITION RESULTS/ PRIZE GIVING - HYC OPENING DAY, Saturday 4 October 2025.

PHOTO CATEGORIES

Open to all HYC Members.

Maximum of **TWO** entries per person, per **CATEGORY**.

Entrants are able to enter multiple categories.

Photos must be taken at a Club event or in the grounds of HYC between 1st August 2024 - close 31st July 2025

- ANGLING
- DINGHY
- DIVE
- CRUISING
- KEELBOAT
- POWER
- PADDLE
- OPEN (GENERAL HYC IMAGERY)

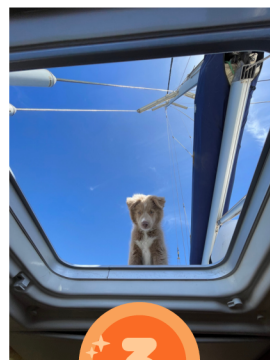
LAST YEARS WINNERS



#1 Alisa Herold



#18 Jack McInnes



#3 Brett Robinson

Scan the QR code to enter



For full rules and submissions visit:
<https://hillarysyachtclub.com.au/web/pages/hyc-photography-competition-2025>





PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES 2025

1. For HYC Members only. Photographer must be a current financial Member of HYC to submit an entry. (Note - Junior Dinghy Club only Members may enter as they are considered Members, parents/guardians may enter provided the photo was taken while accompanying a Junior Dinghy Member for an activity).
 2. Images must have been taken between 1st August 2024 and 31st July 2025, during any HYC Club or section activity, event or trip or within/of Club grounds.
 3. All entries will be checked to ensure they have been taken within the time limit set by the specific competition. Images taken outside this period or where the capture date cannot be determined because the image data has not been included will be rejected.
 4. Maximum of two entries per person, per category. Entrants are able to enter multiple categories.
 5. Images may be taken from water, land or air.
 6. If the image contains a clear view (i.e. identifiable by an unrelated 3rd party) of other members/guests, permission must be sought prior to entry into the competition (from parents/guardians of children).
 7. Minor image post-processing is permitted. Cropping, colour enhancement, contrast, image cleaning, de-spotting, etc. are allowed. Elements may not be removed or placed artificially into the image.
 8. Judges may request original image to compare. Please retain pre-editing versions.
 9. Responsible photography to be practiced.
 - a. No feeding of animals, endangering animals to arrange a specific pose.
 - b. No damaging the environment.
 10. All photographs and post-processing must be the work of the entrant, and therefore the owner of the copyright.
 11. The copyright to all photos remains with the photographer, but the photographer agrees any entered photograph can be used for HYC promotional purposes online or in print.
 12. No name or identifying marks on the image.
 13. All entries must be received by 1st August 2025.
 14. Shortlisted images (as decided by the judging panel) from each category will be on display on the HYC website and in the Clubhouse from mid-August 2025.
 15. The "Best Overall Image" will be polled by HYC Members and guests. One vote per member or guest.
 16. All winners will be announced at the Hillarys Yacht Club Opening Day 4 October 2025.
 17. All prints will be available for sale for 1 month after the competition.
 18. The judge's decision is final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.
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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION IMAGE SUBMISSION



FILE TYPE AND SIZE

To ensure that all images can be printed for display in the best way, we need them submitted in standard size and format

1. All images must be in jpeg
2. Images can be in portrait or landscape
3. IMPORTANT Image Size - The longest side must be 1100 pixels. The short side should therefore be 825 pixels
4. Rename your image. Give it something arty eg. 'Sunsets over Sails' and also include your name.
5. All entries must be submitted to: <https://hillarysyachtclub.com.au/web/pages/hyc-photography-competition-2025>

RESIZING

If you are unsure how to do this then the following method for Windows PC's will get you there.

1. Right click the image in its folder and select 'Open with...Paint'
2. On the top menu at the left-hand end select 'Resize'
3. In the pop out window under the "Resize" panel check the box to resize by: Pixels
4. Make sure the 'Maintain Aspect' box is checked
5. In the box that has the largest number over type this to read '1100'. The smaller number should adjust to around 825 pixels
6. Click 'OK' and then click 'Save' or 'Save as' if you want to keep the original image size.

Note:

If your image started with a number much lower than 1100 on its biggest side then in all likelihood it may not be suitable for entry as it will be too grainy when printed.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
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