Nature Trophies – Acceptance Criteria

Entries for the Nature trophies must comply with the rules set out by the PAGB and listed in detail on their web site.

- Broadly, images can have geologic formations, weather phenomena, and extant organisms (mostly flora, fauna and fungi for our purposes) as the primary subject matter.
- This includes images taken with subjects in controlled conditions, such as zoos, botanical gardens and aquaria.
- The accurate record of the subject and its environment is the prime concern.
- Human content must be avoided and ‘cute titles’ are not allowed.
- Images of human-created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domestic animals, or mounted specimens are NOT eligible.
- Processing of the captured image, by cropping, exposure adjustment, colour correction, noise minimisation, dodging/burning, HDR, focus stacking and sharpening is allowed.
- Cloning of image defects and minor distractions, including overlapping elements, is permitted when it does not distort the truth of the photographic statement.