



NORTHERN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION 2018

Date: Saturday, 21 July 2018

Location: Belmont 16ft Sailing Club, The Parade, Belmont

Venue: Macquarie & Quarter Deck Rooms; upstairs at the club

Start time: FROM 8.30am registration

Remember: \$25.00 entry whether you entered in the photo competition or not. Sunday entry **free** for those registered today

9.00am President Brad Le Brocque will open proceedings
John Wallace from C R Kennedy will give an overview of their activities for the weekend (you will need your camera)

9.20am **Roger Skinner:** Roger has been involved in just about all types of photography. Roger began taking photographs in 1963 at the age of thirteen. He served his 'apprenticeship' like so many others in the laundry, making contact prints with a slide projector. Taking photographs for more serious pleasure began in earnest, with the purchase of a Minolta SRT101 in 1969, but he did not begin exhibiting until ten years later in 1979. His first taste of success was as a member of Muswellbrook & Districts Camera Club in that year, and then also winning the Northern Photographic Federation 1979 Slide Of The Year Competition. He has won First Prize twice in the Macgregor Prize For Photography (the only photographer in the history of the award to do so) and

also Second prize in the McGregor Prize. He has also won First Prize In the Muswellbrook Photographic Award, and is the inaugural winner of the Josephine Ulrick Photography Prize for Portraiture. These awards are recognised nationally as Australia's most prestigious photographic prizes. Today he will be discussing his journey self publishing his photographic books, the up and the downside of the process. Roger will be joined by Momento to demonstrate just how easy the process has become and a lucky audience member could win a great prize supplied by Momento

10.30am Break time.

[Good time to view prints](#)

11.00am **Sony** : Sony Ambassador Steve Axford :Stephen Axford is an ambassador for Sony Australia and has an international reputation as a specialist in nature photography with a particular passion in macro fungi photography. He also has a unique expertise in time-lapse photography of fungi. He will be using the latest Sony gear to demonstrate his amazing Macro techniques live for the group.
See His Amazing work here
<https://steveaxford.smugmug.com/>

12.00pm Lunch Break.
[Please Note: You cannot bring your own food and drink into the club premises.](#)

[Time to view prints and talk with exhibitors](#)

1.30pm **John Sarkissian OAM** : John will be giving a talk on “The search for the missing Apollo 11 tapes”
It was one giant leap for mankind, and it was witnessed live by more than six hundred million people worldwide. The story of how the world saw this remarkable event is a tale of immense technical achievement. This talk will recount the challenge of bringing live TV from the Moon, the search for the original Apollo 11 recordings and the subsequent restoration effort.

2.40pm Break.....set up for awards

3.00pm Awards for various categories and a look at the winners of the Northern Photographic Federation. People's choice award and participation prize give away.

5pm End of formal proceedings for Saturday

All weekend **Tim Bauer** will be.....What can we say, Tim will be himself. Enthusiastic, energetic and a brilliant photographer. Tim had such a good time last year he is coming back and we have decided to let him loose....no formal role, he will be part of the whole event, an Ambassador for Hasselblad and the NPF, He will be taking shots, giving advice and showing off his gear. **David Oliver** like Tim, David has decided to return in 2018. As a Nikon ambassador he will be around to help with your photography. To most serious photographers he requires no introduction. He has been part of the professional scene in Australia for many decades and will have a wealth of anecdotes and experience to pass on. David has opened a studio right here in the Hunter Valley. We look forward to hearing about his past experience and future plans. And several lucky participants will be invited to a Sunday afternoon natural light Portrait thanks to Nikon Australia

PLEASE NOTE: Please note the above agenda times are offered as an approximate schedule for the day and are therefore open to adjustments; however we do have a start time and your cooperation would be appreciated.

A lot of work from volunteers sourced from most of the local clubs has gone into organizing this event, it's now up to you to participate in the fun, so please come and make it a success !

John Sarkissian OAM : John Sarkissian is an Operations Scientist at the CSIRO Parkes Radio Observatory. His main responsibilities are the operation and systems development at the radio telescope, and the support of visiting astronomers with their observations. In addition, he is involved in pulsar research – an exciting field of radio astronomy. John is a member of the Parkes Pulsar Timing Array (PPTA) team which is endeavouring to use precision pulsar timing to make the first direct detection of gravitational waves. He is also a member of the small, informal team searching for the missing

Apollo 11 slow-scan TV tapes. From 1998-1999, John acted as a technical advisor for the feature film, "The DISH". He came to Parkes in 1996 to support the Galileo Mission to Jupiter. He managed the Galileo spacecraft tracking operations at the observatory and performed 1/3 of the daily tracking duties. John has received NASA Group Achievement Awards for his work on "The Parkes Radio Telescope X-band Upgrade Task Team" in 2004, "The Huygens Probe Earth Detection Team" in 2005 and "The DSN-Parkes MSL EDL Support Team" in 2013. John has also received official NASA commendations for his Galileo support in 1997 and for the search for the missing Apollo 11 SSTV tapes in 2010.

For more information

see: <http://www.parkes.atnf.csiro.au/people/sar049/>

The Prize: Studio 350 is a new full commercial studio being set up and opening in the Summer of 2018 in the Maitland area. This will be a full day for you and three friends to use all of the equipment available under the guidance of Doug Colman of pixel Sculptures fame <http://www.pixelsculptures.com.au/> . Doug will aim the tuition at your level of experience and help you to explore the fabulous equipment at your disposal, there will be a model available and you may chose to bring your family/friends or even a pet!its your day and you will have the run of the place

A big thank you to Studio 350 for their generosity



As those of you that have attended one of the previous NFP meets, you know we have informative but fun presenters who converse about their unique photographic journey and experiences. If you are an NPF virgin, welcome.... you are in for a treat.

******Throughout the entire weekend Les Porter will be available to talk to everyone regarding their photographic needs as well as providing an opportunity to purchase photographic products AT GREAT PRICES******



Last year he had a fantastic selection of well price photographic paraphernalia, not to mention excellent free advice, well worth the stroll to the back to have a chat.

Thanks Les, we look forward to seeing you again...

Also a big thank you to C R Kennedy for joining us once again

It is always appreciated to have your representatives come along and provide endless knowledge and support.

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