

The Bird Observer Cover Competition

We anticipate that the next edition of The Bird Observer will be the last to be produced by Bird Observation & Conservation Australia. The editorial committee is determined to make this a special edition and has sought our support in their search for an outstanding image for the front cover.

Subject: Male Superb Fairy-wren

Size / resolution: A4 size (297 x 210 mm) at 300 pixels per inch or 3500 x 2480 pixels (or larger) is required by the printers, but images for the competition are the same as for the web gallery – less than 512kb or approximately 800 x 600 pixels at 96 pixels per inch

Format: TIFF or high quality JPEG

Layout: look at recent editions of the TBO: there must be clear space at the top of the page for the title and also in the bottom right hand corner.

Quality: Images should not be over ‘Photoshopped’ ie, do not oversaturate or use excessive sharpening etc.

Uploading Images: Images are to be uploaded into a special gallery “Bird Observer Cover” on the BOCA website – <http://www.boca.org.au>. If the image is selected, a high resolution image will be requested and you must be able to supply this by 24th September.

Entries close: 17th September 2011 and may have been taken at any time.

This competition is open to PhotoBOCA and BOCA members only.

The cover page image will be selected by the editorial committee, who are not obliged to select any image from this competition. However it would be disappointing if they felt that they had to look outside for a suitable image. They seek “the best possible image of a Superb Fairy-wren”.

1st Prize: *If the image selected by the editorial committee is by a PhotoBOCA member and is submitted through this competition, a \$50.00 prize will be awarded by the PhotoBOCA committee.*