

M.A.P.S. – Critique Guidelines



Mount Alexander
Photographic Society

Entries Should Be:

Images preferred:

- Images that haven't been judged before
 - (e.g., images not previously entered in Quad, VAPS, or earlier club critiques)
- Previously exhibited images are welcome (for example, Newstead, Taproom, etc.)
- Maximum 3 images per member
- Please send your images at the correct size, following the Club's ***M.A.P.S. Digital Format Sizes***

How Judging Works:

- A panel of 3 committee members will review the entries.
- Each judge will give every image a score out of 10
- Judges are welcome to enter images, but they won't score their own work — the other two judges will take care of those
- Judges will also add a short, helpful comment on each image.

This is a critique, not a competition:

- The scores and comments are simply there to offer fresh perspectives and help us all grow as photographers.
- We've chosen to keep things internal to create a more supportive and less intimidating environment.

A Simple Camera Club Formula:

Observe → Appreciate → Suggest

- **Observe:** What do you see ?
- **Appreciate:** What is working well ?
- **Suggest:** What might strengthen the image ?