

Guidelines for mounted prints

Max 500mm (19.5 ins)

Max 400 mm
15 3/4 ins

Within the mount area there is no specified maximum print area - but you do need enough of a border to keep the mount stable - a minimum of 4 cm (1 1/2 inches) on each side is suggested.

There is no minimum print size - however for ease of viewing it is suggested that at least one of the sides should be at least 23cm (9ins)

Working on a minimum image size and allowing for a border the suggested minimum mount size in at least 1 of the dimensions is 31cm (12 ins)

Your mounts need to be robust enough to be handled - it is common for people handling mounted prints to pick them up and / or hold them just along one edge.

Your mounts need to be opaque to ensure that no light enters from behind as there is no guarantee as to what colour background they may be displayed against. For example at Melbourne Photographic Society we use both grey and maroon display boards at exhibition as well as a light box that has a black background for competition judging.

Your mounts need to have your name and the image title on the back. You may also wish to add "Melbourne Photographic Society" so that images entered into external competitions in your absence can be reunited with you once over.

If you are exhibiting your work

Experience shows us that people will stop and look at an image if there is something to read. A piece of paper, cut into a strip approx 1 1/2 inches wide and placed diagonally over one corner of the mount provides space for 3 or 4 lines of typed or neatly written information.

If you need help please speak to any of the committee who will be pleased to offer guidance. Some members cut their own mounts and there are several commercial pre cut mount suppliers who offer an excellent range of ready made products.