Competition Rules 2019

The name of the competition shall be the "Fotographix Victorian Photo Recreation Competition".

OBJECTIVE The aim of the competition shall be to encourage the recreation of a historic photograph taken within the Victorian era (20 June 1837- 22 January 22 1901), preferably taken in New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY The competition shall be open to all photography enthusiasts from New Zealand and around the world, provided the original photograph being recreated within the Victorian era (20 June 1837- 22 January 22 1901).

ORGANISATION The competition will be run on behalf of the Victorian Heritage Celebrations, with judging conducted by an impartial panel of judges.

ENTRY FEES There is no fee to enter the competition. All competition entries may be considered for publication in a calendar, book or other product produced by the Victorian Heritage Celebrations Committee for promotional purposes. Copies of such products may be purchased by competition entrants and the general public.

ENTRIES Entries must be received by the committee by the closing date for the competition. The closing date is: 31 October 2019. Entries may be made by individuals, teams or groups of individuals. Any manipulation of the images, such as with Photoshop or other photo editing software, must be noted with the submission. Entries must comprise two images—a digital scan of the original image being recreated, and the new image. Entrants shall submit a description of the original image, including date (if known), location, and names of individuals captured (if known), along with corresponding information for the reproduction, including a description of any post-processing performed on the image. Entries must also include the story behind the images—why the entrant chose the particular image to be reproduced, where it was taken, who (or what) is depicted in the images, etc. Entry forms are available online at the OVHC website (vhc.co.nz) and from the library.

SIZE OF IMAGES Images must be submitted as high-res JPEGs suitable for printing in A0 format (minimum 3000px on the long side by 2000px on the short side) at 300 dpi. FILE NAME Please submit images with file names following this pattern: Title\_Surname\_Initials (eg. Sumters Wharf\_SmithJP.jpg). Make sure your uploaded file name contains ONLY alphanumeric characters (no %^@!& symbols etc.) Images must have a title – any image named 'No Title' will not be accepted.

IDENTIFICATION The images will be uploaded to the Victorian Heritage Celebrations committee with the entrant’s name and contact information.

JUDGING After the closing date, the coordinators will place the entries received onto digital media and submit them to be judged. Images will be submitted anonymously. The winner of the competition will receive a Mayoral prize of $100, and will be displayed, together with the top-rated submissions on during the month of November. All entries will be returned to their submitters upon completion of the competition.

RESULTS Results of the competition will be announced at the opening of the Oamaru Victorian Heritage Celebrations on Thursday, 14 November 2019. A list of all successful applicants and the top images will be displayed on the Victorian Heritage Celebrations Facebook page and website.

 REPRODUCTION The Victorian Heritage Celebrations Committee shall be entitled, without payment of any fee to the entrants, to display any image entered in this competition: on the VHC website or any other website (e.g. Flickr, Facebook) for promotional purposes, and may use the images in print on promotional products. Any images shown on a web site will be resized by the Webmaster to a maximum of 640 pixels on the horizontal side and 640 pixels on the vertical side to deter piracy of members’ images.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE RULES The Coordinator may at his/her discretion disqualify any image for failure to comply with the rules.

DISPUTES Any dispute concerning the interpretation of these rules or the organization of the competition may be referred to the Victorian Heritage Celebrations Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding.