

## METSOC 2022 PHOTO COMPETITION - Weather and movies

This year's Photo Competition themed *Weather and movies* received 13 entries by the time the competition concluded (12th Jan 2023) with 136 participants (entries+votes). The submissions were reviewed daily to check they met the T&Cs of the contest, and those which did not meet those conditions were blocked, leaving a total of **12 valid entries**. We want to sincerely thank all who participated and helped share the competition. The top 10 with the most popular votes were ranked as follows:

1st: 24 votes; 2nd: 23 votes; 3rd: 21 votes; 4th: 19 votes; 5th: 14 votes; 6th: 5 votes; 7th: 4 vote; 8th: 4 vote; 9th: 3 vote; 10: 3 vote.

A Jury formed by members of the MetSoc Committee issued their votes by giving 5 to 1 points to their top 5 preferred photographs among the 10 shortlisted by popular voting, and the winners are...





1st - Ben Cloke 21 votes



*Movie title: Up*  
*Shot: 8 August on top Mount Eden*



2nd - Jan MacKenzie 18 votes



*Movie title: All hail*

*Taken at Gimmerburn on 10/12/22*



3rd - Moira McCallum 15 votes



*Movie title: Independence Day  
Friday 16 December, Dalefield, Wairarapa*



## T&Cs

### Meteorological Society Photo Competition 2022 - *Weather and movies*

It's that time of the year again, and we're not talking about Christmas Carols. We invite you to enter our 2022 Photo Competition. We are meteorology enthusiasts, but some of us are also cinema enthusiasts. That is why this year we're after a good shot that evokes the feeling of a good movie. Do you have 'The shining' perfect shot, or a landscape that feels straight out of a Sci-Fi film? Then you might be ready to enter the competition, but please, read carefully the T&Cs below.

## CONTEST RULES

Entry into the MetSoc 2022 photo competition is deemed to be an acceptance of these terms and conditions.

- Entry is open to any individual resident in New Zealand or any member of the NZ Met Society from any country.
- Submission limited to ONE photo per person. If more than one photo is submitted by the same person, all but the first submission will be blocked from the voting gallery (other criteria could be exceptionally applied in those cases).
- In the caption of the submission form, tell us **when** and **where** the picture was taken and the **title** of the movie that the picture reminds of or is inspired by. Cropping and zooming of photos is allowed, however, no modifications or enhancements are\*. Please ensure there are no identifiable people.
- The competition commences on **15 Dec 2022** and ends with the 1000th participant\*\* or when the **12 Jan 2023** date is reached, whichever is sooner.
- Attempts will be made to notify the winner via contact details provided on the contest entry. If MetSoc, having used reasonable efforts, is unable to contact the winner prior to **15 Feb 2023**, then the prize is forfeited. Entrants are responsible for their contact



details. MetSoc will not be liable for any inability to contact a winner due to inaccuracies in the contact details that the entrant provides.

- Prize cannot be exchanged, or redeemed for cash.
- If a minimum of 10 entries is not reached, the contest will be declared void and participants will be informed accordingly.
- MetSoc's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. We reserve the right to vary, suspend or terminate this competition at any time.

\*The image must have not been manipulated during processing in a way that materially alters features of the landscape at the time of taking the picture. Minor enhancements such as correcting exposure, color balance or adjusting contrast are acceptable.

\*\*A participant is someone who submits via the form (enters the competition with a photo). Each vote in a photo counts as a participant.

## **RIGHTS**

- By entering the contest, entrants agree to have their entry displayed on the Met Society website, and maybe on our Facebook page, or in our newsletter or Journal properly referenced without charge.
- We reserve the right to remove entries, without notice, and for any reason.
- Image owners retain all their other rights.

## **VOTING**

- Popular vote: anyone can click on and vote for any of the images in the gallery they like (only one vote per IP is allowed) between the **22th Dec 2022 and the 12th of January 2023**, that's when the gallery of submitted photographs will be visible.



- By **January the 31st 2023**, we will select from the top ten with the most popular votes the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The jury will be formed by some members of the MetSoc committee.

## PRIZES

All submissions that enter into the competition are subject to be used as the cover of the next “Weather and Climate” Journal (see your rights).

- **1st prize** - \$100 Prezzy Card
- **2nd prize** - \$50 Prezzy Card
- **3rd prize** - \$30 Prezzy Card

## WINNERS

- The winner will be announced in February through our Facebook page. It will also appear in our newsletter.

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