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

DATES AND DEADLINES

2023 COMPETITION NIGHTS

Our monthly competitions recommence in February 2023. Please refer to the Competition Program 2023 on the website (under Club Rules & Documents button).

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

Some MyPhotoClub competitions currently still open and some obviously have been and gone for this year.

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

	<p><u>FCC TopShot - NSW Federation of Camera Clubs</u> Top Shot 2022</p> <p>Closing Friday, 15th July 2022</p>
	<p><u>River City Print Competition</u> 2022 River City Print Competition</p> <p>Closing Saturday, 16th July 2022</p>
	<p><u>Mosman Photography Awards</u> 2022 Open Section</p> <p>Closing Sunday, 31st July 2022</p>
	<p><u>Northern Photographic Federation 2022 (NPF 2022)</u> Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August Kurri Kurri Bowling Club Entries closed 7th August 2022</p>
	<p><u>3rd National Exhibition</u> Opens 5th August 2022 Closes 9th October 2022 Judging 14-18th October 2022 Reports 25th October 2022</p>

	<p><u>APS Australian Digital Photography Awards (ADPA)</u> ADPA 2022</p> <p>Opening Thursday, 1st September 2022</p> <p>Closing Saturday, 15th October 2022</p>
	<p><u>Maitland International Salon of Photography</u> 2023 Maitland International Salon</p> <p>Opening Saturday, 1st October 2022</p> <p>Closing Friday, 13th January 2023</p>

Morisset Show 15th-16th October 2022

Cancelled 2022 due to weather and state of the showgrounds

For more info: <http://www.morissetshow.org.au/>

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 is now closed.

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 0411136571 ianenglish999@gmail.com

MEMBERS CORNER

General Items

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. There is lots of good information in there. Keep an eye on our club website and the Facebook Page for up-to-date information.

Portfolio Interest Group

Portfolio Interest Group meetings will continue in 2023 on the first Monday of each month commencing in February.

The idea is to all choose your own theme and provide a brief 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.

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.

COMPETITION NIGHT

NOVEMBER COMPETITION NIGHT – PRINT OF THE YEAR 2022 (POTY 2022)

Our annual POTY Competition night was held on Monday 14th November 2022 in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club.

This year **POTY was print only**. There were 3 categories, maximum of 2 images per category and maximum of 4 entries: -

- Open Colour
- Open Monochrome
- Nature

There were 51 Advanced Grade, 52 A Grade and 20 Open Grade entries over 3 digital 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	19	12	24	13	11	6
Open Mono Digital	21	12	18	13	7	5
Nature Digital	11	7	10	9	2	2
Total Entries 123. >>>	51		52		20	

The judge for this competition was Dianne Schofield. The judging was done in person at the POTY 2022 meeting.

POTY 2022 COMPETITION SUMMARY

Open Grade POTY: Open Colour Digital Entries

Abandoned	Helen Oliver
Kiss Me	Dale Golby
Water Lily	Vaughn Winsley
3526	Matt Golby
Waiting for right of way	Chris Townsend
Awaiting coffee.	John Frost
Ambrose	Helen Oliver
Cousins	Matt Golby
Water Power	Vaughn Winsley
3801	Dale Golby
Surrounded by life!	John Frost



Cousins Matt Golby 1st Place POTY Open Grade Open Colour



Water Lily Vaughn Winsley 2nd Place POTY Open Grade Open Colour

Open Grade POTY: Open Mono Digital Entries

on the swing	Matt Golby
Fashion of the day for guys!	John Frost
Give Me a Kiss	Helen Oliver
Princess	Dale Golby
Lana	Chris Townsend
Storm Clouds 3	Helen Oliver
Fly Bye	Matt Golby



Give Me a Kiss

Helen Oliver

1st Place POTY Open Grade Open Mono



Lana

Chris Townsend

2nd Place POTY Open Grade Open Mono

Open Grade POTY: Nature Digital Entries

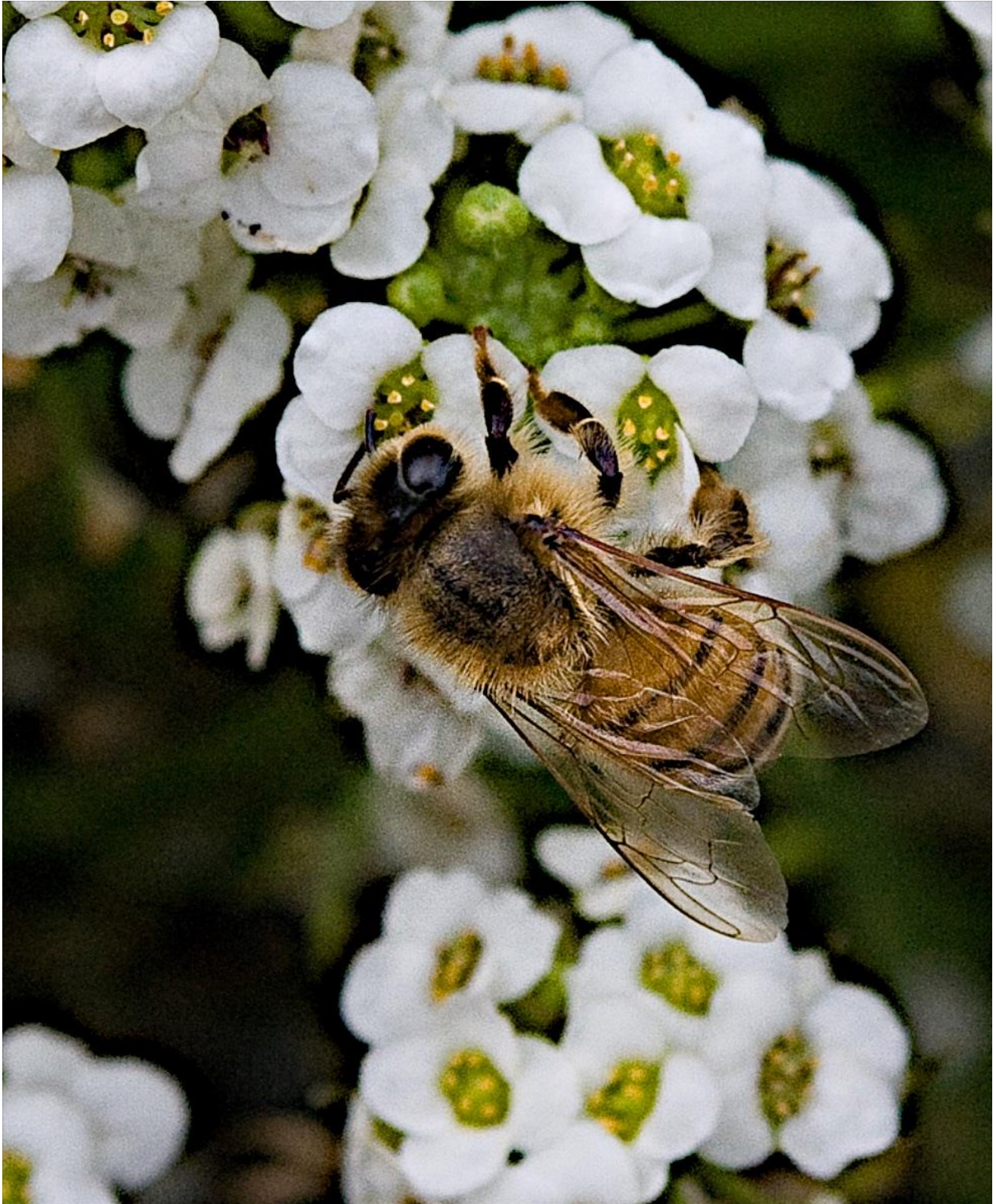
Royal Highness	Dale Golby
Bees work is never done!	John Frost



Royal Highness

Dale Golby

1st Place POTY Open Grade Open Mono



Bees work is never done!

John Frost

2nd Place POTY Open Grade Open Mono

Open Grade POTY Awards

Open Colour	Cousins	Matt Golby	1 st Place
	Water Lily	Vaughn Winsley	2 nd Place
Open Mono	Give me a kiss	Helen Oliver	1 st Place
	Lana	Chris Townsend	2 nd Place
Nature	Royal Highness	Dale Golby	1 st Place
	Bees work is never done	John Frost	2 nd Place
Open Grade POTY Winner	Give me a kiss	Helen Oliver	Open Grade POTY 2022 Winner



Give Me a Kiss

Helen Oliver

1st Place POTY Open Grade POTY Winner 2022

A Grade POTY: Open Colour Digital Entries

Manarola Night	Rita England
Wattle Bird Feeding	David Vane
Venetian Street	Brian Halse
Eye on the wall	Marie Kildey
Move Along	Susan Shipway
Honeyeaters	Lee-ann Hattander
Himself	Elisabeth Fidler
A Girl & Her Horse	Joy Thomas
Startling Starling	Wendy Newbury
Retirement for an Old Warrior	Bob Carey
Reflection in Milk	Neville Thorogood
Side Car Racing	Robert Kildey
Work at the Markets	Rene Schipper
Reflections	Neville Thorogood
Tomato Splash	David Vane
Me, looking at you, looking at me.	Brian Halse
The Wall at Xian	Joy Thomas
Shaken	Rita England
The Smithy	Bob Carey
Natures Fernery	Robert Kildey
Sailing Newcastle Harbour	Lee-ann Hattander
Deep in thought: Bo-Kaap, Cape Town	Wendy Newbury
Holbrook Campdraft	Marie Kildey
Looking to next Jump	Susan Shipway



Me, looking at you, looking at me

Brian Halse

1st Place POTY A Grade Open Colour



Holbrook Campdraft

Marie Kildey 2nd Place POTY A Grade Open Colour

A Grade POTY: Open Mono Digital Entries

After the Storm	Wendy Newbury
Morning Safari Returns	Joy Thomas
Holding On_	Marie Kildey
Bride Bridemaids	David Vane
African Beauty Mono	Elisabeth Fidler
Made It	Rita England
Skeleton of the past	Bob Carey
Returning the ball	Robert Kildey
Tortured	Neville Thorogood
Love of Books	Lee-ann Hattander
Laylah and Ebony	Susan Shipway
Reflection	Rene Schipper
Blue Sunset, but in Mono.	Brian Halse
Moto Cross	David Vane
Puppy Love	Lee-ann Hattander
My First Motorbike	Elisabeth Fidler
Morning Stillness	Rita England
Light Gatherer	Neville Thorogood



Reflection

Rene Schipper

1st Place POTY A Grade Open Mono



My First Motorbike

Elisabeth Fidler

2nd Place POTY A Grade Open Mono

A Grade POTY: Nature Digital Entries

High Five	Joy Thomas
Where to now???	Rene Schipper
Magpie With Fungi	Robert Kildey
Heron with Prawn	Marie Kildey
A Land Forgotten	Bob Carey
Nailed that landing	Susan Shipway
Sharing the Catch	Brian Halse
Lions lapping	Wendy Newbury
Elephant Shrew	Elisabeth Fidler
Sally Lightfoot	Rene Schipper
High Five	Joy Thomas

Sharing the Catch Brian Halse 1st Place POTY A Grade Nature



Lions lapping

Wendy Newbury

2nd Place POTY A Grade Nature

A Grade POTY Awards

Open Colour	Me, looking at you looking at me	Brian Halse	1 st Place
	Holbrook Campdraft	Marie Kildey	2 nd Place
Open Mono	Reflection	Rene Schipper	1 st Place
	My First Motorbike	Elisabeth Fidler	2 nd Place
Nature	Sharing the catch	Brian Halse	1 st Place
	Lions Lapping	Wendy Newbury	2 nd Place
A Grade POTY Winner	Me, looking at you, looking at me	Brian Halse	A Grade POTY 2022 Winner



Me, looking at you, looking at me

Brian Halse

A Grade POTY Winner 2022

Advanced Grade POTY: Open Colour Digital Entries

Everyday Hero	Sue Winsley
Rainbow Bee-eater in flight	Megan Willis
The Lookout	David Price
Mind body and soul	Tanya Heather
Pink Pom Poms	Dianne English
Dahlia White	Colleen Price
Not Funny	Mike Fidler
Cockatoo mischief	Susan Hansell
Focused on Victory	Michael S Martin
Frozen Flowers	Bettina Damme
Belted	Brad Le Brocque
Balmoral Ocean Swim	Ian English
Dancing Lines	Bettina Damme
Yidarki man	Brad Le Brocque
Tired of hiding behind a mask	Tanya Heather
Australia Day 2022 Nhulunbuy	Michael S Martin
Inflation	Susan Hansell
Lumberjack	Sue Winsley
Red Blossom Beauty	Colleen Price



Everyday Hero

Sue Winsley

1st Place POTY Advanced Grade Open Colour



Mind body and soul

Tanya Heather

2nd Place POTY Advanced Grade Open Colour

Advanced Grade POTY: Open Mono Digital Entries

Ebony and Ivory	Dianne English
Endangered Koala	Susan Hansell
That was Me 2	Sue Winsley
Riding High	Michael S Martin
Locomotive 539	David Price
The tree canopy	David Whyte
Under the Sydney Harbour Bridge	Bettina Damme
LONELY HYENA	Mike Fidler
Dip Falls Tasmania	Megan Willis
Spoonbill Wash	Colleen Price
Flying Roller Girl	Ian English
Head Space	Tanya Heather
The old and the new	David Whyte
House in the Sky	Bettina Damme
Untitled	Tanya Heather
Old companions conversing	Sue Winsley
Against the Elements	Megan Willis
Forgemasters	Ian English
Under the Night Lights	Michael S Martin
Cloud Reflections	Colleen Price
Seeds and Pods	Dianne English



Against the Elements

Megan Willis

1st Place POTY Advance Grade Open Mono



Under the Night Lights

Michael S Martin

2nd Place POTY Advance Grade Open Mono

Advanced Grade POTY: Nature Digital Entries

It's my tern	Megan Willis
Ibis Chick Feeding	Ian English
Blue moth for Lunch	Brad Le Brocque
Eating Dandelions	David Price
Double Banded Sunbird_	Mike Fidler
Well Caught	Dianne English
Size matters	David Whyte
Feather Plucking	David Whyte
Dawn Drink	Mike Fidler
Turtle Crunch	David Price
Bee my lady	Brad Le Brocque



Blue moth for Lunch

Brad Le Brocque

1st Place POTY Advanced Grade Nature



Bee my lady

Brad Le Brocque

2nd Place POTY Advanced Grade Nature

Advanced Grade POTY Awards

Open Colour	Everyday Hero	Sue Winsley	1 st Place
	Mind body and soul	Tanya Heather	2 nd Place
Open Mono	Against the Elements	Megan Willis	1 st Place
	Under the Night Lights	Michael S Martin	2 nd Place
Nature	Blue moth for lunch	Brad Le Brocque	1 st Place
	Bee my lady	Brad Le Brocque	2 nd Place
Advanced Grade POTY Winner	Everyday Hero	Sue Winsley	Advanced Grade POTY 2022 Winner



Everyday Hero

Sue Winsley

Advanced Grade POTY Winner 2022

SCORES SUMMARY

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

Advanced Grade		A Grade		Open Grade	
Dianne English	178	Elisabeth Fidler	135	Ardis Emmerton	30
Megan Willis	141	Wendy Newbury	128	John Frost	27
Brad Le Brocque	136	Rene Schipper	125	Helen Oliver	30
Ian English	133	Brian Halse	114	Matt Golby	21
Bettina Damme	129	John Payne	108	Dale Golby	21
Mike Fidler	129	Marie Kildey	102	Betty Moncrieff	18
David Whyte	119	Joy Thomas	88	Glenn Moncrieff	18
Colleen Price	112	Janet Payne	86	Benjamin Halse	12
David Price	94	Robert Kildey	81	Vaughn Winsley	11
Ian Nunn	82	Lee-ann Hattander	76	Chris Townsend	16
Toni Conquest	75	Neville Thorogood	67		
Michael S Martin	111	Rita England	66		
Sue Winsley	73	John Sharples	65		
Tanya Heather	56	Chris Latham	64		
Susan Hansell	53	Bob Carey	47		
		Jan Whittles	43		
		Susan Shipway	42		
		David Vane	39		
		Tim Kemp	33		
		Rob Upsall	24		
		Ken Linsley	22		
		Frank Bleechmore	12		
		Ray Watts	11		
		Kayla Mills	6		

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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APPENDIX A

POTY 2022 Stand Sheets & Finalists Stands

Summary of Prints



Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Open Grade Colour Print

Abandoned



Kiss Me



Water Lily



3526



Waiting for right of way



Awaiting coffee.



Ambrose



Cousins



Water Power



3801



Surrounded by life!



Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

A Grade Open Colour Print

Manarola Night



Wattle Bird Feeding



Venetian Street



Eye on the wall



Move Along



Honeyeaters



Himself



A Girl & Her Horse



Startling Starling



Retirement for an Old Warrior



Reflection in Milk



Side Car Racing



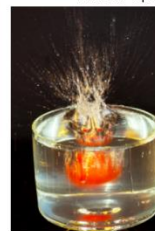
Work at the Markets



Reflections



Tomato Splash



A Grade Open Colour Print page 2

Me, looking at you,



The Wall at Xian



Shaken



The Smithy



Natures Fernery



Sailing Newcastle



Deep in thought:
Brisbane Town



Holebrook Campdraft



Looking to next Jump



Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Advanced Grade Open Colour Print

Everyday Hero



Rainbow Bee-eater in flight



The Lookout



Mind body and soul



Pink Pom Poms



Dahlia White



Not Funny



Cockatoo mischief



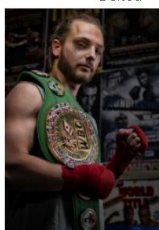
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Frozen Flowers



Belted



Balmoral Ocean Swim



Dancing Lines



Yidarki man



Tired of hiding behind a mask



Advanced Grade Open Colour Print page 2

Australia Day 2022



Inflation



Lumberjack



Red Blossom Beauty



Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Open Grade Open Mono Print

on the swing



Storm Clouds 3



Fashion of the day for guys!



Fly Bye



Give Me a Kiss



Princess



Lana





Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

A Grade Open Mono Print

After the Storm



Morning Safari Returns



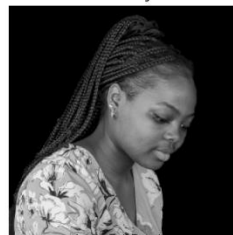
Holding On_



Bride Bridesmaids



African Beauty Mono



Made It



Skeleton of the past



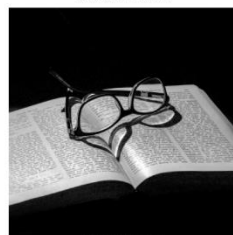
Returning the ball



Tortured



Love of Books



Laylah and Ebony



Reflection



Blue Sunset, but in Mono.



Moto Cross



Puppy Love



A Grade Open Mono Print page 2

My First Motorbike



Morning Stillness



Light Gatherer





Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Advanced Grade Open Mono Print

Ebony and Ivory



Endangered Koala



That was Me 2



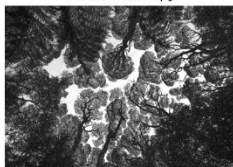
Riding High



Locomotive 539



The tree canopy



Under the Sydney Harbour



LONELY HYENA



Dip Falls Tasmania



Spoonbill Wash



Flying Roller Girl



Head Space



The old and the new



House in the Sky



Untitled



Advanced Grade Open Mono Print page 2

Old companions



Against the Elements



Forgemasters



Under the Night Lights



Cloud Reflections



Seeds and Pods





Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Open Grade Nature Print

Royal Highness



Bees work is never done!



Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

A Grade Nature Print

High Five



Where to now???



Magpie With Fungie



Heron with Prawn



A Land Forgotten



Nailed that landing



Sharing the Catch



Lions lapping



Elephant Shrew



Sally Lightfoot





Wangi Workers Camera Club - November POTY 2022

Advanced Grade Nature Print

Its my tern



Ibis Chick Feeding



Blue moth for Lunch



Eating Dandelions



Double Banded Sunbird_



Well Caught



Size matters



Feather Plucking



Dawn Drink



Turtle Crunch



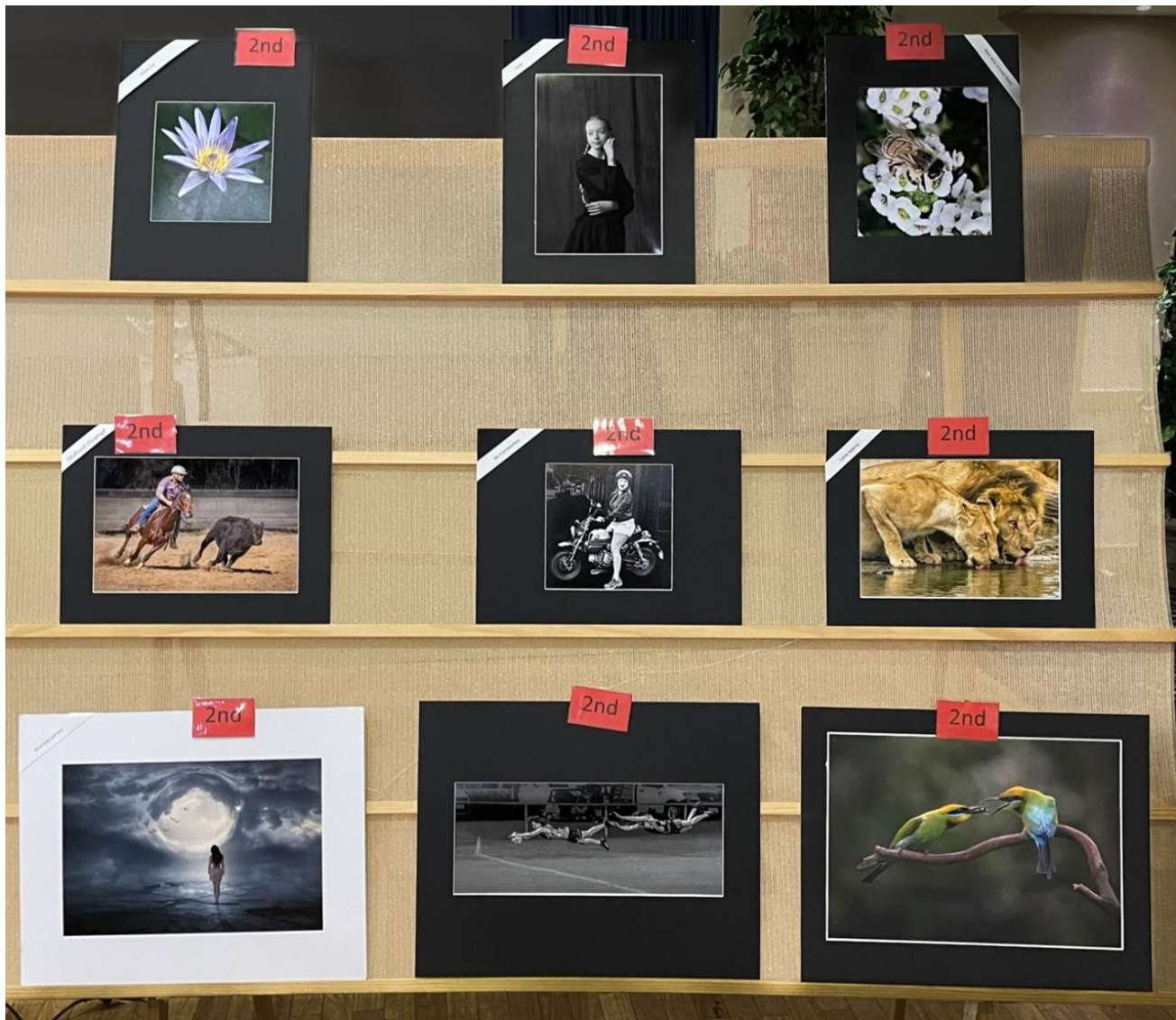
Bee my lady



Finalist Prints Stands



First Place Prints in each Grade and Category (colour, mono & nature)



Second Place Prints in each Grade (Open, A Grade, Advanced) and Category (colour, mono & nature)