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Club Motto: A Shared Enjoyment of the Art and Craft of Photography in a Learning Environment.

DATES AND DEADLINES

AUGUST COMPETITION NIGHT

Competition night is on Monday 8th August 2022 and will be held in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club (Covid-19 restrictions permitting). The rules are the same as last year. Enter 3 images a month

We have returned to digital and print in 2022. Digital uploads are due in by 11:59pm on Saturday 23rd July 2022. Print uploads are due in by 11:59pm on Saturday 6th August 2022.

Our Set Subject for August is **Scapes**. This could include landscapes, waterscapes or cityscapes. Whichever you choose it needs to be a broad vista of your chosen scape. People can be in the image but must not be dominant.

We also have our other usual categories of "Open Colour" & "Open Mono".

Judge for August is Bill Chambers.

Currently a member of Belmont 16s Photography Club. Have served two terms as Vice Pres., now a Committee Member.

Initiated, and ran the Training Program for the 16s Club – work had interfered with this, so others have taken on that role.

Have been a qualified Judge since 2004. Now runs Photography Judge Training Courses for Belmont 16s Photography Club. Selected as an International Judge for the Inaugural Lake Macquarie International Circuit 2020.

Main interest is Nature Photography, specialising in Underwater Photography, (beginning in 1975), which I have also taught on a professional basis. Having started a new Hunter Club for Underwater Photography (known as "Snappers") and after seven terms as President, he has recently relinquished that role. Snappers now boasts over 40 active members.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

MyPhotoClub competitions currently open:

(Persons who are a member of a MyPhotoClub club can enter these competitions by nominating a previously uploaded images.)

	FCC TopShot - NSW Federation of Camera Clubs TopShot 2022 Closing Friday, 15th July 2022
	River City Print Competition 2022 River City Print Competition Closing Saturday, 16th July 2022
	Mosman Photography Awards 2022 Open Section Closing Sunday, 31st July 2022
	Northern Photographic Federation NPF 2022 Closing Sunday, 7th August 2022
	APS Australian Digital Photography Awards (ADPA) ADPA 2022 Opening Thursday, 1st September 2022 Closing Saturday, 15th October 2022
	Maitland International Salon of Photography 2023 Maitland International Salon Opening Saturday, 1st October 2022 Closing Friday, 13th January 2023

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Photographic Society of America (PSA) Interclub Competitions

The Wangi Camera club has become a club member of PSA with the specific purpose of entering the international interclub competitions run by PSA during the year. Competitions are on-going so keep an eye on our club website for Posts by Ian English for the next entry dates.

PSA Round 1 (2022/2023) entry buttons are now live on the website. The previous Open category has been dropped and is now replaced with Open Colour and Open Mono. The Creative category has been dropped too.

Please continue to update your entries in PSA categories as you upload for our local competitions.

Thanks for your help in keeping our club profile high with PSA. We really do so well for such a small club, and it is because our members are involved and invested in the process.

Thanks for your past support and let's keep the momentum going. Cheers,

Ian English

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MEMBERS CORNER

General Items

AGM was held on Monday 27th June. Committee members were re-elected unopposed. Ian Nunn has taken the position of club secretary.

Membership fees of \$40 are due by 31st July. See website for details under Members- Membership Renewal.

Matt Boards are available to purchase at all club meetings. \$12 for 4 suitable for A4 images; or 3 suitable for A3 images.

Please ask for help from committee members if you need help with your camera or with editing. Many members have the skills and knowledge and are happy to help others.

Check the files available under Club Rules and Documents/Tutorials.

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

Portfolio Interest Group

Our Portfolio Interest Group meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. The meetings have been well attended with pleasing interest shown by members in developing a set of images in a variety of subject areas. You can have several portfolios on the go at the same time if you wish.

The idea is to all choose your own theme and provide a statement of intent. (This is basically what your images are depicting; the story they tell). Choose 6-10 images that follow that theme. Create a final image which is a collage of the images presented as a summary with images arranged to create one cover image.

The idea of group's meetings is to help critique each other's images and help with ideas on the best images to use once a theme and intent is known. We will have till October to complete these and can decide to present to the entire club or not. Members will get help with editing ideas and possibly improve their art.

On the 24th of October it is proposed to have an exhibition night, to display A3 print images of members portfolios.

Our next meeting is Monday 1st August.

Contact Colleen pricecolleen54@gmail.com if have any questions.

Learning from the Judges' Comments on Digital Images

As we all know, when a digital competition is published, we receive an auto-generated email detailing the award given, points scored and the Judge's comments. The comments are often very useful to help us improve our images.

Our judge for June 2022, Ian Marriner, pointed out that as well as learning from the judges' comments on our own images, we can also all learn by reviewing the comments on other people's images too.

The Judge's comments can be viewed on individual photos by clicking MEMBERS Button to get the Members Page and then click a published digital competition to display the entries. Clicking on an entry opens another page showing the image, the judge's comments, and a comments box where you can add a further comment or congratulations, if you wish to do so. From this page you can cycle through all the entries.

OUR SOCIAL OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for locations to go to for a photography outing. Please consider organising a social/photography outing. Help is always available to assist you in organising an outing.

JULY COMPETITION NIGHT

For 2022 our club competitions include Advanced Grade, A Grade and Open Grade with 3 digital and 3 print categories (Open Colour, Open Mono and Set Subject). The rules are the same as last year. Enter 3 images a month instead of 4 (that was the norm in 2020).

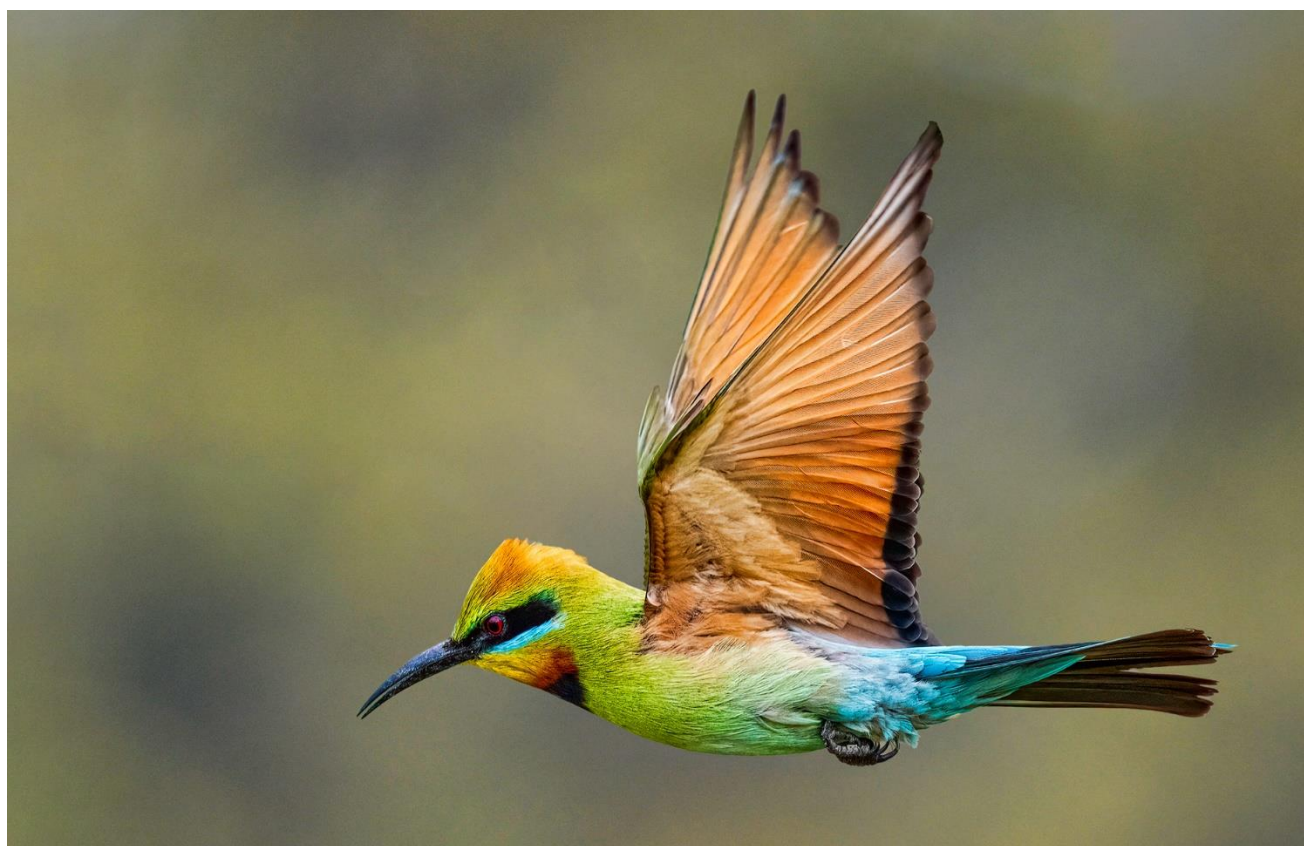
The competition night was held on Monday 11th July 2022, in the Wangi Workers Club. There were 41 Advanced Grade, 51 A Grade and 28 Open Grade entries over 3 digital and 3 print image categories.

Categories	Advanced Grade		A Grade		Open Grade	
	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants	No. of Entries	No. of Entrants
Open Colour Digital	9	8	15	9	7	4
Open Mono Digital	6	6	9	8	4	4
Set Subject Digital (Creative)	10	9	2	2	1	1
Open Colour Print	7	5	12	9	11	6
Open Mono Print	4	4	6	6	3	3
Set Subject Print (Creative)	5	4	7	5	3	2
Total Entries 120 >>>	41		51		28	

The judge for the digital section of this month's competition was Robin Moon. The digital images judging was done on-line. The prints were judged live at our competition meeting by Robin Moon.

COMPETITION SUMMARY**Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Digital**

Rainbow Bee-eater in flight	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Misty Lake Morning	Bettina Damme	Merit
Lost	Tanya Heather	Credit
The Old Porter	Ian Nunn	Credit
Mallee Tree Arch	David Price	Highly-Commended
Narcissus	Toni Conquest	Accepted
Eat my dust	Michael S Martin	Accepted
Juvenile Jabiru	David Price	Accepted
Last Rays of Sun	Ian English	Accepted



Rainbow Bee-eater in flight

Megan Willis

Merit-Judges-Choice



Misty Lake Morning

Bettina Damme

Merit



Lost Tanya Heather Credit



The Old Porter

Ian Nunn

Credit



Mallee Tree Arch

David Price

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Prints

Brown python on stump	Brad Le Brocque	Merit-Judges-Choice
An Everyday Hero	Sue Winsley	Merit
Juvenile Galah	Dianne English	Credit
The long climb up	David Whyte	Highly-Commended
Sunset over lake Salome	David Whyte	Accepted
HUNGRY CUBS	Mike Fidler	Accepted
BLACK CRAKE JUV 9606	Mike Fidler	Accepted



Brown python on stump

Brad Le Brocque

Merit-Judges-Choice



An Everyday Hero

Sue Winsley

Merit



Juvenile Galah Dianne English Credit



The long climb up

David Whyte

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Digital

Merriwa Campdraft	Michael S Martin	Merit-Judges-Choice
Storm over Sydney	Bettina Damme	Credit
Leaf Unfurling	Toni Conquest	Credit
Spoonbill Wash	Colleen Price	Highly-Commended
Dip Falls	Megan Willis	Accepted
Shanghai Bride	Ian Nunn	Accepted



Merriwa Campdraft

Michael S Martin

Merit-Judges-Choice



Storm over Sydney

Bettina Damme

Credit



Leaf Unfurling Toni Conquest Credit



Spoonbill Wash

Colleen Price

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Prints

Melaleuca	David Whyte	Merit-Judges-Choice
School Pick Up	Ian English	Credit
BACKLIT TRAWLER	Mike Fidler	Highly-Commended
The first rodeo	Brad Le Brocque	Highly-Commended



Melaleuca

David Whyte

Merit-Judges-Choice



School Pick Up

Ian English

Credit



BACKLIT TRAWLER

Mike Fidler

Highly-Commended



The first rodeo

Brad Le Brocque

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

Against the Elements	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Flower Hat	Toni Conquest	Merit
Birds of a Feather	Colleen Price	Merit
The castle beyond the clouds	Tanya Heather	Credit
Sweet Lullaby	Bettina Damme	Credit
Oil and Water	Dianne English	Credit
Lockdown Happy Hour	Ian Nunn	Highly-Commended
Fantasy Garden	Colleen Price	Highly-Commended
Angles & Reflections	Michael S Martin	Accepted
Nature's Tentacles	David Price	Accepted



Against the Elements Megan Willis Merit-Judges-Choice



Flower Hat Toni Conquest Merit



Birds of a Feather

Colleen Price

Merit



The castle beyond the clouds

Tanya Heather Credit



Sweet Lullaby

Bettina Damme

Credit



Oil and Water Dianne English Credit



Lockdown Happy Hour Ian Nunn Highly-Commended



Fantasy Garden

Colleen Price

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

It's raining eggs	Sue Winsley	Merit-Judges-Choice
Kaleidoscope nightscape	Brad Le Brocque	Merit
The Dreaming	Ian English	Credit
Ebony and Ivory	Dianne English	Credit
Maisie Poppins	Sue Winsley	Highly-Commended



It's raining eggs

Sue Winsley

Merit-Judges-Choice



Kaleidoscope nightscape

Brad Le Brocque

Merit



The Dreaming

Ian English

Credit



Ebony and Ivory

Dianne English Credit



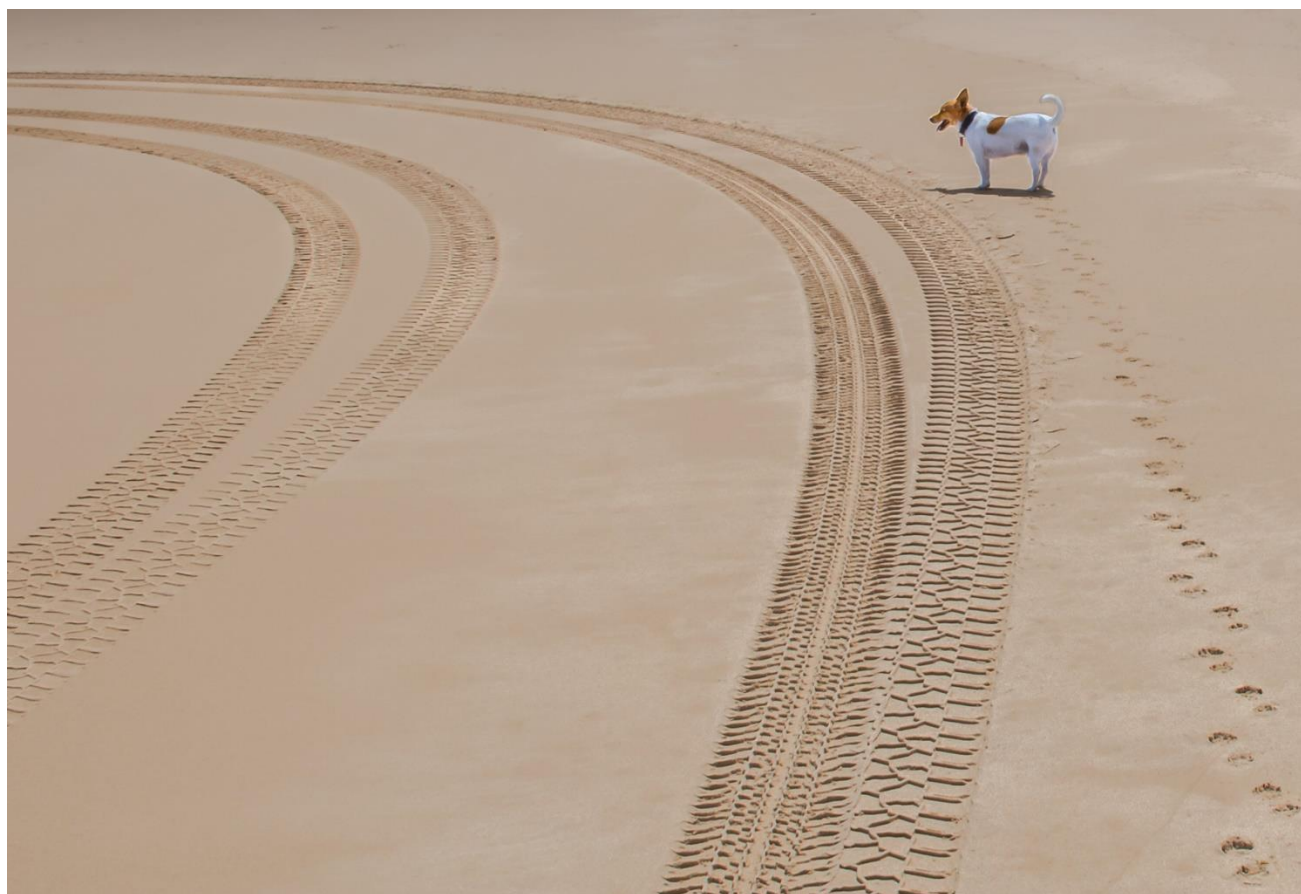
Maisie Poppins

Sue Winsley

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Digital

They Went That Way	Janet Payne	Merit-Judges-Choice
Letting go	Marie Kildey	Merit
Going down	Brian Halse	Credit
True Blue	John Payne	Credit
Nobbys Sunrise	Rob Upsall	Highly-Commended
Wangi Sunrise	Chris Latham	Highly-Commended
Wipeout	John Payne	Accepted
Side Car Racing	Robert Kildey	Accepted
Muzzle Velocity	John Sharples	Accepted
Ezy over	Marie Kildey	Accepted
Fantasy Fun	Susan Shipway	Accepted
What's Up	Susan Shipway	Accepted
Black Swans	Janet Payne	Accepted
Loud and Fast	Chris Latham	Accepted
Cymbidium suave	John Sharples	Accepted



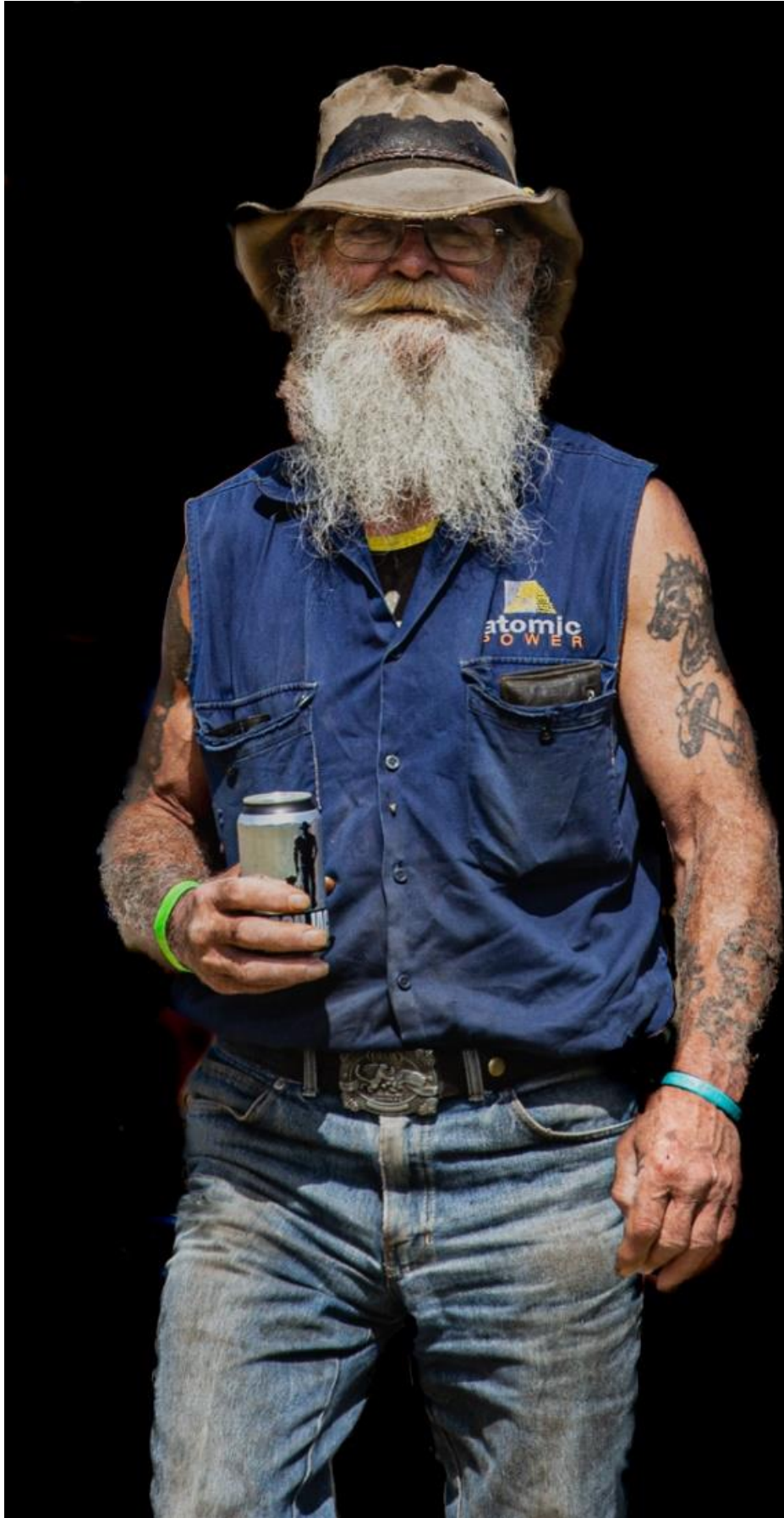
They Went That Way Janet Payne Merit-Judges-Choice



Letting go Marie Kildey Merit



Going down Brian Halse Credit



True Blue John Payne Credit



Nobbys Sunrise

Rob Upsall

Highly-Commended



Wangi Sunrise

Chris Latham

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Prints

Sally Lightfoot	Rene Schipper	Merit-Judges-Choice
Beach Hut Squatter	Wendy Newbury	Merit
Rainbow through the water	Jan Whittles	Credit
Grevillea	Lee-ann Hattander	Credit
The Smithy	Bob Carey	Highly-Commended
Reached the top	Rene Schipper	Highly-Commended
A Girl & Her Horse	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Carmine Bee Eater	Wendy Newbury	Accepted
Curious Echidna	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted
Exploring West Aust Xmas Bush	David Vane	Accepted
Night time Toadstool Shoot.	David Vane	Accepted
Itchy Lovebird	Brian Halse	Accepted



Sally Lightfoot Rene Schipper Merit-Judges-Choice



Beach Hut Squatter

Wendy Newbury

Merit



Rainbow through the water

Jan Whittles

Credit



Grevillea

Lee-ann Hattander

Credit



The Smithy

Bob Carey

Highly-Commended



Reached the top

Rene Schipper

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Digital

Self Reflection	Rob Upsall	Merit-Judges-Choice
Magpie with Fungi	Robert Kildey	Merit
Bushwalking Encounter	Janet Payne	Credit
life's reflection	Susan Shipway	Highly-Commended
Bright Eyes	John Payne	Accepted
Breaking Wave	Robert Kildey	Accepted
Old railway bridge Gundagai	Marie Kildey	Accepted
Touchy Touch-down	Brian Halse	Accepted
Need for Speed	Chris Latham	Accepted



Self Reflection Rob Upsall Merit-Judges-Choice



Magpie with Fungi

Robert Kildey

Merit



Bushwalking Encounter

Janet Payne

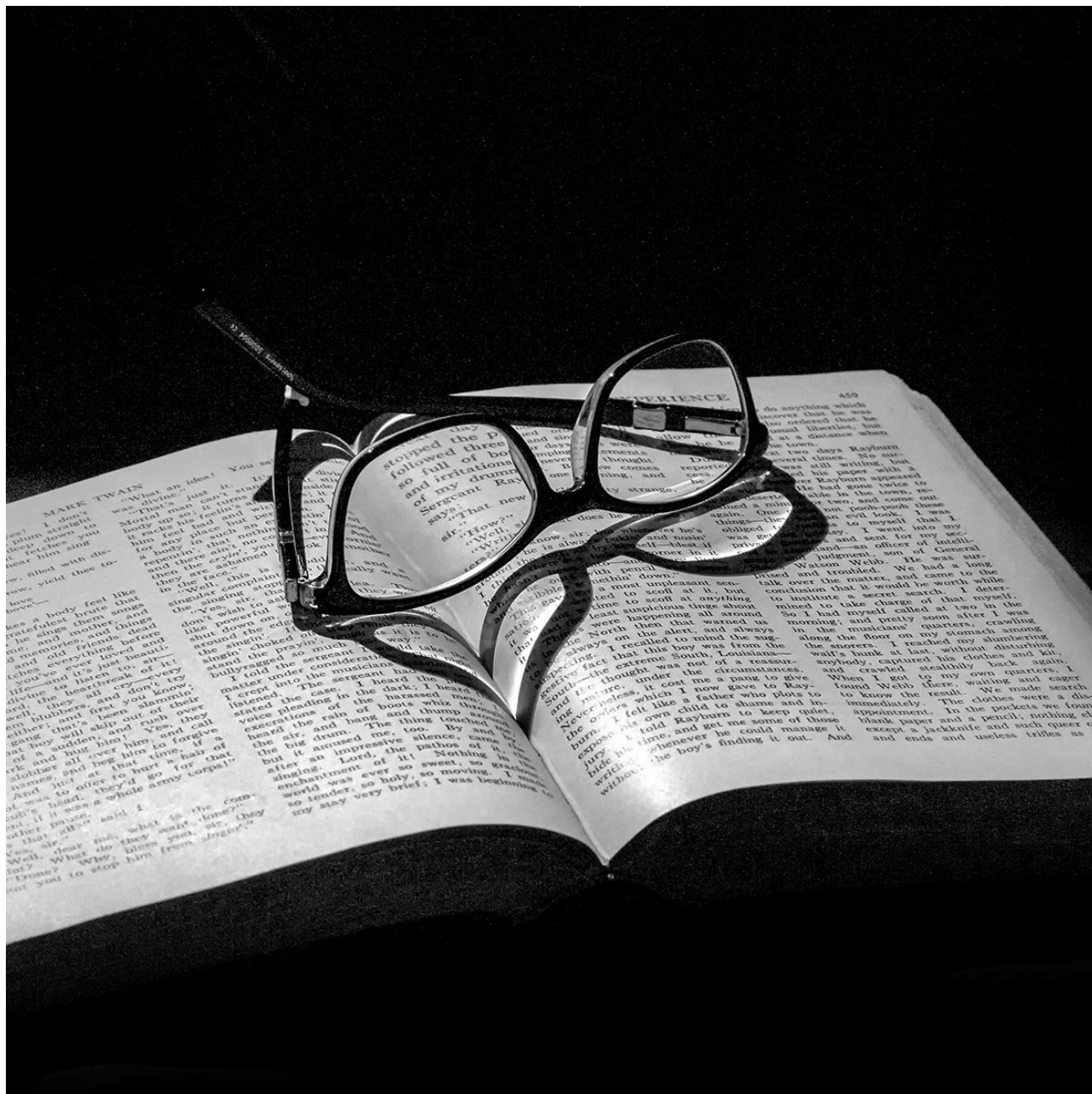
Credit



life's reflection Susan Shipway Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Prints

Love of Books	Lee-ann Hattander	Merit-Judges-Choice
Last Drinks	Wendy Newbury	Merit
Waiting for breakfast	Rene Schipper	Credit
Name your Poison	Bob Carey	Accepted
Time for Lunch	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Preparing Vegetable Soup	David Vane	Accepted



Love of Books

Lee-ann Hattander

Merit-Judges-Choice



Last Drinks Wendy Newbury Merit



Waiting for breakfast Rene Schipper Credit

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

The Butterfly Effect	Rob Upsall	Merit-Judges-Choice
Redhead Beach	Ken Linsley	Credit



The Butterfly Effect

Rob Upsall

Merit-Judges-Choice



Redhead Beach

Ken Linsley

Credit

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

Time for Tea	Lee-ann Hattander	Merit-Judges-Choice
In His Hands	Joy Thomas	Merit
Tribute To Ukraine	Elisabeth Fidler	Merit
The Ghost Mottisford Cellarium	Joy Thomas	Credit
Too long in the sun	Bob Carey	Accepted
Two kangaroos a bridge	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Bird In The Wine Glass	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted



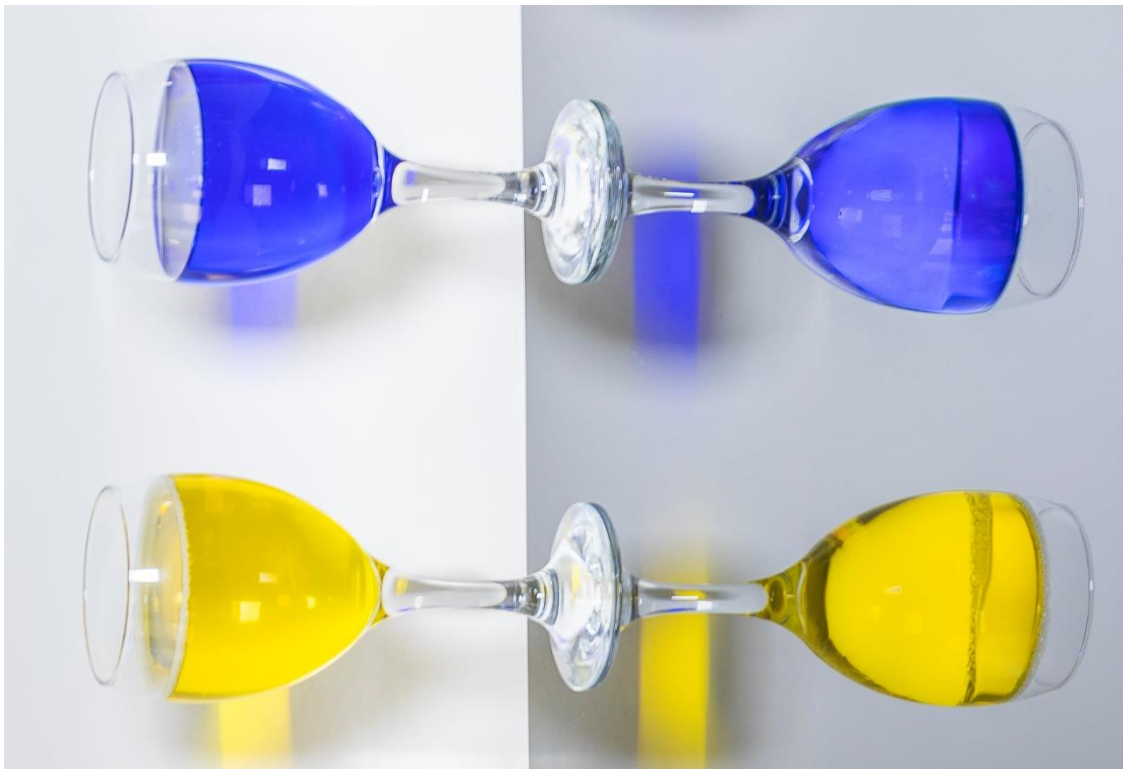
Time for Tea

Lee-ann Hattander

Merit-Judges-Choice



In His Hands Joy Thomas Merit



Tribute To Ukraine Elisabeth Fidler Merit



The Ghost Mottisford Cellarium Joy Thomas Credit

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Digital

River Sunset	Ardis Emmerton	Merit
Waiting for Right of way	Chris Townsend	Credit
My Lunch	Glenn Moncrieff	Highly-Commended
Wrong Road Running	Chris Townsend	Accepted
Summer Fun	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Determined	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Hanging Rock	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted



River Sunset

Ardis Emmerton

Merit



Waiting for Right of way

Chris Townsend

Credit



My Lunch

Glenn Moncrieff

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Prints

Meow's it going?	Benjamin Halse	Merit-Judges-Choice
Curious Mr Penguin	Vaughn Winsley	Merit
My Best Side	Dale Golby	Credit
3526	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended
The Blue Gate	Vaughn Winsley	Highly-Commended
Foam up!!	John Frost	Accepted
Night Markets	Helen Oliver	Accepted
lights	Matt Golby	Accepted
On The Road	Dale Golby	Accepted
Rusty Redford	Benjamin Halse	Accepted
Sydney web	Helen Oliver	Accepted



Meow's it going?

Benjamin Halse

Merit-Judges-Choice



Curious Mr Penguin

Vaughn Winsley

Merit



My Best Side

Dale Golby

Credit



3526 Matt Golby Highly-Commended



The Blue Gate Vaughn Winsley Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Digital

Misty Old Homestead	Betty Moncrieff	Merit-Judges-Choice
Windswept Tree	Ardis Emmerton	Credit
A Hive of Activity at Night	Chris Townsend	Highly-Commended
Getting the shot	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted



Misty Old Homestead

Betty Moncrieff

Merit-Judges-Choice



Windswept Tree

Ardis Emmerton

Credit



A Hive of Activity at Night

Chris Townsend

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Prints

Station Entrance	Helen Oliver	Credit
jade	Matt Golby	Rejected
Who Has the Chips	Dale Golby	Rejected



Station Entrance

Helen Oliver

Credit

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

My Country	Ardis Emmerton	Merit-Judges-Choice
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I love a sunburnt country
A land of sweeping plains



Of rugged mountain ranges



Of droughts and flooding rains



I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel sea



Her beauty and her terror



The wide brown land for me

My Country Ardis Emmerton Merit-Judges-Choice

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

Lightbulb moment	Benjamin Halse	Merit-Judges-Choice
If the slipper fits!	John Frost	Credit
Pondering the Masters!	John Frost	Highly-Commended



Lightbulb moment Benjamin Halse Merit-Judges-Choice



If the slipper fits!

John Frost

Credit



Pondering the Masters! John Frost

Highly-Commended

SCORES SUMMARY

The scores here are the scores for the 2022 club competition year to date (i.e., after July 2022 comp).

Advanced Grade		A Grade		Open Grade	
Dianne English	118	Elisabeth Fidler	98	Ardis Emmerton	93
Megan Willis	102	Rene Schipper	98	Helen Oliver	73
Brad Le Brocque	98	Marie Kildey	88	Matt Golby	61
Michael S Martin	94	Wendy Newbury	88	Betty Moncrieff	58
Ian English	90	Brian Halse	87	John Frost	58
Mike Fidler	87	Lee-ann Hattander	72	Dale Golby	55
Bettina Damme	86	John Payne	70	Glenn Moncrieff	49
Colleen Price	74	Janet Payne	69	Vaughn Winsley	45
David Whyte	74	Joy Thomas	59	Benjamin Halse	17
Sue Winsley	71	Robert Kildey	55	Chris Townsend	11
David Price	71	Chris Latham	53		
Ian Nunn	57	John Sharples	42		
Tanya Heather	56	David Vane	35		
Susan Hansell	53	Jan Whittles	31		
Toni Conquest	51	Bob Carey	28		
		Rita England	22		
		Susan Shipway	20		
		Neville Thorogood	20		
		Rob Upsall	18		
		Ken Linsley	14		
		Frank Bleechmore	12		
		Kayla Mills	6		
		Ray Watts	3		

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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