

# TASMANIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION INC.

## CAMERA CLUB MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

INCORPORATING ALL AMENDMENTS TO 16th JUNE 2007

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The purpose of the System is to encourage and reward competition activity at Camera Club level.

The Awards to be gained, in order from the first to the highest, are Bronze, Silver, Gold, Licentiate, Associate and Fellow. Qualification for the Awards is determined by a points scale which is detailed on the following pages.

**BRONZE AWARD.** All points must be obtained in Camera Club competition.

**SILVER, GOLD & LICENTIATE AWARDS.** A certain number of points, as specified on page two, must be obtained in Club competition. The balance of points required to gain the award may be obtained from continued Camera Club competition, Inter-club competition, State, National or International competition. Note that Service Merit Points do NOT count for these awards.

**ASSOCIATE & FELLOW.** The applicant must have gained the the award of Licentiate. The additional points required may come from Camera Club competition, Inter-club competition, State, National or International competition and Service Merit points (the latter subject to a limit as detailed on page 2).

In addition to the above, the further Award of HONORARY FELLOW may be given. This is awarded by decision of the Federation and is not dependant on points gained.

A photographer who is a member of more than one club may aggregate points obtained but the same print may only be used once in T.P.F. Tri-annual Inter-club competitions.

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Photographers gaining the Honours of Licentiate (LTPF), Associate (ATPF), Fellow (FTPF) and Honorary Fellow (Hon.FTPF) are encouraged to use these Post-nominals in the following circumstances:

In any State of Tasmania competitions as either entrant or judge.

When on the Selection Panel (Judging) of any National Exhibition.

They should NOT be used when entering Interstate competitions and National or International Exhibitions.

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### **SECTION A: TO BE ADMINISTERED AT CLUB LEVEL.**

#### **AWARDS:**

**BRONZE:** 75 Merit points to be obtained in Club competition. A maximum of 60 points only may be claimed for entries - the balance must come from placings.

**SILVER:** 300 Merit points, a minimum of 150 of which must be in Club competition. A maximum of 100 points only may be claimed for entries in club competition so at least 50 must come from placings in Club competition.

**GOLD:** 500 Merit points, a minimum of 250 of which must be in Club competition. A maximum of 150 points only may be claimed for entries in Club competition so at least 100 must come from placings in Club competition.

### **SECTION B: HONOURS.**

**TO BE AWARDED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CLUB  
AND THE APPROVAL OF THE FEDERATION.**

**LICENTIATE:** 1000 Merit points, a minimum of 500 of which must be in Club competition. A maximum of 200 points only may be claimed for entries in Club competition, so at least 300 must come from placings in Club competition. See page one for details on source of remaining points.

**ASSOCIATE:**

1. Applicant must have attained the Award of Licentiate.
2. 3000 Merit points, 1000 of which may be Service Merit points.
3. At least 100 different prints or projected images shall have been entered in club competition.
4. At least 15 Acceptances shall have been received in National or International Exhibitions.

**FELLOW:**

1. Applicant must have attained Award of Associate.
2. 5000 Merit points, 2000 of which may be Service Merit points.
3. At least 150 different prints or projected images shall have been entered in Club competition.
4. At least 25 Acceptances shall have been received in National or International Exhibitions. At least 10 of these shall be at International level.

#### **HONORARY FELLOW:**

The Federation may confer this honour on a member who has achieved Fellowship, and continued to give outstanding service for at least a further five years.

*It is the responsibility of each member to keep a record of achievements (points) and the club or clubs to keep sufficient records to provide verification.*

## CAMERA CLUB MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

### POINTS SCALE

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Certificate of Merit	Each Acceptance	Each Entry
<b><u>CLUB COMPETITION</u></b>						
Monthly or regular competition	8	5	3	2	-	1
Print or Projected Image of the Year	15	10	7	5	-	2
Regular annual competition	15	10	7	5	-	2
Annual aggregate	20	15	10	-	-	-

### **FEDERATION COMPETITION**

Tri-annual or quarterly	20	15	10	7	-	2
Photographer of the Year	30	20	15	10	7	3
Best Exhibit in each category of P.O.Y.	20	-	-	-	-	-
Photographer of the Year - "B" grade	20	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: In this competition a "B" grade photographer is one who has not gained more than two Acceptances in National or International Exhibitions, nor has won A or B grade sections previously. If a "B" grade photographer gains an Open placing, only the higher of the applicable points will apply.

### **OTHER COMPETITIONS**

Exhibition which is not approved as a National, such as a Show Exhibition.	15	10	7	5	-	2
Interstate Competition	30	20	15	12	7	3
National Exhibition	30	20	15	12	7	3
"Australian Photography", (formerly A.P.R. competition)	30	20	15	12	7	3
International Exhibition	60	50	40	30	15	5

**BEST EXHIBITOR** Where a Best Exhibitor Award is given, points are to be assessed as for a First Place in that competition. This will cover all competitions.

### **REPRODUCTION OF PRINTS OR PROJECTED IMAGES**

In a National Catalogue	30 points
In "Australian Photography" or a similar publication	30 points
In an International Exhibition Catalogue	50 points

**JUDGING ALLOWANCE:** A judge in a National or International Exhibition shall receive an allowance of two acceptances.

**TRANSFERS:** Merit Award points may be transferred from one club to another on the certification of the club from which transferring.

## CAMERA CLUB MERIT AWARD SYSTEM

### SERVICE MERIT POINTS

THESE POINTS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE AWARDS OF ASSOCIATE AND FELLOW ONLY

**JUDGE** At normal club meeting. 20 points  
Print or projected image of the year. 30 points  
National Exhibition or Tri-annual or Quarterly competition. 50 points  
International Exhibition or Interstate competition. 100 points  
Unapproved Exhibition. 30 points

**LECTURER** At own club. 30 points  
Guest lecturer at another club. 50 points  
Lecturer Interstate. 100 points

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Complete book. As evaluated by Honours Committee.  
Article in a recognised photographic journal. 50 points

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

##### **OWN CLUB**

President. 100 points  
Vice-President. 80 points  
Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer. 100 points  
Member of Committee or any other club office by election. 50 points

##### **STATE FEDERATION**

President. 150 points  
Vice-President. 125 points  
Secretary. 125 points  
Treasurer. 100 points  
Newsletter Editor. 40 points per issue.  
Elected delegate or proxy. 20 points for each meeting attended.

##### **NATIONAL BODY**

###### **A.P.S. OR NATIONAL CAMERA CLUB ORGANISATION**

President. 200 points  
Vice-President or President elect. 150 points  
Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer. 125 points  
Elected member of A.P.S. Executive, or delegate to Camera club organisation. 100 points.  
Chairman, Director or Secretary of any A.P.S. Division other than Camera Club organisation. 75 points  
Secretary of any Portfolio group. 50 points

Service awards are for each year of service, of which at least six months shall be completed.