Dates	SET SUBJECT
NORTHERN ZONE	(A) Northern Zone <u>OPEN</u> Competition for 2024:
(NZ2024) Results likely to be announced Sunday 19 th May 2024.	All members can submit 5 images for selection, per section, in Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature, Australian Landscapes and Digital Art/Creative. A committee will choose which images are to represent our club at NZ. Member entry fees are covered by the club. (Note that Northern Zone now aligns to the NSW FCC categories).
Digital images only for 2024.	*** (B) The Northern Zone Individual <u>SET SUBJECT</u> for 2024 is:
Host: Club Taree Photographic as a DIGITAL ONLY	"Abstract" An arrangement of colours and/or shapes which are not recognisable as known objects, although they may suggest any object or scene.
ONLINE Competition.	Explanatory Notes:
Club Taree Lodgement Date: Review Jan to mid- Feb. NZ2024 entries to be submitted no later than 3rd March.	Sometimes called non-objective, experimental, conceptual or concrete photography, is a means of depicting a visual image that does not have an immediate association with the object world and has been created through the use of photographic equipment, processes or materials. An abstract photograph may isolate a fragment of a natural scene in order to remove its inherent context from the viewer, it may be purposely staged to create a seemingly unreal appearance from real objects, or it may involve the use of colour, light, shadow, texture, shape and/or form to convey a feeling, sensation or impression. These are Digital entries — Cost is \$1 per entry and a maximum of 4 entries per person.
February	Set Subject – ABSTRACT
Lodgement Date: 16 th January 2024	The same definition as for NZ2024. This is an opportunity to get feedback before NZ2024 entries close.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
March	Set Subject – THROUGH A WINDOW
Lodgement Date: 20 th February 2024	An image that depicts a view through any window eg, home, car, work. Window frame must be visible.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
April	Set Subject – SILHOUETTE(S)
Lodgement Date: 19 th March 2024	An image that is strongly backlit and thus the key subject is mostly in shadow with a strong outline.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
May	Set Subject – LONG EXPOSURE
Lodgement Date: 16 th April 2024	An image that uses the technique of long exposure, eg, where the shutter was open for longer than 1 second. Astro images are EXCLUDED for this competition.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
	An optional Creative section is available this month (also Digital)

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Date	Set Subject
June	Set Subject – NUMBERS OR NUMERALS
Lodgement Date: 21 st May 2024	An image containing numbers – find a creative way to take a photo of one or more numbers eg, a house number on a letter box. Must be an inventive image.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
July	Set Subject – ODD ONE OUT
Lodgement Date: 18 th June 2024	An image where it is obvious that something does not belong.
	"A person or thing differing from all other members of a particular group or set in some way".
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
August	Set Subject – TREE(s) (this subject is a replacement)
Lodgement Date: 16 th July 2024	A tree, or trees, or part of a tree, as long as it can be clearly identified as being part of a tree. But not a piece of wood that is no longer "tree-like". (Examples would be a table carved from a tree or a lamp stand).
	No artificial trees, or items shaped as a tree. It must be, or has been, a living tree at some point in time.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
September	Set Subject – BROKEN
Lodgement Date:	An image that shows something that is no longer functional or in its original state.
20 th August 2024	All Sections Are Digital Images.
October	Set Subject – CIRCLES
Lodgement Date:	An image featuring an object(s) which as seen by the camera, are circular or contain circles.
17 th September 2024	All Sections Are Digital Images.
November	Set subject – ICM
Lodgement Date: 22 nd October 2024	An image that uses the technique of ICM.
	Intentional Camera Movement, or ICM, is a creative way of working with long exposure photography and it implies deliberately moving the camera during an exposure.
	All Sections Are Digital Images.
	An optional Creative digital section is available this month (also Digital)
December	P.O.T.Y. (PHOTO OF THE YEAR)
Lodgement Date: 19 th November 2024	The images to be entered into the PHOTO OF THE YEAR competition must have been entered into a MONTHLY competition of that competition year.
POTY date is yet to be finalised for Dec.	Images are not to be modified and must be submitted as originally entered during 2024.

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