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NEWSLETTER OF THE WANGI WORKERS CAMERA CLUB

JULY 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

Our Virtual Competition night, on 13th July, on Zoom meeting software ran smoothly. The committee appreciates the positive feedback we received on all we are doing behind the scenes to keep us all enjoying and learning more skills on our photographic journey during the Covid-19 Crisis.

We will continue to use Zoom for both our tutorial and competition nights.

We are hoping that all members can join us on Zoom software to make the most of time at home and to keep all members of our club engaged with photography. Please keep an eye on your emails for notification on how to join meetings.

DATES AND DEADLINES

AUGUST COMPETITION NIGHT

Competition night is on Monday 10th August. Don't forget that you are now able to enter 4 images a month instead of 3. Due to the Covid-19 Crisis this month's competition is digital (EDI) only.

EDI uploads are due in by Saturday, 25th July 2020, 11:55 PM. This deadline is about two weeks before the competition night to allow the Judge enough time to work through 150 plus images.

Our Set Subject for August is Portrait - This is to be a portrait of people. A portrait of an animal will not be allowed for this competition. It needs to be a photo of one or more people. It can be done inside or outside and using studio lights/flash or natural lighting.

We also have our other usual categories of "Colour" & "Mono", now all EDI.

The judge for August will be Ian Marriner. This is the first time Ian will have judged for us. Ian is very keen to join with us over Zoom. Ian is an avid scuba diver and underwater photographer. He has recently been inspired to explore seascapes using long exposures and High Dynamic Range(HDR) app.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

Here is a list of some external photo competitions.

External Competitions Calendar

Organisation/ Name	Web link	Entries Dates	Exhibition	Comment
66th Morisset Show	www.morissetshow.org.au	4th February 2020 (10am-3pm Morisset Showground).	8-9 February 2020 Morisset Showground	
HEAD ON PHOTO FESTIVAL	https://www.headon.com.au/awards	Closes 16 February 2020	This is not an inexpensive event to enter (A$30/images), but is worth considering.	
Newcastle National Exhibition of Photography	https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/comps https://newcastlenational.myphotoclub.com.au/	Closes 25th November 2019	6th, 7th & 8th March 2020	Prints only. APS comp held in conjunction with Newcastle Show.
Maitland International Salon of Photography	https://maitlandsalon.myphotoclub.com.au	13th January 2020 12pm midnight	10th – 16th Feb Maitland Show Grounds & 17th Feb – 3rd May 2020 Maitland Regional Art Gallery	Exhibition open
	2020 Catalog is available at: https://maitlandsalon.myphotoclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/78/myphotoclub/pdfs/2020%20Salon-catalog.pdf			
Hunter Photography Prize 2020 (open to general public)	https://theherald.com.au/story/6557646	Closed 23 January 2020, 5pm	Winners published 3 February. Selected photos printed in a range of Hunter based newspapers and their websites	Closed
Federation of Camera Clubs NSW TOP SHOT	details will be available at the FCC web site https://photonsw.myphotoclub.com.au/	Opens 9th March 2019 – closes 8th May 2020	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club 14th June 2020 Online	Closed
Federation of Camera Clubs NSW Interclub	https://nslps.org.au/events/fcc-interclub-2020-competition/	Dates to be confirmed. Open: 1st July. Closes: 16th August	11th , 18th ,or 25th Oct 2020 location to be announced	No details on 2020 dates.
Lake Macquarie International Circuit	https://lakemacnat.myphotoclub.com.au/	Opens 1st June, Closes 1st November 2020	Belmont 27th Jan; Wangi 2nd Feb; Newcastle 9th Feb (to be confirmed)	Digital only. Conducted by the Belmont 16s Photography Club
Australian Photographic Society – 2020 Australian Cup	https://apsauscup.myphotoclub.com.au/	Open 1st March; closes 24th May 2020	APSCON Awards 6th September 2020 Broken Hill Cancelled	Winners announced 24th July 7pm via Zoom
Northern Photographic Federation	https://npf.myphotoclub.com.au	mid June 2020 (entries via NPF Website)	11th-12th July 2020 (9am – 4:30pm)	Cancelled for 2020
Australian Conceptual Photographic Prize	https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/australian-conceptual-photography-prize	Now open; closing 1st May 2020		Closed, finalists announced 19th May
47th Warragul National Competition and Exhibition, 2020 Comp approved by APS	www.warragulnational.org	Closed 18th March 2020	Exhibition: 22nd to 24th May, West Gippsland Arts Centre,Cnr Albert & Smith Streets, Warragul. Victoria	Closed
Moran Photographic Prize 2020	http://www.moranprizes.com.au/moran-contemporary-photographic-prizes https://moranarts.org.au/entries-invited-morancontemporary-photographic-prize-2019/	Moran Arts Foundation will be taking time to review the existing format of the Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize.		Closed

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External Competitions Calendar continued

32nd Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography	https://ssnep.org.au/	Open 1st June 2020 Closing Date: 2nd August 2020	Reports 31st August	Open
SYDNEY HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL Recognised towards honours	https://www.sydney-harbour-international.org.au/SH_Entry_Conditions.html	No information for 2020		
NATIONAL DIGITAL PORTRAIT EXHIBITION APS Recognition towards honours	https://natportrait.myphotoclub.com.au/	No information for 2020		

Please let us know if you are aware of any new local competitions that might be of interest to WWCC members.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY of AMERICA (PSA) INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

The Wangi Workers Camera club is a club member of the PSA and as such competes against other affiliated clubs from around the world in different divisions three times a year. Clubs can submit six images from six different members in each division in the three rounds over the year. At the end of the year, all images in each division which achieved Awards of Merit are put together and rejudged to give End of Year (EOY) awards in each division.

The PSA Interclub competitions for 2020/21 close on 15th of November, February and April.

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OUR SOCIAL OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The COVID-19 Pandemic has closed our social outings until further notice.

MEMBERS CORNER

Keep an eye on our club website and the Facebook Page for up to date information.

JULY COMPETITION NIGHT

From 2019 on club competitions include Advanced A Grade, A Grade and B Grade with 6 categories (3 print and 3 digital) in each grade. For the 2020 competition the number entries has increased from 3 to 4, with no more than 2 entries per category.

The Zoom Meeting competition night was held on Monday 13th July 2020. There were 44 Advance A Grade, 87 A Grade and 21 B Grade entries over the 3 digital image categories.

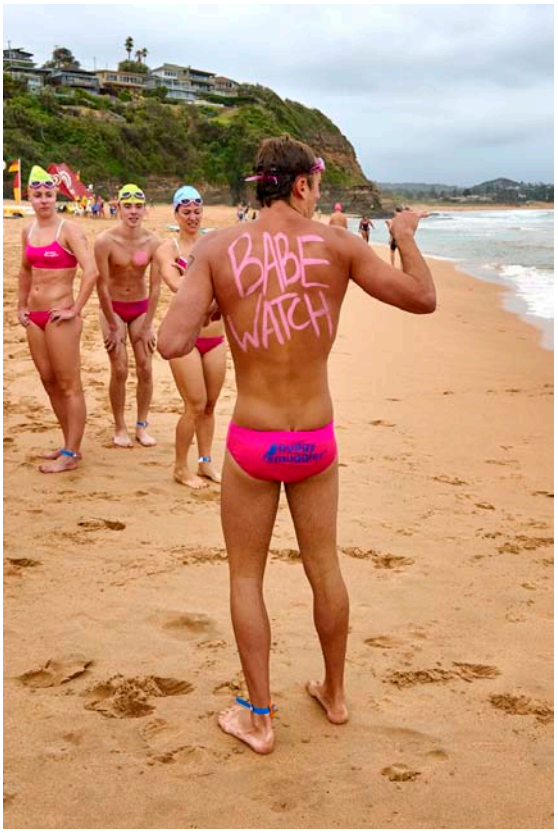
Categories	Advanced A Grade		A Grade		B Grade	
	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants
Open Colour Digital	17	11	33	22	8	5
Open Mono Digital	11	11	19	17	7	5
Set Subject Digital (Action)	16	11	35	20	6	4
	44		87		21	

The judging for this competition was done by Sharron Leppien.

COMPETITION SUMMARY

Awards Advanced A Grade: Open Colour Digital

Babe Watch	Ian English	Merit-Judges-Choice
Montreal evening	Colleen Price	Merit
Nature Alight	Colleen Price	Merit
Surf Art	Michael Martin	Merit
Froth and Bubble at the Bogey Hole	Megan Willis	Merit
Riverview Castle	Dianne English	Credit
Twisted Landscape	Dianne English	Credit
Dees Corner, Myall Lakes	David Price	Credit
Eyes on the Gate 2	David Hansell	Credit
Brollies in the Rain 2	David Hansell	Credit
A mountain stream	David Whyte	Credit
20200519 Patch of Light	Brad Le Brocque	Credit
PIED KINGFISHER 1	Mike Fidler	Credit
SNOWY EGRET 2	Mike Fidler	Credit
Jacana on Lotus Leaf	David Price	Highly-Commended
Baby Possum	Bettina Damme	Highly-Commended
Learning young	David Whyte	Accepted



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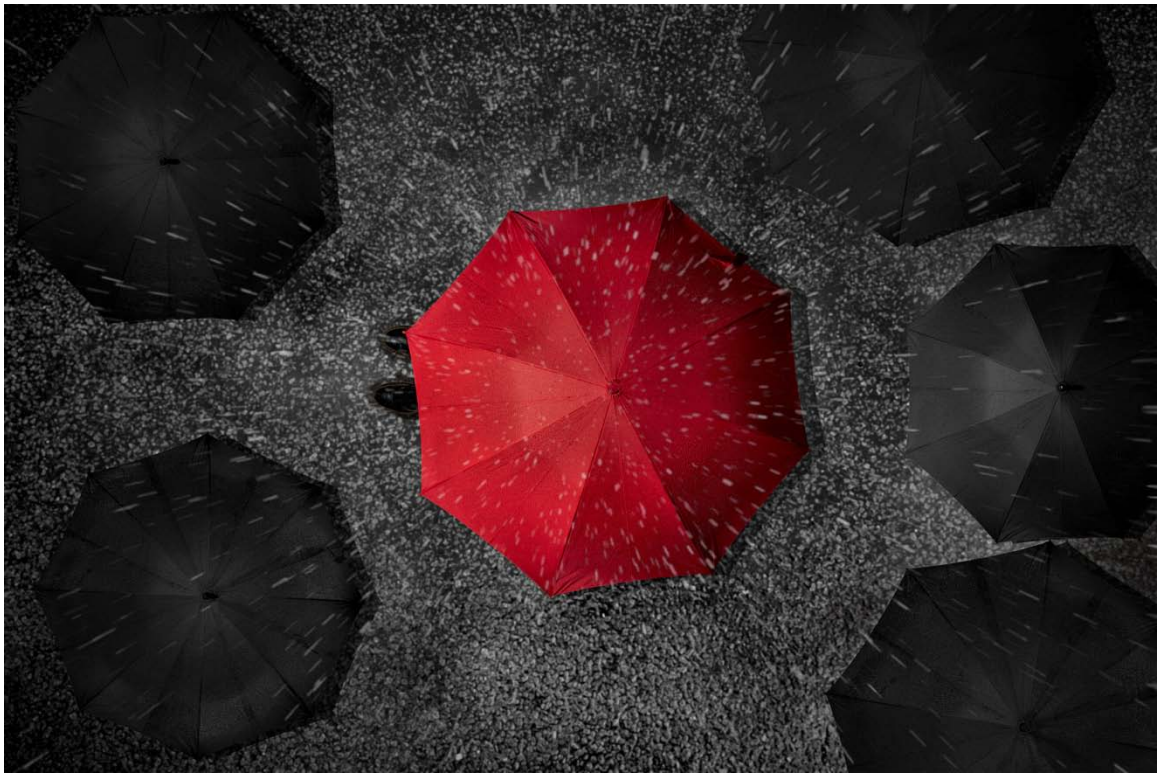

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A mountain stream David Whyte Credit

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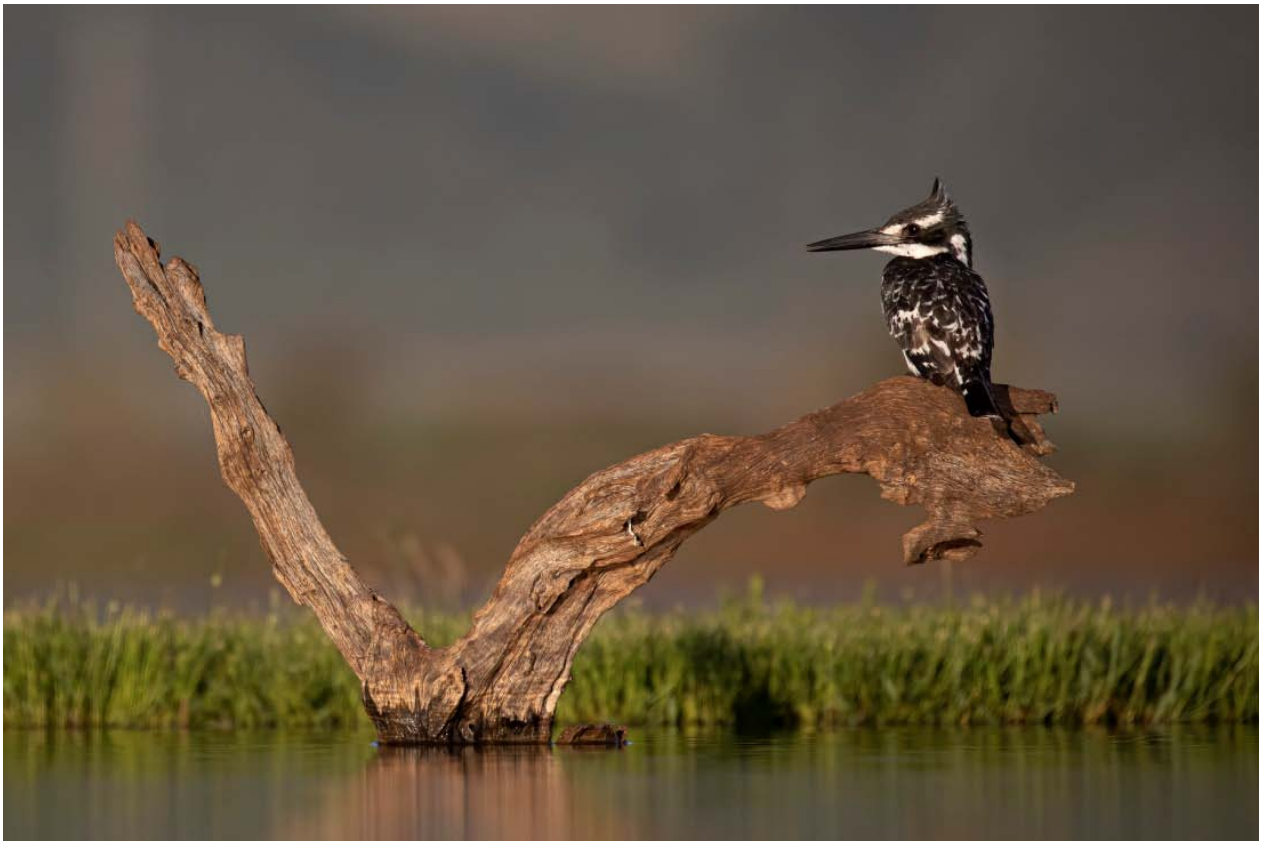

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Baby Possum Bettina Damme Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced A Grade: Open Mono Digital

I'm Out	David Hansell	Merit-Judges-Choice
Jarvis	Dianne English	Merit
Harrys Cafe de Wheels	Ian English	Merit
Conquered	Michael Martin	Merit
Having a break	David Whyte	Merit
Buggered mono	Brad Le Brocque	Highly-Commended
Kitchen Sink Tryptich	Bettina Damme	Accepted
Travelling No More	David Price	Accepted
Angles.	Colleen Price	Accepted
Kaboom	Megan Willis	Accepted
EGYPTIAN GOOSE GOSLINGS BW	Mike Fidler	Accepted

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Awards Advanced A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Action)

Skate Bowl Flyer	Ian English	Merit-Judges-Choice
Warriewood Ocean Swim	Ian English	Merit
Kite Flying	Bettina Damme	Merit
Pumped	Michael Martin	Merit
Feeling the power	David Whyte	Merit
Nankeen delivering a Lizard K1	Brad Le Brocque	Merit
BLB7160	Brad Le Brocque	Merit
Leaps and Bounds	Megan Willis	Merit
Coming in to land	Bettina Damme	Credit
Dawn Fishing Trip	David Price	Credit
Flying in Pink	David Hansell	Credit
EGYPTIAN GOOSE 1	Mike Fidler	Credit
Down under	Michael Martin	Credit
Blast from the Past	Colleen Price	Accepted
Splash	Dianne English	Accepted
Ride the Wave	Megan Willis	Accepted

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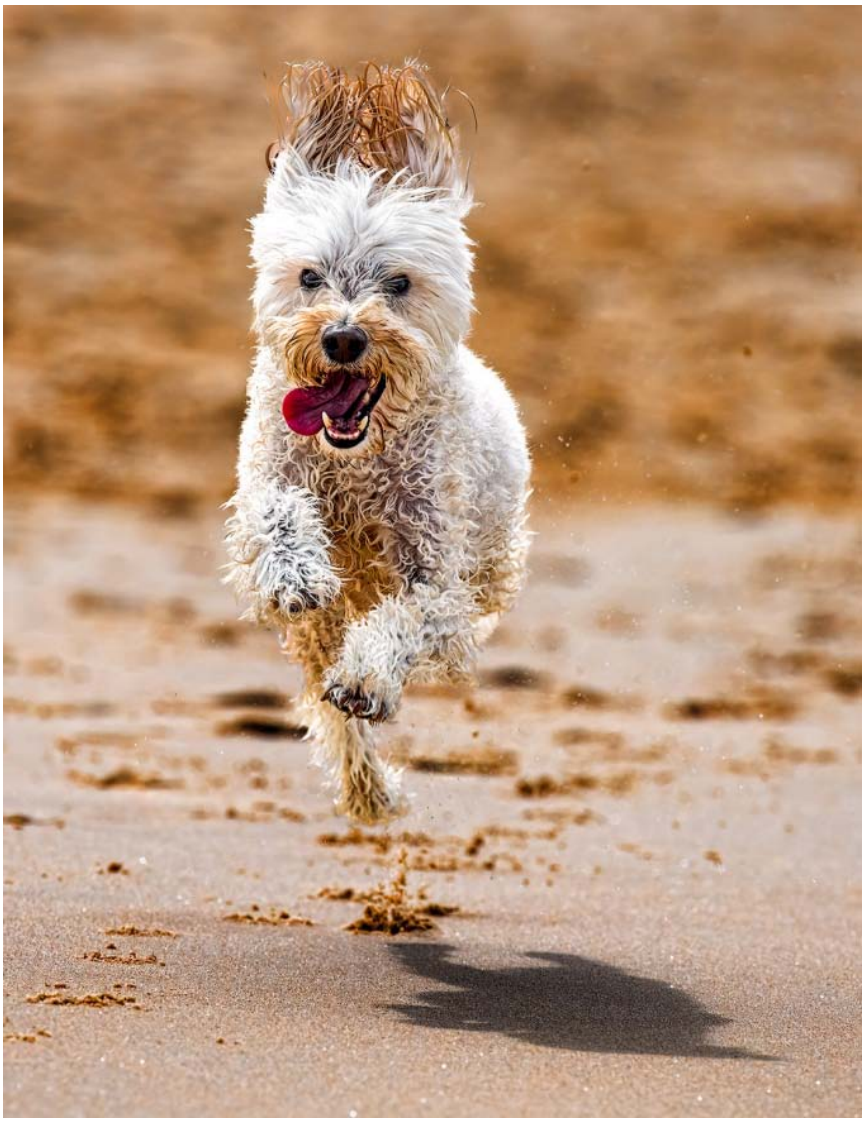

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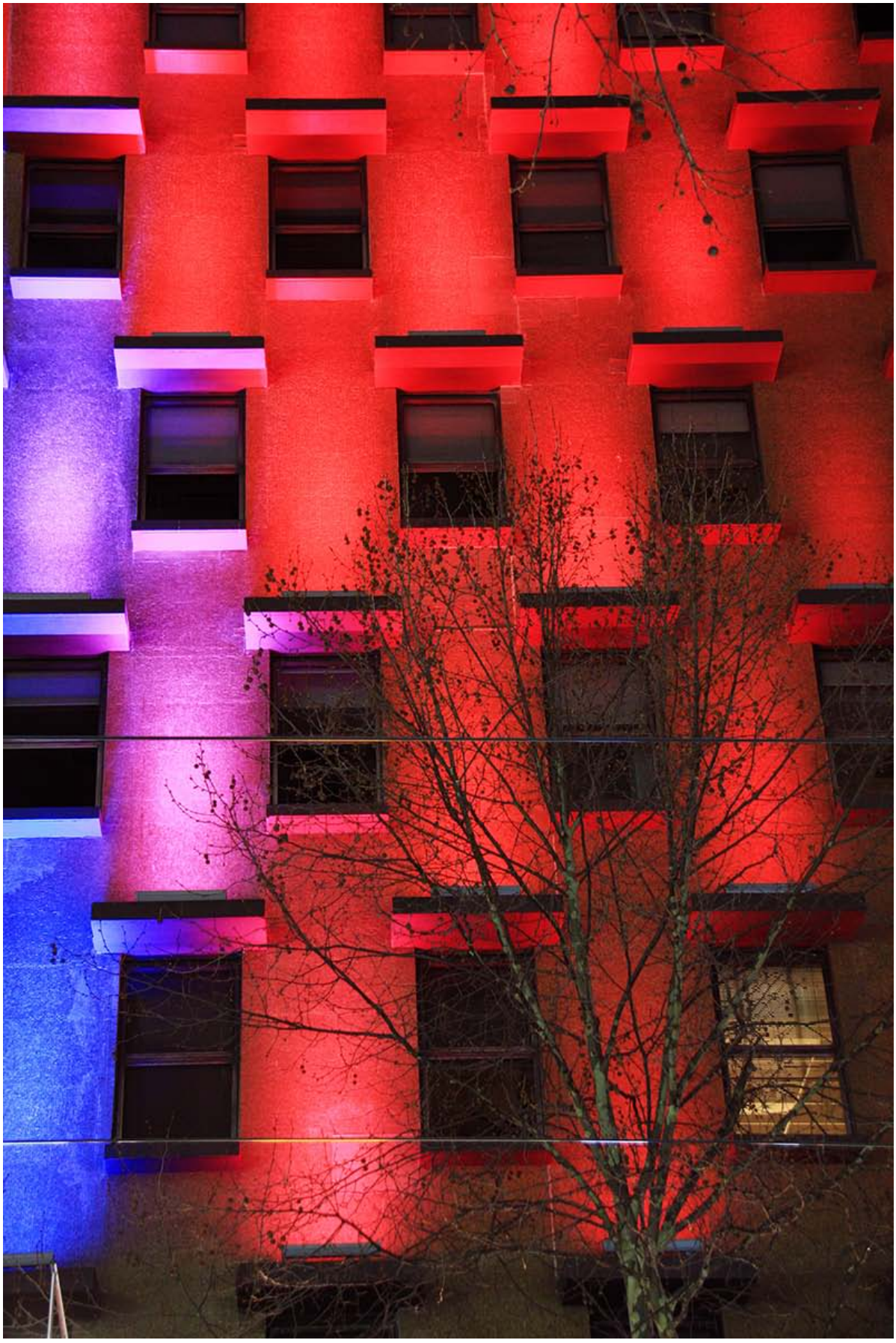
Awards A Grade: Open Colour Digital

Red gerbera	John Sharples	Merit-Judges-Choice
The Odd One Out	David Vane	Merit
Our Lily	Bob Carey	Merit
Wobbegong Shark	Chris Latham	Merit
Daisies	Lee-ann Hattander	Merit
Its in the Cards	Lee-ann Hattander	Merit
A little bit of puff	Susan Hansell	Credit
This is the way we wash our hands	Tanya Heather	Credit
Blast Off	Tanya Heather	Credit
Decanter Glasses	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
Lawn Hill	John Sharples	Highly-Commended
bush fire Fighting	Glenn Moncrieff	Highly-Commended
From the Mountains	Ken Linsley	Highly-Commended
Autumn Colours	Glenn Moncrieff	Highly-Commended
Sheer Delight	Marie Kildey	Highly-Commended
Mother & Son	Jan Whittles	Highly-Commended
Natures lanterns	Rene Schipper	Highly-Commended
left behind	Matt Golby	Accepted
Beach Volley Ball	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
On the Move	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Cowgirl Memorial	John Payne	Accepted
The Itch	John Payne	Accepted
Jumping Joey	Janet Payne	Accepted
Whining Wombat	Janet Payne	Accepted
What is mum going to say 1	John Frost	Accepted
Weathered Log with Squirrel	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Washed Ashore	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Tranquil Waters	Brian Halse	Accepted
Reflections	Helen Oliver	Accepted
With these hands	Rene Schipper	Accepted
Tunnel Creek	Bob Carey	Accepted
She's Mine	Chris Latham	Accepted
Photo Memories	Ian Nunn	Accepted

Red gerbera John Sharples Merit-Judges-Choice



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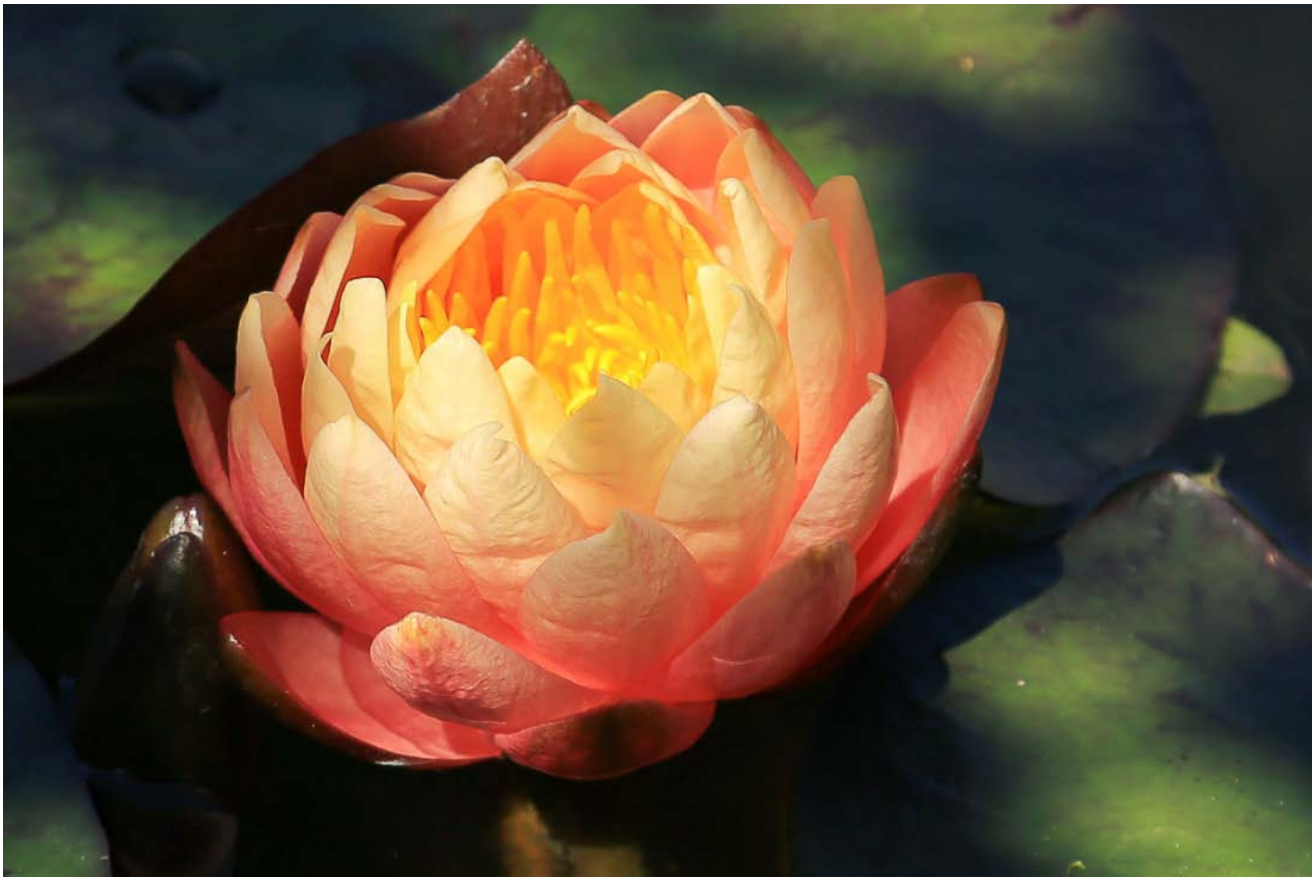

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Awards A Grade: Open Mono Digital

Lottie	Tanya Heather	Merit-Judges-Choice
Evening at Nobbys	Chris Latham	Merit
Driver Reckons Were Travelling	Ken Linsley	Credit
Farmhands Shed	Toni Conquest	Credit
Dog Rain	John Payne	Credit
Chrome Glory !	John Frost	Credit
Monterey Coast Lighthouse	Joy Thomas	Credit
Navigating Newcastle Harbour	Marie Kildey	Credit
The Knight	Ian Nunn	Credit
Hungry Otter	Janet Payne	Highly-Commended
Pre Electric air conditioning	Jan Whittles	Highly-Commended
sleeping	Matt Golby	Accepted
A Different Style of Surfing	Toni Conquest	Accepted
Timid	Janet Payne	Accepted
GMH History No1	David Vane	Accepted
Low Tide 1770	Brian Halse	Accepted
Owl	Helen Oliver	Accepted
Lemur playtime	Susan Hansell	Accepted
Abstract seed pod	Lee-ann Hattander	Accepted
Lottie	Tanya Heather	Merit-Judges-Choice

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Evening at Nobbys Chris Latham Merit

Driver Reckons Were Travelling OK Ken Linsley Credit

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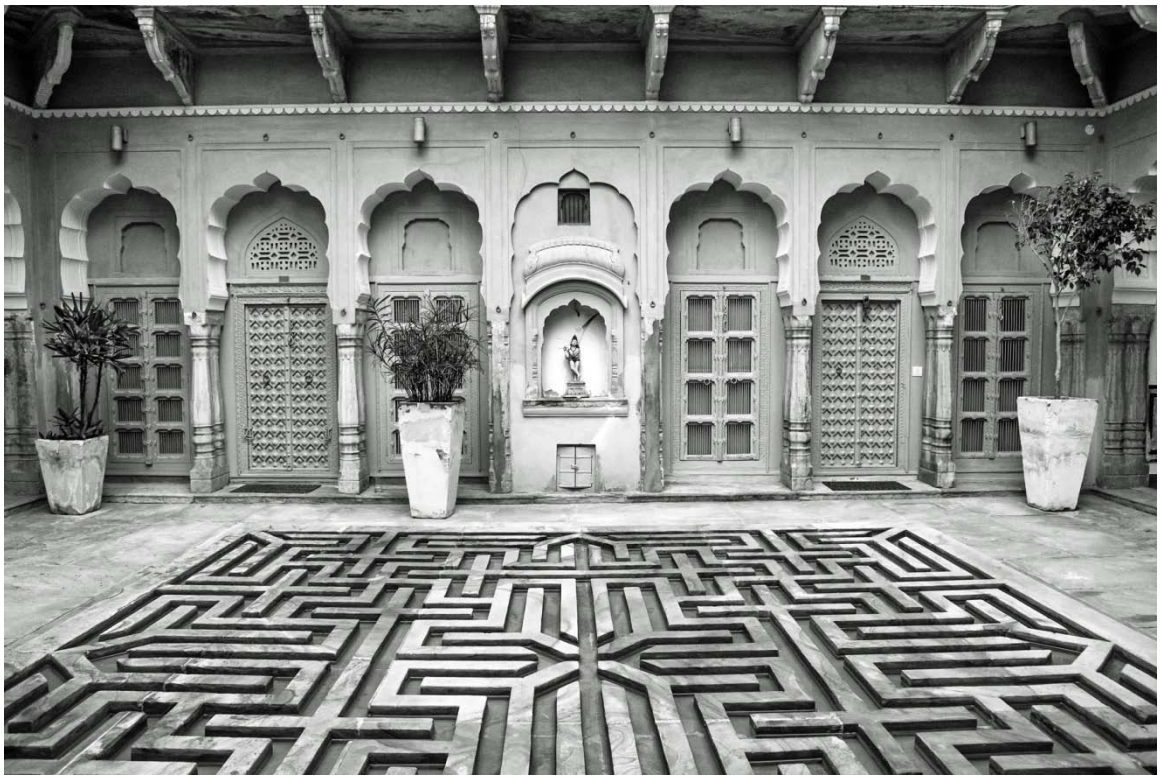

Pre Electric air conditioning Jan Whittles Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Action)

This way up	Susan Hansell	Merit-Judges-Choice
I've Got It	Helen Oliver	Merit
Surfer Girl	Joy Thomas	Merit
We've Got This.	David Vane	Merit
Catch of the day	Rene Schipper	Merit
Michael mountain biking	Susan Hansell	Merit
All Done	Ken Linsley	Credit
Hard to hit from the wrong side	Betty Moncrieff	Credit
Splish Splash	Marie Kildey	Credit
The Yellow Flyer	Marie Kildey	Credit
leading the field	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended
Well Jumped	Ken Linsley	Highly-Commended
In coming!	John Frost	Highly-Commended
Well struck	John Sharples	Highly-Commended
Devonport Boat Race	Brian Halse	Highly-Commended
Felix Touchdown!	Bob Carey	Highly-Commended
Spinning	Tanya Heather	Highly-Commended
Saved	Ian Nunn	Highly-Commended
fighter takeoff	Matt Golby	Accepted
Cooling down!	Rene Schipper	Accepted
Back Yard Cricket	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted
Loop around the Lake	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted
Jet Boat Ride	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Airborne	Toni Conquest	Accepted
Ski Jump	John Payne	Accepted
Thanks dad!	John Frost	Accepted
whoah 3910	Helen Oliver	Accepted
Up Over Tigermoths	David Vane	Accepted
Riding high	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Zooming around	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Through the Hoop	Bob Carey	Accepted
Penny Farthings	Brian Halse	Accepted
Ripper	Chris Latham	Accepted
Dive	Ian Nunn	Accepted
Contact	John Sharples	Accepted

This way up Susan Hansell Merit-Judges-Choice

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Awards B Grade: Open Colour Digital

BAD LUCK SHORTY	Michael Brown	Merit-Judges-Choice
Before the storm	Paige Barlow	Merit
evening light	Dale Golby	Merit
LITTLE WATTLEBIRD	Robert Kildey	Credit
Look At Me 2	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted
Hunter Sunset	Paige Barlow	Accepted
MOVING WATERS	Michael Brown	Accepted
smokey wagon	Dale Golby	Accepted

BAD LUCK SHORTY Michael Brown Merit-Judges-Choice

Before the storm Paige Barlow Merit

evening light Dale Golby Merit

LITTLE WATTLEBIRD Robert Kildey Credit

Awards B Grade: Open Mono Digital

A LONG TIME FIXING	Michael Brown	Merit-Judges-Choice
taking the strain	Dale Golby	Merit
ON THE LOOKOUT	Robert Kildey	Credit
Nyi Nyi 2	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted
Graffiti 3	Paige Barlow	Accepted
Quick before it rains!	Paige Barlow	Accepted
MUM AND HER KID'S	Michael Brown	Accepted

A LONG TIME FIXING Michael Brown Merit-Judges-Choice

taking the strain Dale Golby Merit

ON THE LOOKOUT Robert Kildey Credit

Awards B Grade: Set Subject Digital (Action)

Wyndham Races 2	Elisabeth Fidler	Merit-Judges-Choice
KICKING UP THE DUST	Robert Kildey	Merit
WHITE WATER CANOEING	Robert Kildey	Merit
dog wants stick	Terri Svensson	Accepted
Jade Carver	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted
were out of here	Dale Golby	Accepted

Wyndham Races 2 Elisabeth Fidler Merit-Judges-Choice

KICKING UP THE DUST Robert Kildey Merit

WHITE WATER CANOEING Robert Kildey Merit

SCORES SUMMARY

The scores are year to date, after the 13th July competition.

Advanced A Grade			A Grade			B Grade	
Dianne English	138		Susan Hansell	155		Robert Kildey	126
Megan Willis	135		Marie Kildey	105		Elisabeth Fidler	110
Brad Le Brocque	131		Ian Nunn	103		Paige Barlow	96
Ian English	131		Chris Latham	102		Dale Golby	72
David Hansell	120		Toni Conquest	92		Michelle Moore	44
Mike Fidler	119		John Payne	84		Frank Bleechmore	36
Michael Martin	115		Joy Thomas	84		Greg Woollett	24
Colleen Price	111		Rene Schipper	82		Michael Brown	20
David Whyte	95		Jan Whittles	81		Karen Appleby	8
Bettina Damme	80		John Sharples	76		Chris Townsend	6
David Price	75		Ken Linsley	75		Terri Svenson	2
Josh Latham	48		Janet Payne	72			
			Lee-ann Hattander	68			
			Bob Carey	61			
			Tanya Heather	58			
			David Vane	57			
			Brian Halse	52			
			Susan Shipway	49			
			John Frost	49			
			Betty Moncrieff	45			
			Glenn Moncrieff	45			
			Ardis Emmerton	40			
			Matt Golby	40			
			Helen Oliver	34			
			Karla Mills	17			
			Kevin Stokes	11			
			Ray Watts	7			

YOUR HOCUS FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Hocus Focus would love articles and photos that may be of interest to our members. Please email to David at dlprice@tpg.com.au. Articles could include camera hints, Photoshop/Lightroom hints, holiday or local photography shoots, awards, competitions or upcoming events. Please send articles in Microsoft Word or plain text format with photos attached as separate files. Images should be jpg format and 1 to 2MB in size.

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