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

## DATES AND DEADLINES

### OCTOBER COMPETITION NIGHT

This October Competition was judged by Jacqui Dean. Jacqui was unable to attend the regular competition night of 11th of October. However, the digital entries were judged on-line in the usual timeframe and were published on 11th of October. The print entries judging was rescheduled and was judged live by Jacqui Dean on 7th November in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club.

**Our Set Subject for October was Humour.** A photo that evokes a laugh. A story created by the author would have more value than that of a funny object.

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

### 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.)

	<a href="#"><u>FCC TopShot - NSW Federation of Camera Clubs</u></a> Top Shot 2022  Closing Friday, 15th July 2022
	<a href="#"><u>River City Print Competition</u></a> 2022 River City Print Competition  Closing Saturday, 16th July 2022
	<a href="#"><u>Mosman Photography Awards</u></a> 2022 Open Section  Closing Sunday, 31st July 2022

 <p>Northern Photographic Federation</p>	<p><u>Northern Photographic Federation 2022 (NPF 2022)</u>  Saturday 27th and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August  Kurri Kurri Bowling Club  Entries closed 7th August 2022</p>
 <p>Edwardstown Photography Club Inc.</p>	<p><u>3<sup>rd</sup> National Exhibition</u>  Opens 5th August 2022  Closes 9th October 2022  Judging 14-18th October 2022  Reports 25th October 2022</p>
 <p>Australian Photographic Society</p>	<p><u>APS Australian Digital Photography Awards (ADPA) ADPA 2022</u>    Opening Thursday, 1st September 2022    Closing Saturday, 15th October 2022</p>
 <p>Maitland International Salon of Photography  AUSTRALIA EST 1934</p>	<p><u>Maitland International Salon of Photography</u>  2023 Maitland International Salon    Opening Saturday, 1st October 2022  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](mailto: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.

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### Portfolio Interest Group

Our exhibition of members portfolio took place on 24<sup>th</sup> October and was a huge success. We invited The Entrance Camera Club along as they have also introduced a Portfolio Group.

Some of our completed portfolios are shown in Appendix A. Congratulations to all who participated.

**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.

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## OUR SOCIAL OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES

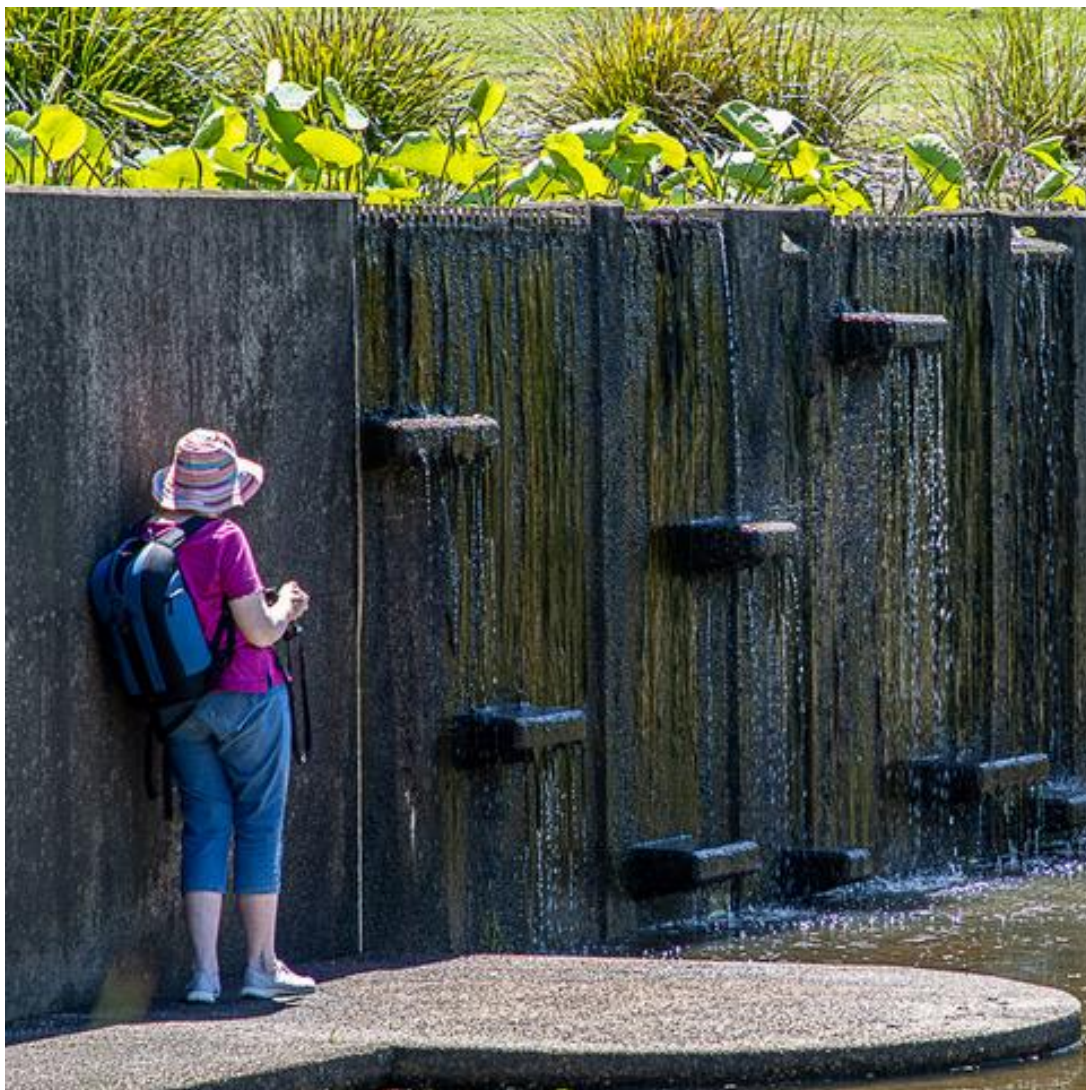
We are always looking for locations to go to for a photography outing. Please consider organising a social/photography outing. Help is always available to assist you in organising an outing.

### Mount Penang Gardens 28th October

Joy Thomas organised a camera club social photography outing to Mount Penang Gardens.

Those who attended had a lovely time catching up with each other as well as trying to take some photos on a windy day.









## OCTOBER 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, with no more than 2 images per category.

The competition night was scheduled for Monday 10th October 2022, in the Wangi Workers Club. However, this month's judge, Jacqui Dean, was unable to attend on 10th October. The digital images judging was done on-line, and results were published on 10<sup>th</sup> October. The print competition was judged in person by Jacqui Dean at a rescheduled competition night on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

There were 36 Advanced Grade, 53 A Grade and 20 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	7	7	6	1	1
Open Mono Digital	8	7	5	4	2	2
Set Subject Digital (Creative)	8	7	6	5	2	2
Open Colour Print	4	4	17	12	7	5
Open Mono Print	5	3	10	10	2	2
Set Subject Print (Creative)	2	2	8	7	6	5
Total Entries 109 >>>	36		53		20	



## COMPETITION SUMMARY

## Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Digital

Horse Head Rock	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Resting Leichhardt Grasshopper	David Price	Merit
Sitting Pretty	Dianne English	Merit
I'm Watching You	Ian Nunn	Credit
Country dance	Colleen Price	Highly-Commended
Danaus Chrysopsis Lesser Wanderer	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
Caribbean Clothes Line	Ian English	Highly-Commended
Sandy Billabong Evening	David Price	Accepted
Wetland Colour	Colleen Price	Accepted



Horse Head Rock

Megan Willis

Merit-Judges-Choice





Resting Leichhardt Grasshopper    David Price    Merit



Sitting Pretty    Dianne English    Merit





I'm Watching You

Ian Nunn

Credit



Country dance

Colleen Price

Highly-Commended





Danaus Chrysopsis Lesser Wanderer

Toni Conquest

Highly-Commended



Caribbean Clothes Line

Ian English

Highly-Commended

**Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Prints**

The Cornflower	Dianne English	Merit-Judges-Choice
Dawn Drink	Mike Fidler	Merit
The Wynn in Las Vegas	Brad Le Brocque	Accepted
Size matters	David Whyte	Accepted

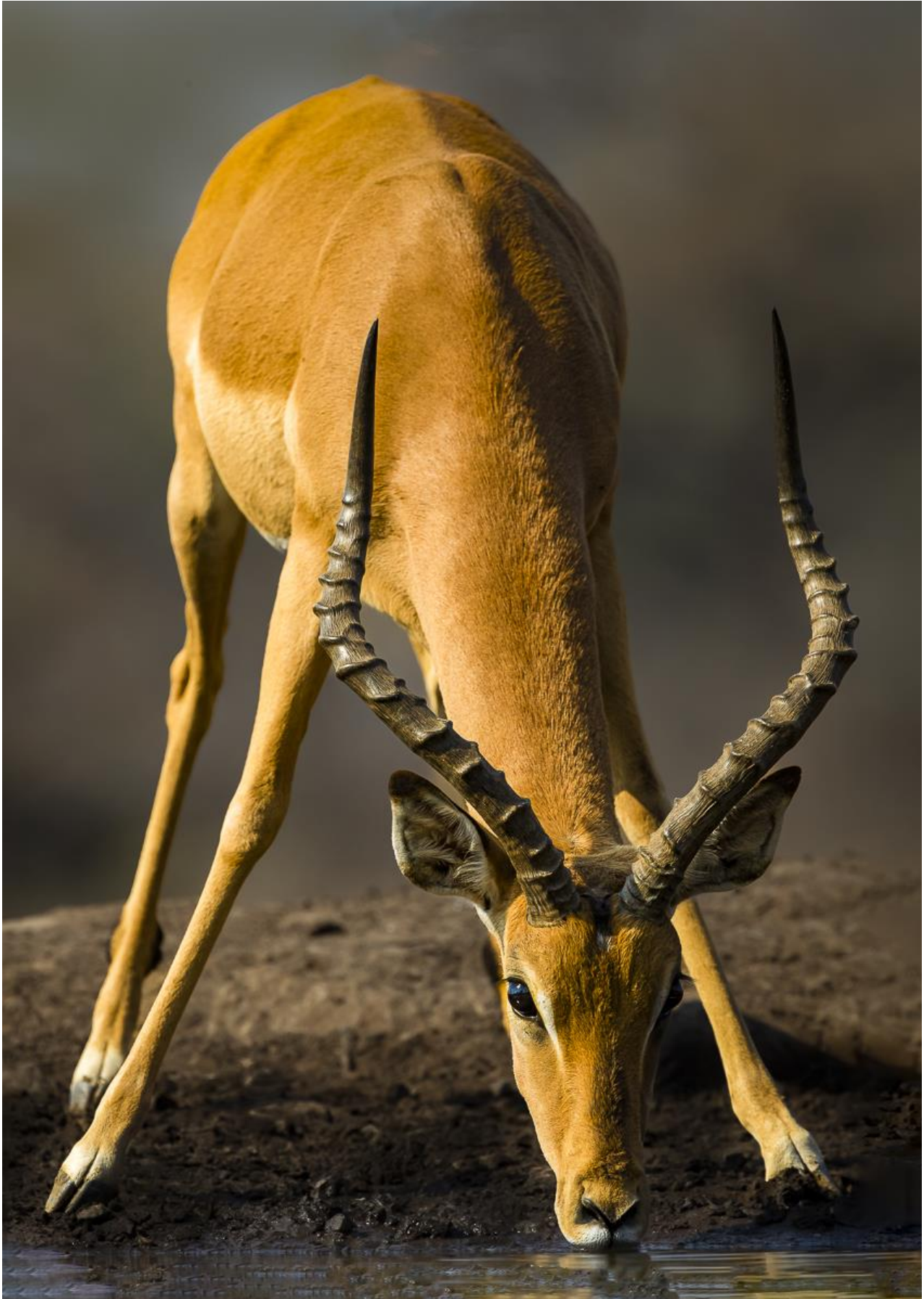


The Cornflower

Dianne English

Merit-Judges-Choice





Dawn Drink      Mike Fidler      Merit

## Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Digital

Hello Again	Bettina Damme	Merit-Judges-Choice
Crash Bang	Dianne English	Merit
Kiteboarding	Bettina Damme	Merit
Silverton History	Colleen Price	Credit
Great Beard	Ian Nunn	Credit
Wood Turning	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
Stormy Weather	Megan Willis	Highly-Commended
Medina meditating	Ian English	Accepted



Hello Again

Bettina Damme

Merit-Judges-Choice





Crash Bang      Dianne English      Merit



Kiteboarding      Bettina Damme      Merit



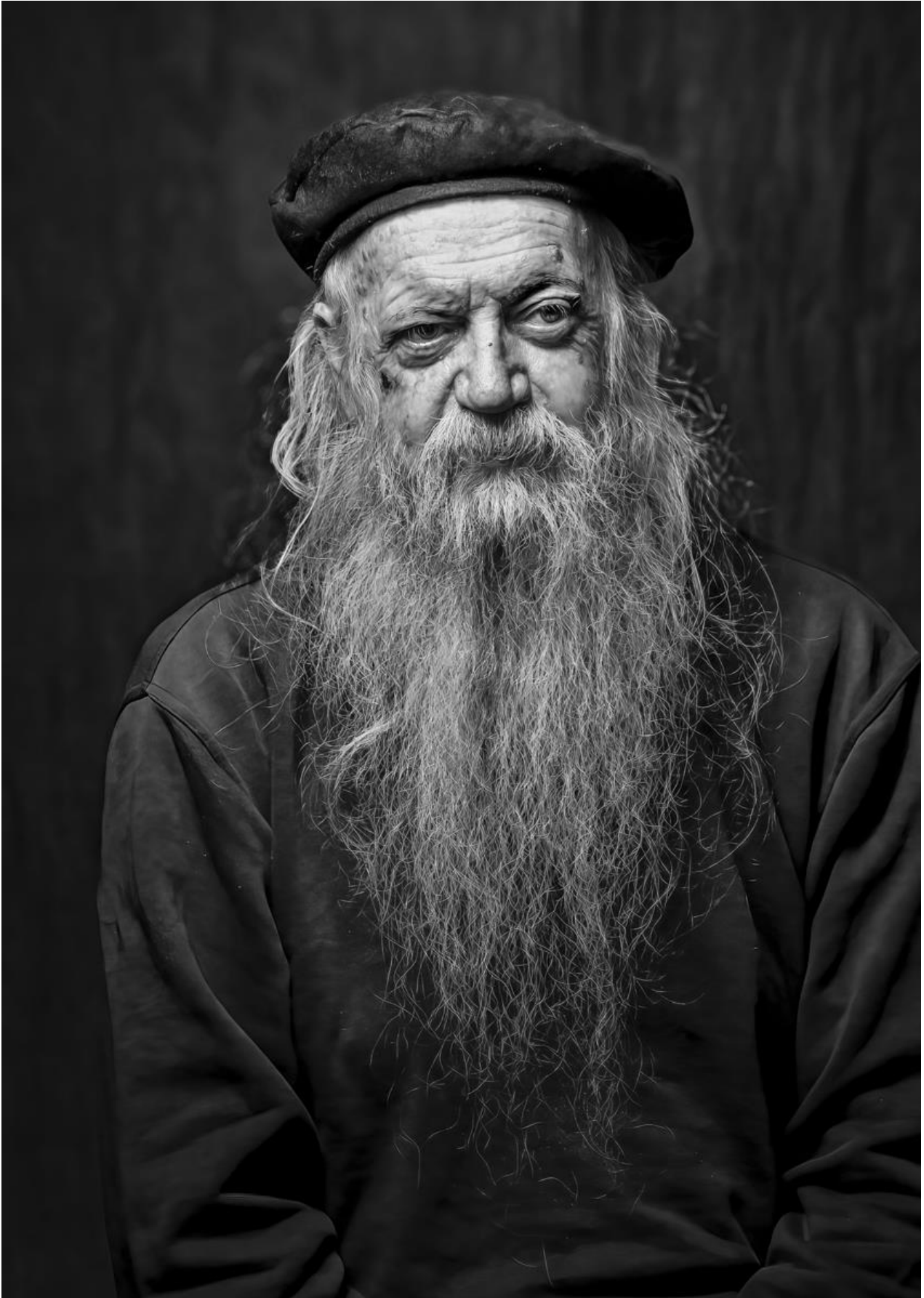


Silverton History

Colleen Price

Credit





Great Beard

Ian Nunn

Credit



Wood Turning    Toni Conquest    Highly-Commended



Stormy Weather    Megan Willis    Highly-Commended



## Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Prints

The tree canopy	David Whyte	Merit-Judges-Choice
The old and the new	David Whyte	Merit
I See You	Mike Fidler	Highly-Commended
Little white church	Brad Le Brocque	Accepted
Backyard Dragonfly	Brad Le Brocque	Rejected



The tree canopy David Whyte Merit-Judges-Choice





The old and the new

David Whyte

Merit



I See You

Mike Fidler

Highly-Commended



## Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Digital (Humour)

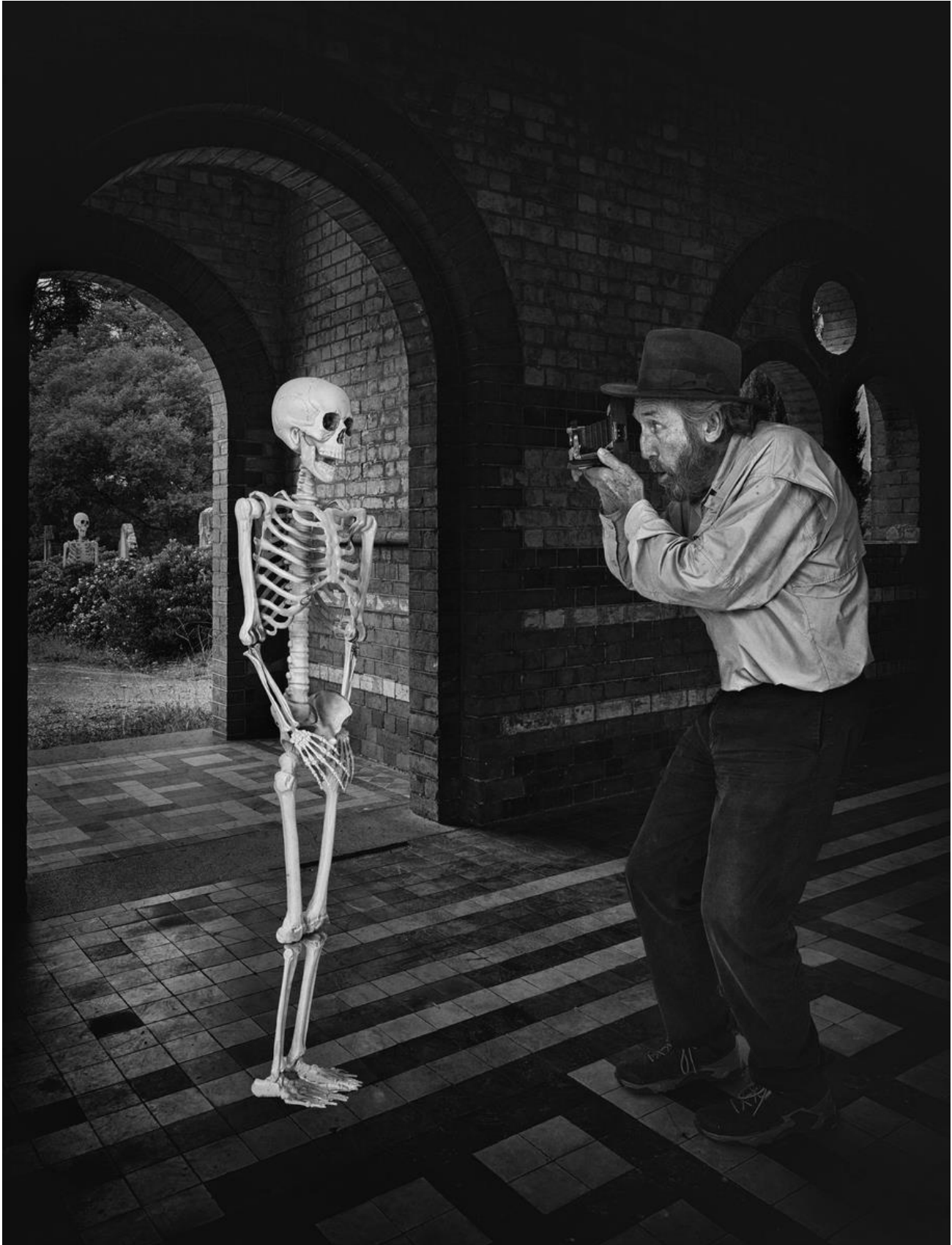
Do you like my self-pawtrait	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Lost Temple	Ian English	Merit
Bushman Plus	David Price	Highly-Commended
Mucking Around	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
Not on the Field Gents	Michael S Martin	Highly-Commended
Brad joins the Footy Team	Michael S Martin	Accepted
Rain Rain Go Away	Bettina Damme	Accepted
Dining NT Style	Ian Nunn	Accepted



Do you like my self-pawtrait

Megan Willis

Merit-Judges-Choice



Lost Temple      Ian English      Merit





Bushman Plus      David Price      Highly-Commended



Mucking Around

Toni Conquest

Highly-Commended





Not on the Field Gents      Michael S Martin      Highly-Commended



## Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Prints (Humour)

Not Funny	Mike Fidler	Merit-Judges-Choice
Not Gunna Happen	Sue Winsley	Highly-Commended



Not Funny

Mike Fidler

Merit-Judges-Choice



Not Gunna Happen

Sue Winsley

Highly-Commended



**Awards A Grade: Open Colour Digital**

Tosh glow	Tim Kemp	Merit-Judges-Choice
The Stalker	John Payne	Merit
Natures Fernery	Robert Kildey	Highly-Commended
Bootlace Orchid	John Sharples	Accepted
Bubbles are Fun	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Frenzy	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Approaching Bee	Janet Payne	Accepted



Tosh glow

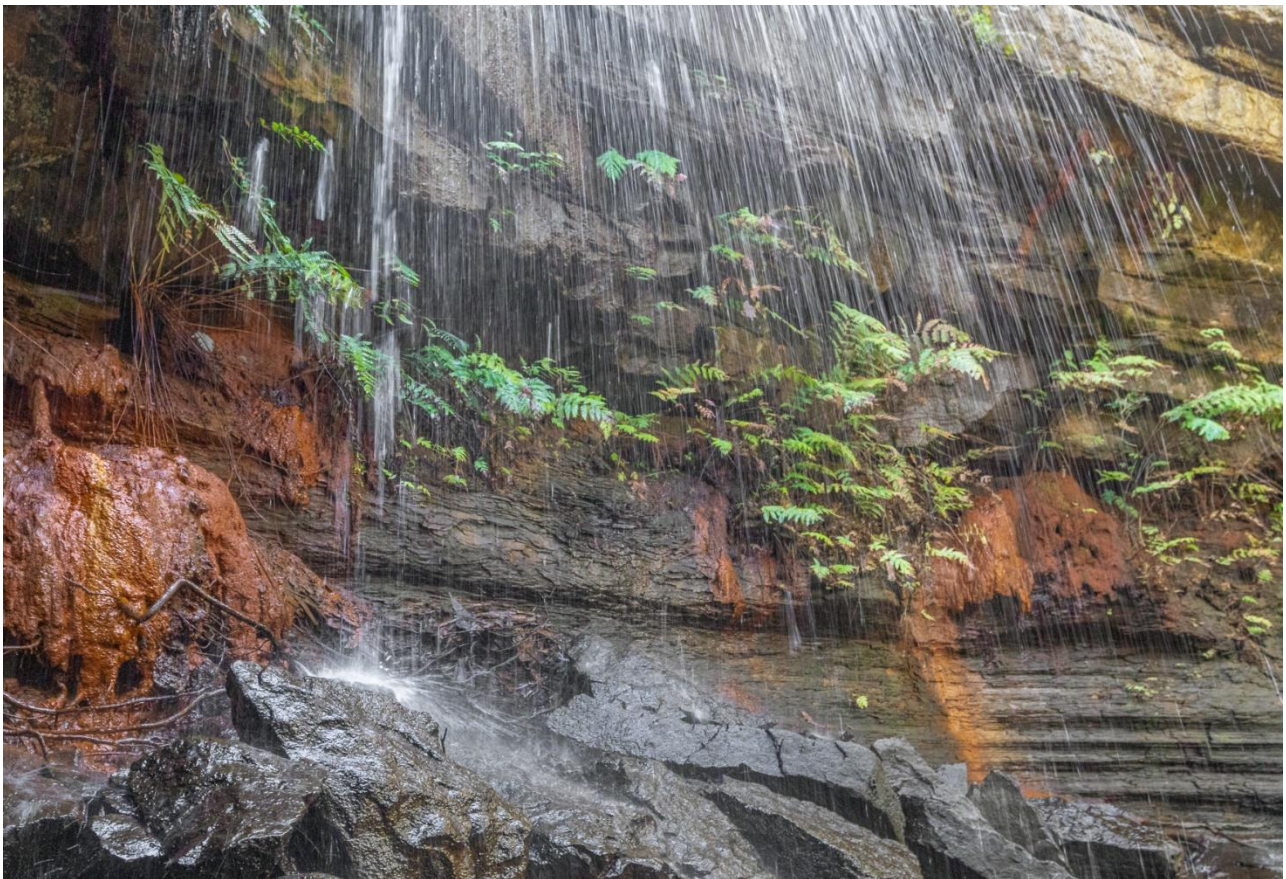
Tim Kemp

Merit-Judges-Choice





The Stalker      John Payne      Merit



Natures Fernery      Robert Kildey      Highly-Commended



## Awards A Grade: Open Colour Prints

Elephant Shrew	Elisabeth Fidler	Merit-Judges-Choice
Wobbly Symmetry	Ray Watts	Merit
Come On Mum, I'm Hungry	Wendy Newbury	Credit
Proud Mamma	Rita England	Credit
Blue Dragonfly	Wendy Newbury	Credit
Feeding Spinebill	Marie Kildey	Highly-Commended
King Flamingo	Ray Watts	Highly-Commended
Male Musk Duck	Jan Whittles	Highly-Commended
Yellow Billed Hornbill	Rene Schipper	Highly-Commended
Redhead Watchtower	Marie Kildey	Accepted
Mind the Speed Hump	Brian Halse	Accepted
Looking to next Jump	Susan Shipway	Accepted
Motley Cocky	Lee-ann Hattander	Accepted
Marina Mirror	Lee-ann Hattander	Accepted
Water spray over Lunar Park	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Colours in the Night	Neville Thorogood	Accepted
Morning Mist on the Mclean	Bob Carey	Rejected



Elephant Shrew

Elisabeth Fidler

Merit-Judges-Choice





Wobbly Symmetry

Ray Watts

Merit



Come On Mum, I'm Hungry

Wendy Newbury

Credit





Proud Mamma

Rita England

Credit





Blue Dragonfly Wendy Newbury Credit





Feeding Spinebill

Marie Kildey

Highly-Commended





King Flamingo

Ray Watts

Highly-Commended



Male Musk Duck

Jan Whittles

Highly-Commended



Yellow Billed Hornbill      Rene Schipper      Highly-Commended



## Awards A Grade: Open Mono Digital

Exercising on the Beach	Robert Kildey	Credit
Melaleuca By The Lake	Robert Kildey	Highly-Commended
Stormy tree	Tim Kemp	Highly-Commended
The Expedition	Janet Payne	Highly-Commended
King Charles III	John Payne	Accepted



Exercising on the Beach

Robert Kildey

Credit



Melaleuca By The Lake

Robert Kildey

Highly-Commended



Stormy tree

Tim Kemp

Highly-Commended



The Expedition

Janet Payne

Highly-Commended



## Awards A Grade: Open Mono Prints

Light Gatherer	Neville Thorogood	Merit-Judges-Choice
Pretty Flamingo	Rene Schipper	Merit
Made It	Rita England	Merit
Daydreaming	Wendy Newbury	Credit
Expectant Mother	Elisabeth Fidler	Highly-Commended
Hearts Together	Lee-ann Hattander	Highly-Commended
Artesian bore	Marie Kildey	Accepted
Birds at Gippsland Lakes	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Lana	Susan Shipway	Accepted
Girder bridge at Woodbridge	Bob Carey	Rejected



Light Gatherer

Neville Thorogood

Merit-Judges-Choice



Pretty Flamingo

Rene Schipper   Merit



Made It

Rita England   Merit





Daydreaming      Wendy Newbury      Credit



Expectant Mother

Elisabeth Fidler

Highly-Commended





Hearts Together

Lee-ann Hattander

Highly-Commended

## Awards A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Humour)

High Five	Joy Thomas	Merit-Judges-Choice
In total control	John Sharples	Credit
Catching a light lunch	Tim Kemp	Credit
Neighbourhood Watch	John Sharples	Accepted
Equine Fun	Janet Payne	Accepted
Besties	John Payne	Accepted



High Five

Joy Thomas

Merit-Judges-Choice





In total control

John Sharples

Credit





Catching a light lunch

Tim Kemp

Credit



## Awards A Grade: Set Subject Prints (Humour)

Outback Smugglers	Rita England	Merit-Judges-Choice
SO SHE SAID!!!	Elisabeth Fidler	Merit
That's was so Funny	Susan Shipway	Merit
Lavatree	Neville Thorogood	Credit
Service is a bit - Slow	Brian Halse	Highly-Commended
Beware, the Legionnaires	Brian Halse	Accepted
Where to now???	Rene Schipper	Accepted
Where did they Go!!	Bob Carey	Rejected



Outback Smugglers

Rita England

Merit-Judges-Choice





SO SHE SAID!!!

Elisabeth Fidler

Merit



That's was so Funny

Susan Shipway

Merit





Lavatree

Neville Thorogood

Credit





Service is a bit - Slow

Brian Halse

Highly-Commended



## Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Digital

Sunrise on the Fields	Ardis Emmerton	Highly-Commended
		Only 1 entry



Sunrise on the Fields

Ardis Emmerton

Highly-Commended

**Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Prints**

Peacehaven.	John Frost	Merit-Judges-Choice
I'm under here mum!	John Frost	Credit
3801	Dale Golby	Credit
I said get off	Matt Golby	Accepted
Fae	Benjamin Halse	Accepted
x-ray bird	Benjamin Halse	Accepted
Storm Coming	Helen Oliver	Accepted



Peacehaven.      John Frost      Merit-Judges-Choice





I'm under here mum!

John Frost

Credit



3801

Dale Golby

Credit



## Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Digital

Preening	Ardis Emmerton	Credit
Pensive Mood	Chris Townsend	Accepted



Preening

Ardis Emmerton

Credit





Pensive Mood

Chris Townsend

Accepted

## Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Prints

Fly Bye	Matt Golby	Merit-Judges-Choice
Give Me a Kiss	Helen Oliver	Highly-Commended



Fly Bye

Matt Golby

Merit-Judges-Choice





Give Me a Kiss    Helen Oliver    Highly-Commended

## Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Digital (Humour)

Feet Last	Ardis Emmerton	Merit-Judges-Choice
Waiting at the Surgery	Chris Townsend	Accepted



Feet Last

Ardis Emmerton

Merit-Judges-Choice





Waiting at the Surgery    Chris Townsend    Accepted

## Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Prints (Humour)

not happy Jan	Dale Golby	Merit-Judges-Choice
Taxi	Dale Golby	Credit
Don't eat the apple	Benjamin Halse	Highly-Commended
very funny	Matt Golby	Accepted
I've Got It	Helen Oliver	Accepted
Jut a bit more Dad!	John Frost	Accepted



not happy Jan      Dale Golby      Merit-Judges-Choice





Taxi Dale Golby Credit





Don't eat the apple

Benjamin Halse

Highly-Commended



## 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](mailto: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.

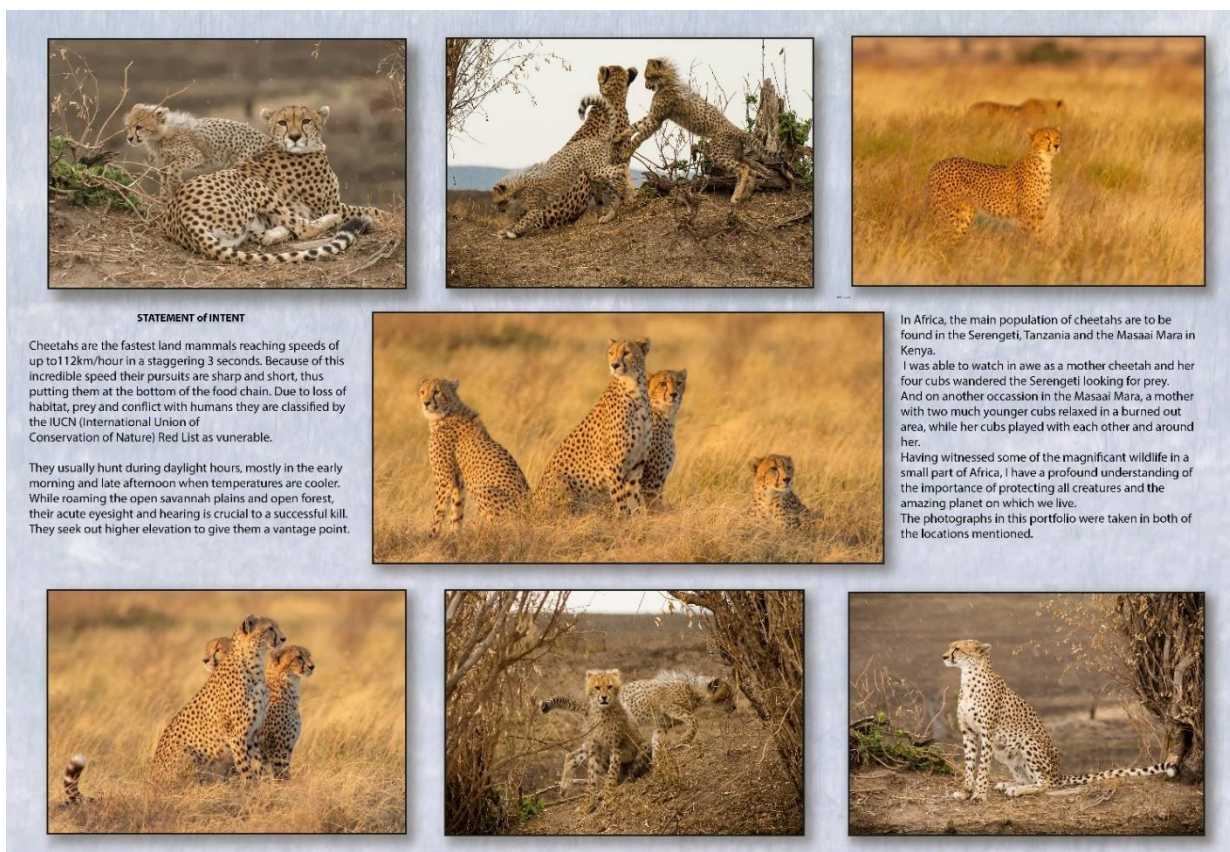
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**APPENDIX A**

**2022 Portfolio Prints**



Joy Thomas



Wendy Newbury

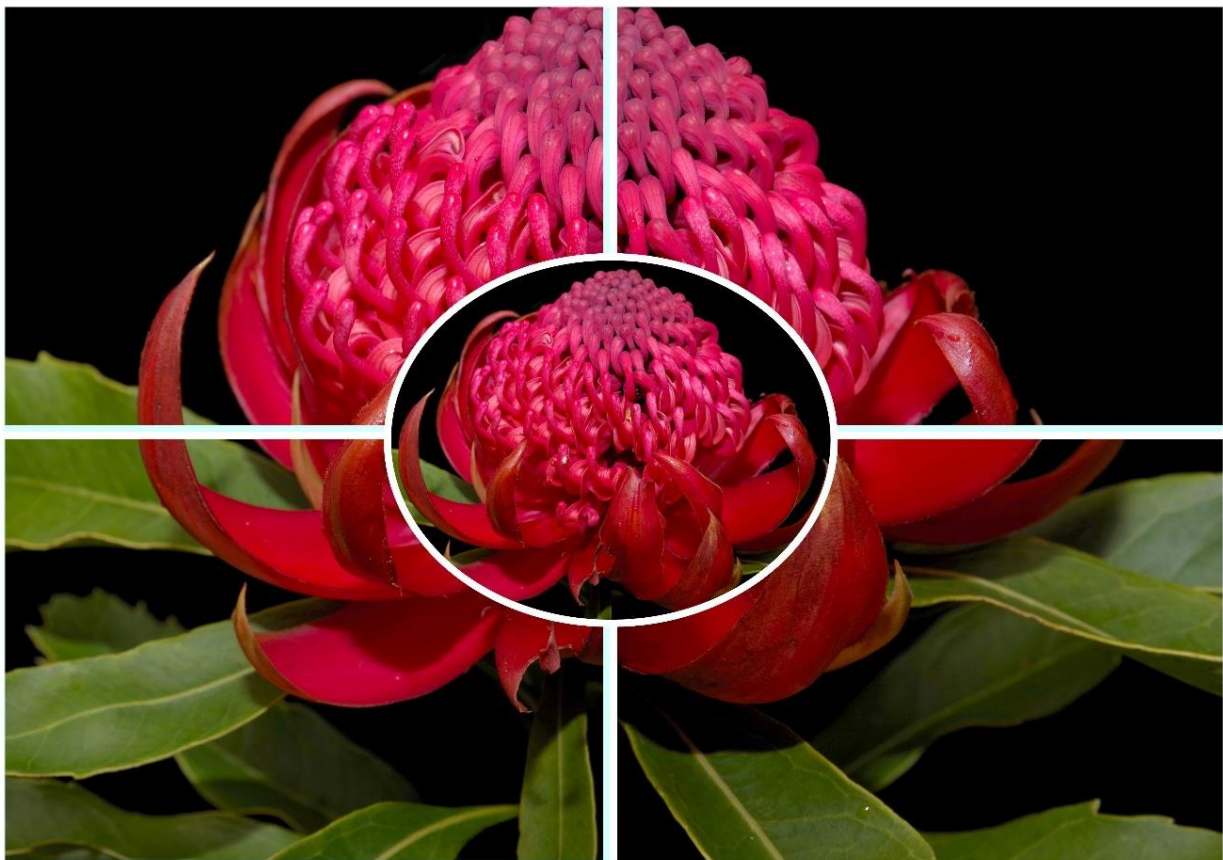




Dianne English



Lee-ann Hattander

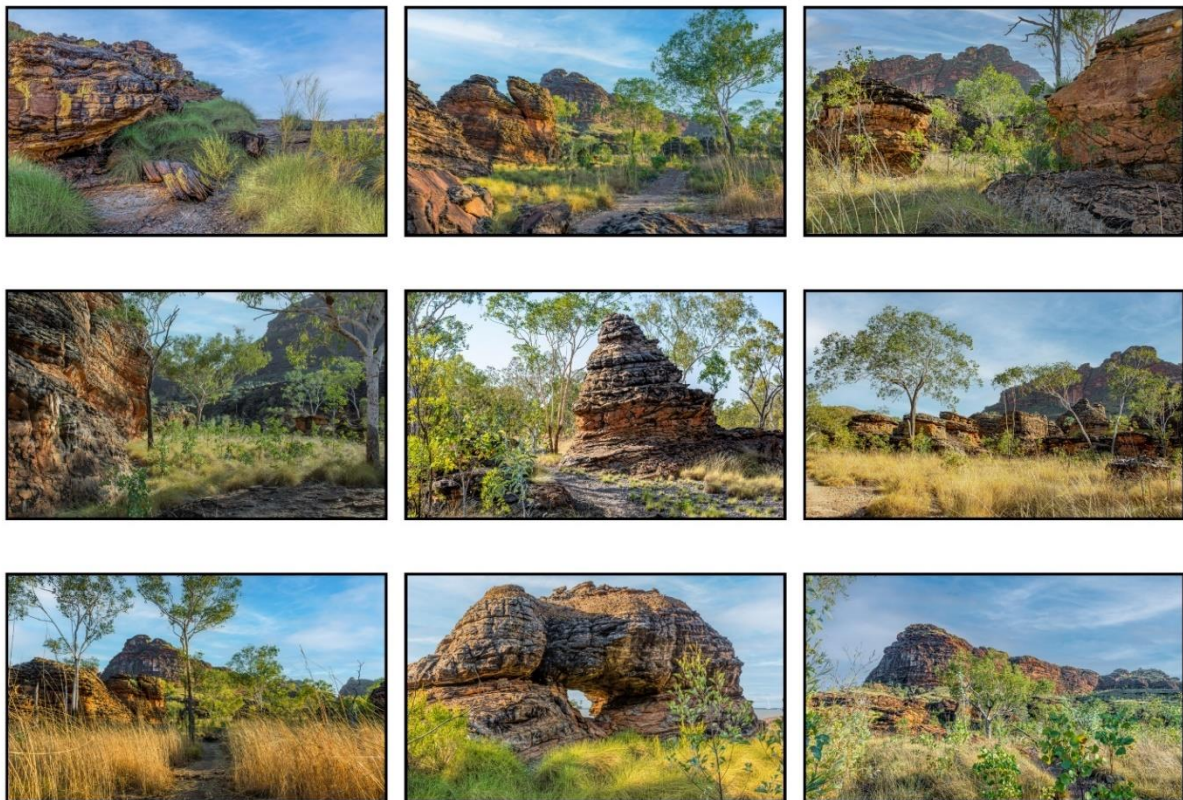


Kevin Stokes





Lee-ann Hattander



David Price





Colleen Price



Colleen Price



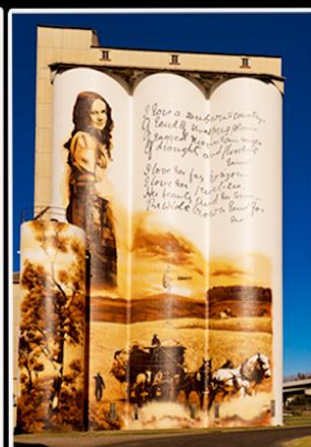
## Silo Art



Portland



Portland



Gunnedah



Gulargambone



Griffith



Coal Point



Gulargambone

## Rita England



## Kevin Stokes





Kevin Stokes



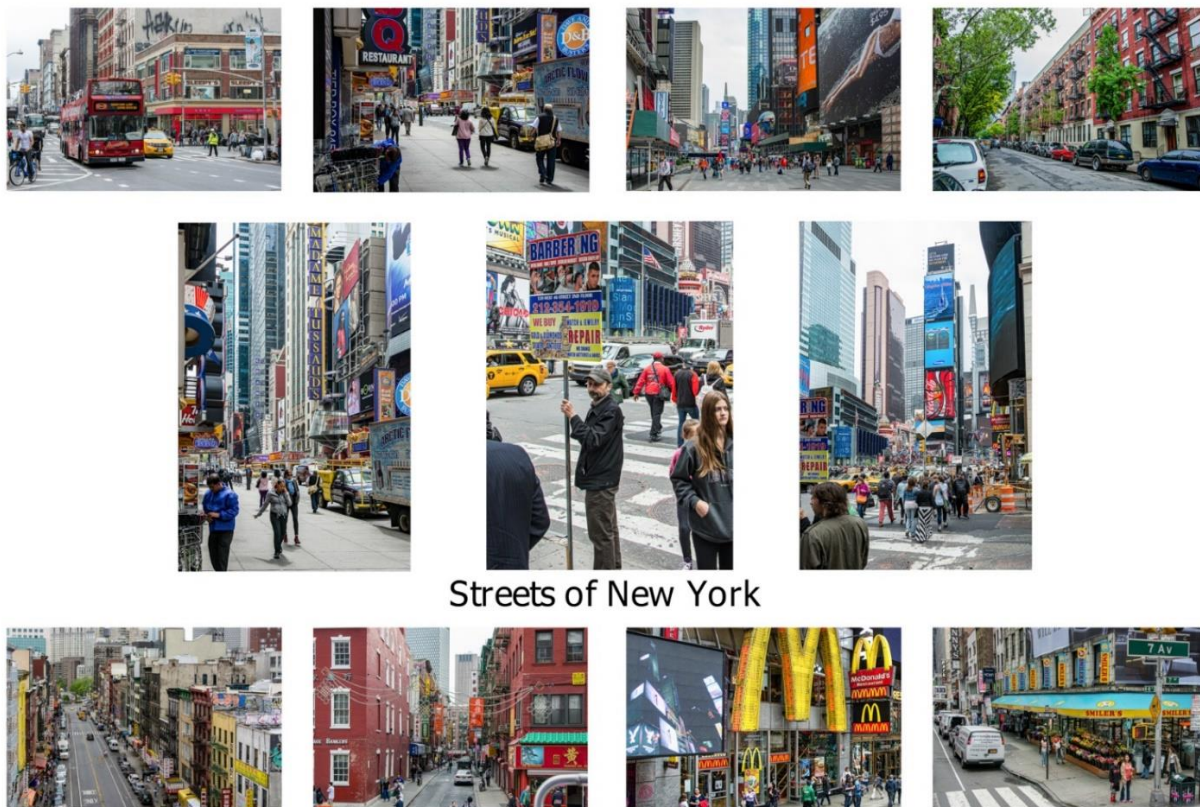
### Lockdown Life

Learning to live with myself during Covid lockdown. Making the bed; washing up after breakfast; some work on the computer; happy hour; lunch; an afternoon happy hour and finally watching TV. In the meantime there was a birthday celebration.



Ian Nunn





Streets of New York

David Price

Outback Queensland : Photos Taken from RV Window Along the Road



Marie Kildey





Rita England



Ian English





Shades of Pink - Australian Terrestrial Orchids



Wendy Newbury



Colleen Price



Dianne English





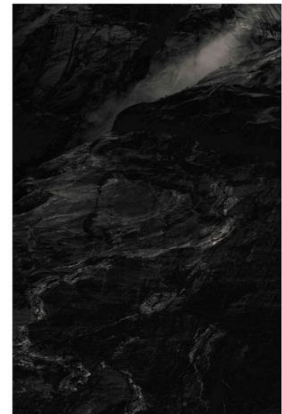
Divine Light



Shattered



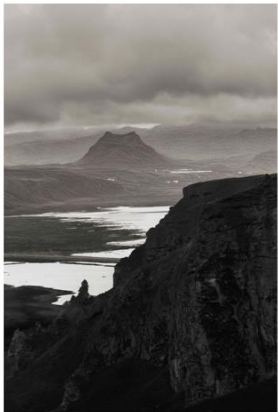
Window To The Interior



Tortured Formation



Pointing The Way



Dormant Volcano



Fairy Floss



Joining of 2

Neville Thorogood