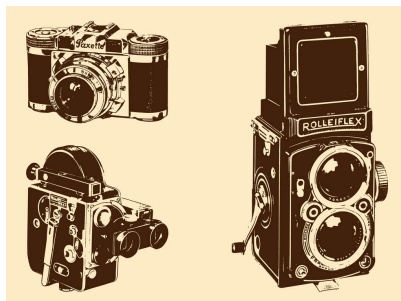


Whilst the Australian Air League is undergoing a pause of operations due to **COVID-19**, we will be running a fortnightly online **Photography Competition** as fun and engaging activity for our cadets and Officers during these trying times.



This competition is open to all uniformed members and will utilise the **Facebook** social media platform, which can be found at **Australian Air League Shutter Bugs** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/557322634906633/>) – note this is a private Group just for members.

To join this fun and exciting activity, just follow the link and click on the button labelled “Join Group”. The Facebook social media platform is only available to people 13 years of age or older, so Junior Cadets who wish to take part should ask their parents to join in and post on their behalf.

There will be three (3) age categories in this competition:

- 8 - 15 years of age
- 16 years and over
- Moderators (this category will be judged by you, the members! You can tell us just how bad our photos are!)

For each fortnight we have selected a photography subject that members will be able to find during this period of social isolation, the first topic being **Pets**.

The full list of categories for the initial two months will be as follows;

6 th April – 20 th April 2020	Pets
21 st April – 5 th April 2020	Transport
6 th May – 19 th May 2020	Plastic Models
19 th May – 2 nd June 2020	Member’s Choice (to be voted by YOU!)

To assist in judging, we request that participants tag their entries with the category and age group, for example [#pets] and [#8-15]. They should also include their name and membership number.

Conditions of Entry

The main purpose of this competition is to allow our members to have fun and engage online with other cadets and officers in activities whilst we are all in a period of social isolation. As such, the rules are not too onerous, however;

1. The photos entered must be taken by the entrant – not something you “found” on the Internet or that was taken by someone else
2. Photos must be taken during the competition period; we don’t want to see something from last year – we want to see how creative you can be NOW
3. Positive feedback is encouraged – no negative comments or disparaging remarks will be tolerated
4. No advertising or promoting product is allowed
5. Most importantly – we want members to have fun and enjoy yourselves!

Prizes?

What do you win?



The photographer that wins each the fortnight’s topic will be featured in the next **Australian Air League Newsletter** along with their photo, and they will also be featured on the Facebook Group cover page for that fortnight.

Moderators of the Group

The moderators of this Facebook Group are the Education Commissioner and Regional Education Officers from each Group;

Lt.Comr. Deanne Grinter	Federal Education Commissioner
Wg.Capt. Brendan Willard	NSW Group Education Officer
Gp.Comr. Di Ballard	Queensland Group Education Commissioner
Sqn.Capt. Marc Lelliot	South Australia Group Education Officer
Sqn.Capt. Megan Rollinson	NSW Group Regional Education Officer
Gp.Lt Ian Walkeden	Victoria Group Education Officer
1st Off. Erin Freaney	NSW Regional Education Officer

Conclusion

Most importantly – we want you to have FUN!

If you have any question, please contact the **Federal Education Commissioner** at education@airleague.com.au

If you do not have access to **Facebook** and would still like to take part, you can email your photo along with your name and membership number to education@airleague.com.au.