



PHOTOGRAPHY: Section V

Capture a moment, tell a story, or showcase a unique perspective – this section celebrates the art of photography in all its forms. From striking landscapes to powerful portraits, each image should demonstrate creativity, technical skill, and a keen eye for composition. Whether you are freezing action, playing with light and shadow, or exploring abstract concepts, let your photos speak for themselves. Judging will focus on originality, technique and overall impact.

Entry Information:

Entry Fee: General - \$3.00 per entry
Youth/ Junior - *\$2.00 per entry
(*please use member costs when entering online)

Closing Date for Entries: Friday, 7th November 2025

Chief Steward: Chriss Perry M: 0431777181

Judge: Neil Follett

Entry Forms Online at: lilydaleyarravalleyshow.com.au:

Please print your copy of online entry form and retain.

Payment: Fees can be paid online, or over the phone.

Delivery of Exhibits to the Showgrounds, 27 Market street, Lilydale

Show Office, 27 Market Street, Lilydale

Friday 7th November 10am - 2pm

Saturday 8th November 10am - 2pm

The presentation will be held at 4.30pm on Sunday the 16th of November 2025

AWARDS

A card and a Ribbon will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each section.

A Tri-Coloured Sash will be awarded to the OVERALL CHAMPION PRINT

A Duo Reserve Sash will be awarded to the RESERVE CHAMPION PRINT

Rosette awarded to:

* VAS SENIOR

* VAS JUNIOR

* PORTRAIT - PEOPLE

* PORTRAIT - ANIMAL

* NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

* EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY

* **Society Rosette** awarded to Junior section winners.

* **Show theme ribbon** awarded to SHOW THEME PRINT (Sheep)

VAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Please include the exhibit title.

- Class 551 ARCHITECTURE Senior**
Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia
- Class 552 ARCHITECTURE Junior**
Bridge, Building or Structure in Australia

OPEN CLASSES

Please include the exhibit title

- Class 553 PORTRAIT – PEOPLE**
- Class 554 PORTRAIT – ANIMAL**

TAKE A SELFIE

- Class 561 TAKE A SELFIE**
Get inspired by the let me take a Cell-fie Challenge and submit an exhibit that was taken using only your mobile phone camera .
Prints to be 4x6 (10x15cm), not necessarily mounted on board.

RIGHT THIS INSTANCE

LILYDALE & YARRA VALLEY SHOW - PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

This section is open to amateur photographers only.

(To be read in conjunction with the General Regulations of the Lilydale Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc)

VAS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION (Classes 551 &552)

Applicable to: VAS Classes 551 & 552 and Lilydale Show Classes 553-560

Senior info: <https://www.vicagshows.com.au/s/Senior-Photography-d9s3.pdf>

Junior info: <https://www.vicagshows.com.au/s/Junior-Photography-fk5g.pdf>

VAS 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 2026 Group Final. The winning exhibit at the Group Final will then compete in the State Final at the 2026 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.

- Class 555 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**
- Class 556 EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

JUNIOR / YOUTH CLASSES

Please include the exhibit title & age

- Class 557 PORTRAIT - PEOPLE**
- Class 558 PORTRAIT ANIMAL**
- Class 559 NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**
- Class 560 EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Class 562 RIGHT THIS INSTANCE**
Have a go at the right Instant Challenge and submit an exhibit that was taken using a Polaroid instant camera.
Instant Polaroid film only, not necessarily mounted on board.

SHOW THEME SHEEP

- Class 563 SHOW THEME (SHEEP)**
Any photo, following L&YVS regulations

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.

LILYDALE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY (Classes 553-560)

This section is open to amateur photographers only.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Strictly amateur entries only
2. Photos previously exhibited at the Lilydale & Yarra Valley Show are not eligible.
3. The Society takes all care but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.
4. The Chief Steward may:
Combine classes if insufficient entries are received
Transfer entries to their appropriate class
Limit entries displayed if more than 4 are submitted per class.
5. The judge's decision is final.
6. Display time: All exhibits must stay on display until 5pm on the last show day.
Pick-up between 5.00pm - 6pm, with a duplicate entry ticket.
7. Postal return: Must include return postage and be marked "RETURN BY POST"
8. Photocopies of entry forms are accepted.

Entry & Display Guidelines:

9. Maximum of 4 entries per class per exhibitor
10. Labelling:
Clearly write the name, address, and title on the back in BLOCK CAPITALS and match the entry form exactly
11. Mounting: Must be securely mounted on a cardboard photo mount or window mat. Paper-mounted entries will not be accepted. Except for Class

- 561 and 562 where mounting is not necessarily required.
- 12. Framed photos are not accepted.
- 13. Minimum print size: 188sq (approx.: 5" x 7" including white border). EXCEPTION IN 561 is 4x6 and 562 where it's Polaroid film only.
- 14. Maximum exhibit size (including mount) 50cm x 40cm (20" x 16") no thicker than 8mm
- 15. Colour or black & white accepted, unless otherwise stated.
- 16. Prints must be on matte or gloss photographic paper.
- 17. For privacy reasons, if people are depicted, proof of permission must be available upon request.

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