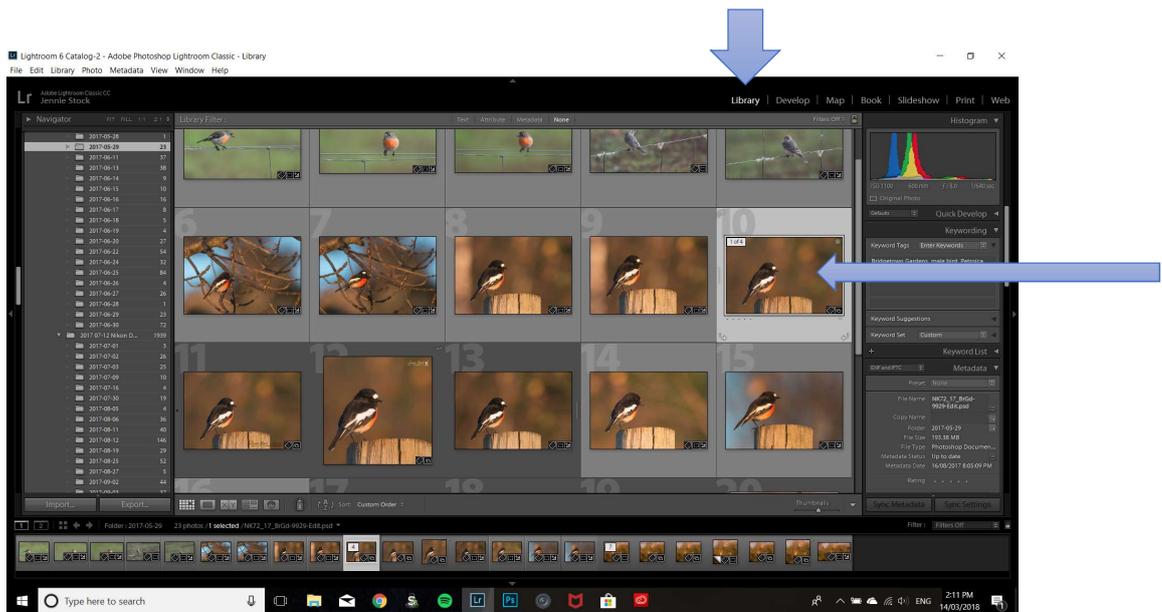


How to resize images in Lightroom for NEPG competition

I will also show you how to create a preset to use each time you enter an NEPG competition.

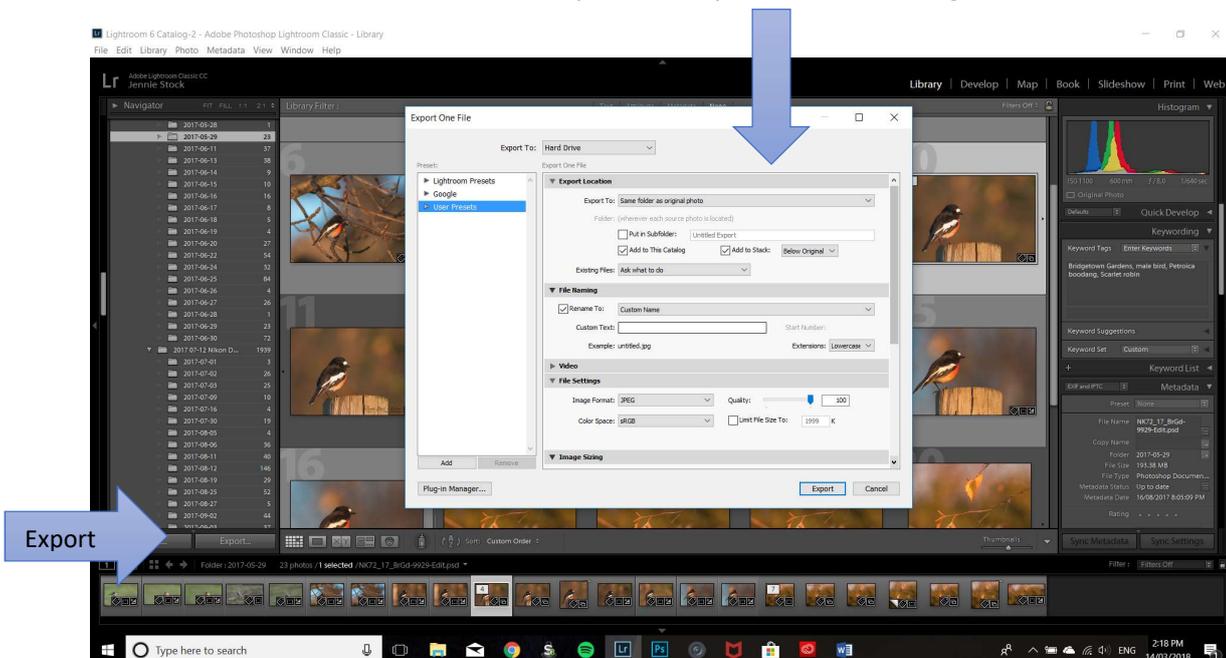
Step 1:

Open Lightroom. Find the image you want to use in the Library Module and select it.

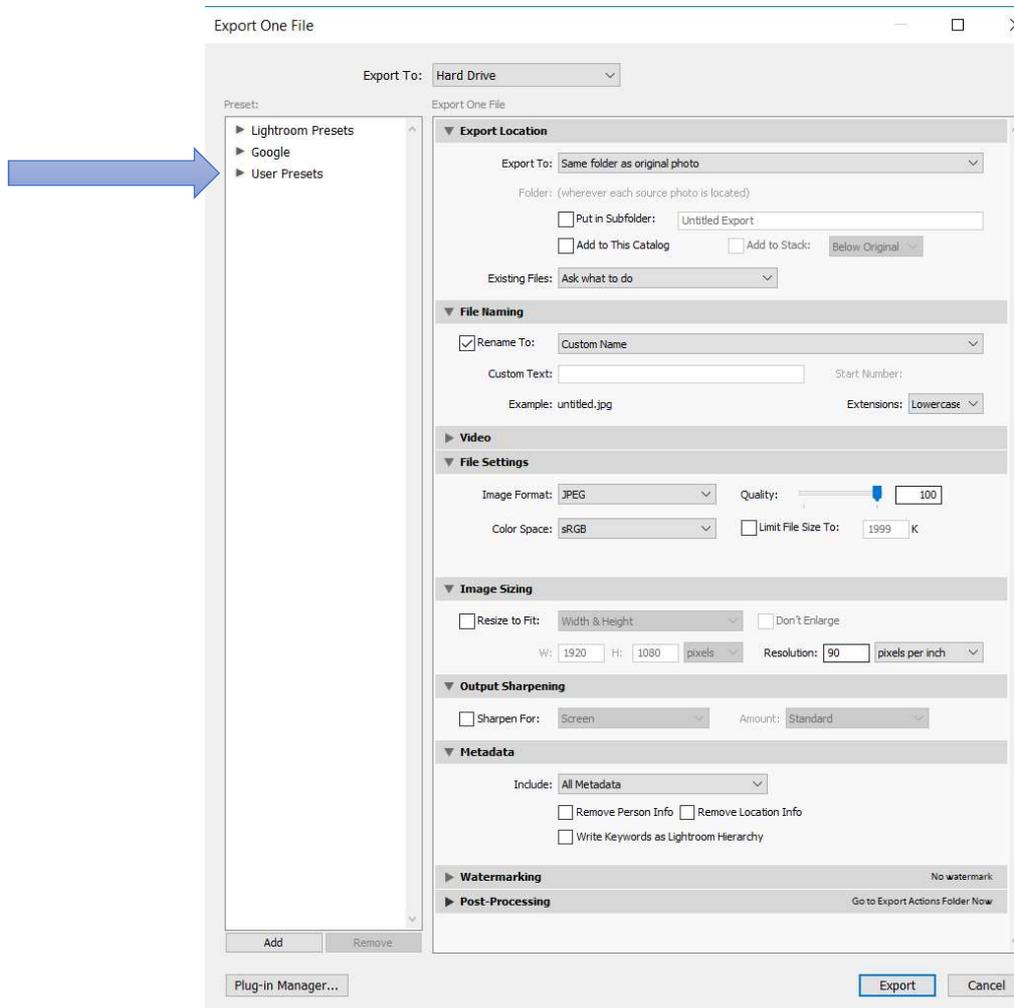


Step 2:

Click on the EXPORT button, which will open the "Export One File" dialogue box.



Step 3: You can fill in the options here each time you export but it is much easier to have a preset that you save under “User Presets” that you can then use every time you export for the same purpose. I have expanded this a bit so you can see all the fields. This one is not filled in yet.



This is where you specify things such as:

where to save your image (I recommend in the same folder as the original so you keep all versions together but other people have different systems);

file naming (for NEPG use Custom Name and give the file the name of the image as you want it entered – with no added dashes or codes please);

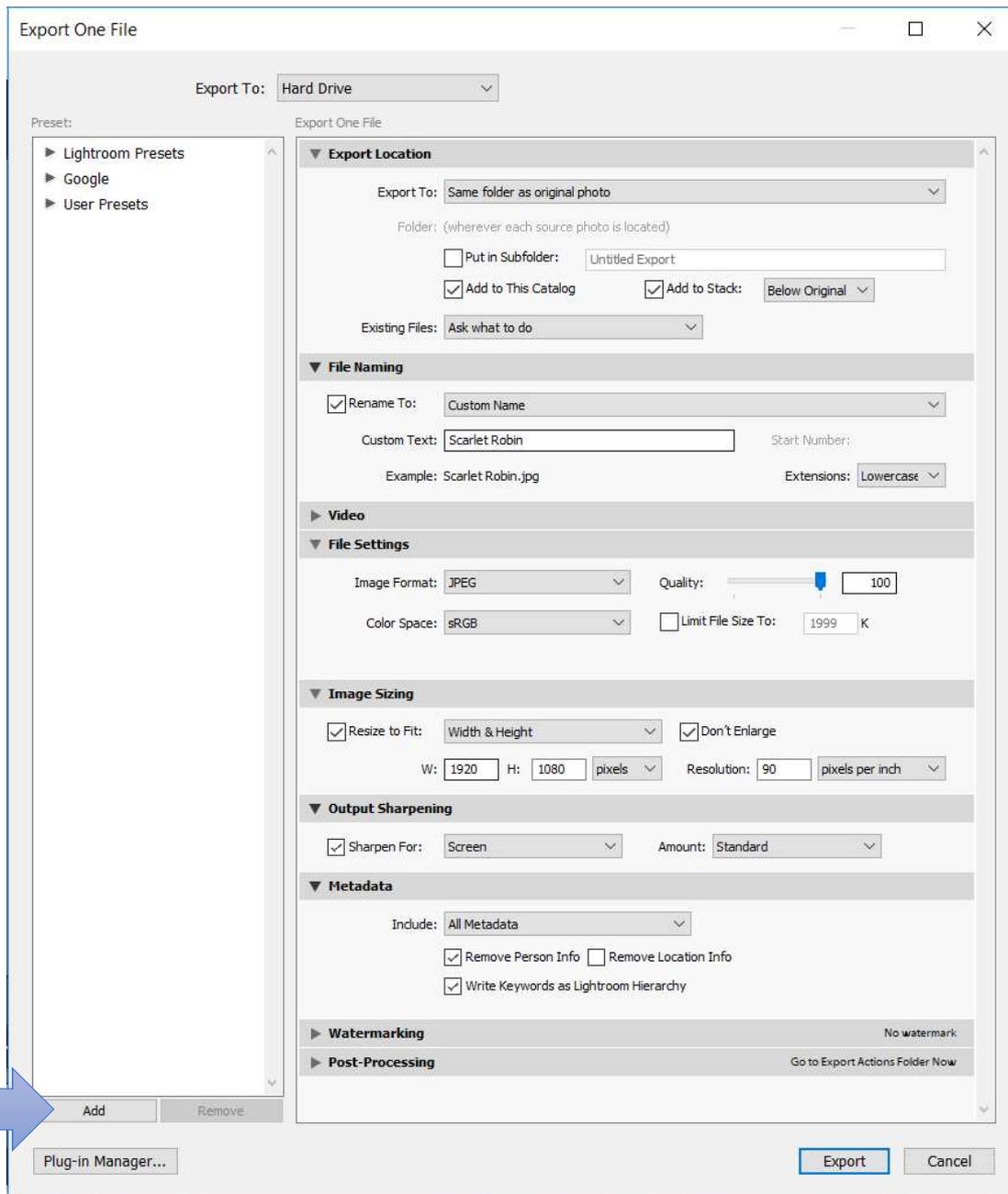
colour space – sRGB for NEPG (and most digital competitions);

image sizing – if you set it for a 1920 pixels wide and 1080 pixels high it will automatically resize your image correctly regardless of the aspect ratio;

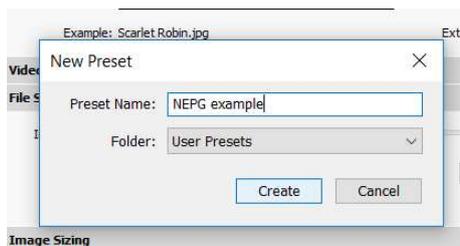
output sharpening – you can choose to sharpen for screen or not to sharpen at all – I don't recommend any other options;

metadata – include so the Competition Director can easily check the date of creation (needs to be within last three years).

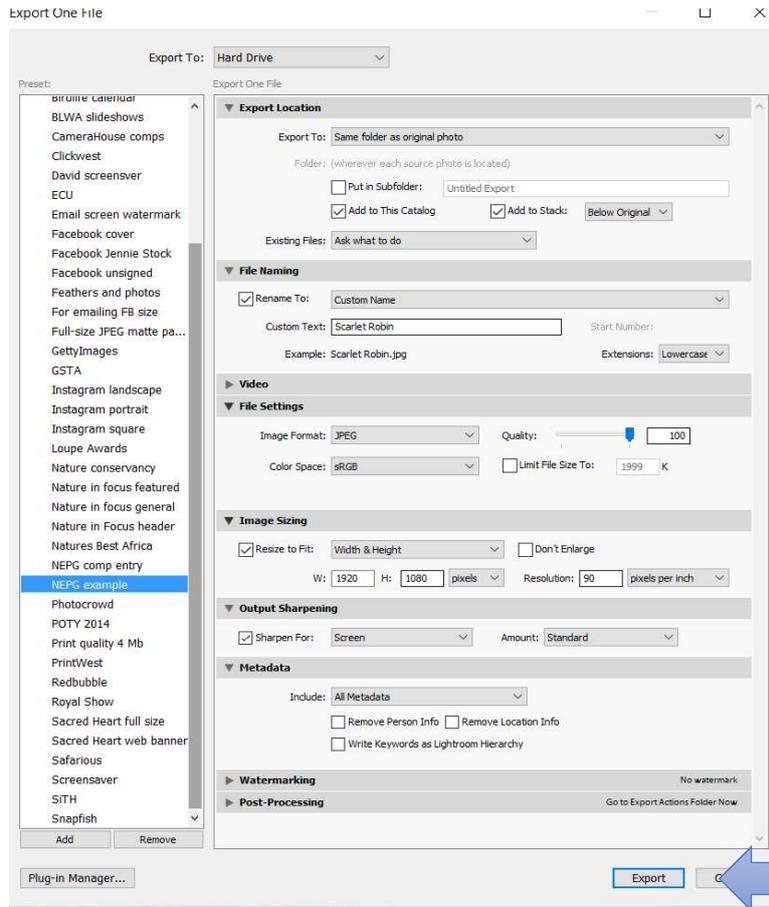
Step 4: This is filled in for an NEPG entry:



When you have it set up the first time, before exporting click on the Add button in the bottom left corner. This will open the following box. Give the preset a name and click on Create.



This will create your own NEPG preset under User Presets.



You can create all sorts of presets, including ones that add a watermark for use on social media. Once you have saved the preset (only need to do the first time), then click on Export in the bottom right corner.

The image will be exported to the folder you chose. If you ticked “Add to this catalog” under Export Location, you will be able to see the exported image in your Library.

