



# **Auckland Astronomical Society Astrophotography Competition Harry Williams Trophy**



## **CATEGORIES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

The Auckland Astronomical Society invites entries for the 2017 Astrophotography Competition and Harry Williams Trophy. This competition is open to all New Zealand residents.

### **2017 Categories**

1. **Solar System** - Sun, Moon, planets, comets, asteroids, dwarf planets, auroras, meteors, etc.
2. **Deep Sky** - Nebulae, galaxies, globular and open clusters, deep space objects, etc
3. **Miscellaneous** - Artistic and interesting subjects with an astronomical theme, including wide field images, artificial satellites, star trails, star parties etc.
4. **Newcomers Contest** - This Section is for people who have not previously won a prize in any section. Photography entered in this section will not be eligible to win the Harry William trophy and competitors in this section will not be able to enter photos in the other categories.

Each category winner, including a runner up, will receive an Auckland Astronomical Society Astrophotography certificate. Prizes to be announced for each category winner. The first-placed entry from each of the above categories will be judged separately and an "over all" winner will receive the Harry Williams Astrophotography Trophy for Astrophotography Excellence. (*The trophy to be returned prior to the 2018 competition.*)

The awards and prizes will be presented at the Auckland Astronomical Society's Burbidge Dinner, venue and date to be confirmed.

**Entry forms in MS Word can be downloaded from:**

Auckland Astronomical Society website: [www.astronomy.org.nz](http://www.astronomy.org.nz)

### **Conditions of Entry**

1. The entrant must have taken all images submitted. Entries from any previous Harry Williams Astrophotography competition/s are ineligible.
2. There is no restriction on when the image was taken.
3. Each entrant is limited to a maximum of 3 images per category. There are four entry categories.
4. The entrant must provide signed and dated entry forms to accompany each entry submitted.
5. Entries must be received by the 31st of August, 2017. No late entries will be accepted
6. Entries must be submitted in electronic format (JPG, TIF, GIF, BMP). Images can be submitted on CDROM or USB memory stick, posted, or emailed. It will not be possible to return the CDROM or USB memory stick unless accompanied by a self-addressed, postage paid envelope.
7. No printed entries will be accepted.
8. The decisions of the judge will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. Copyright will remain with the photographer. The Auckland Astronomical Society reserves the right to use the images for non-commercial purposes with acknowledgement to the photographer.

**Competition Closing Date: Thursday the 31st of August, 2017**

**Send entries by email or copied onto CDROM/USB memory stick with accompanying Entry Form to:**  
2016 Harry Williams Astrophotography Competition

**Postal Address: 374 Sunnyside Road, RD2 Albany, Auckland 0793**

**Email: [jonathangreen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jonathangreen@xtra.co.nz) Subject Header: 2017 HW Astrophotography Competition**