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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.)

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

Stall * *	<u>APS Australian Digital Photography Awards (ADPA)</u> ADPA 2022
	Opening Thursday, 1st September 2022
SOCIETY	Closing Saturday, 15th October 2022
Mailland not ography International Photography	<u>Maitland International Salon of Photography</u> 2023 Maitland International Salon
Miternoliphol Solonol Australia	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.

**Round 1 (2022/2023) judging results for Mono, Travel, Colour and Nature are now available and are listed in Appendix A of this Hocus Focus.** In Mono Rita England and Megan Willis received Merit Awards and Dianne English received an Honourable Mention. In the Travel category Dianne English and Rita England received Merit Awards (Each got 15 points maximum score!). In Colour Tanya Heather and Megan Willis received Merit Awards and Tim Kemp and Ian English received Honourable Mentions. In Nature Michael Martin received a Merit Award and David Price got an Honourable Mention.

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.

I have set up the competition buttons for the five Round 2 competitions on the website. I have deleted all of the images selected for Round 1 and left the rest.

#### Round 2 entries on our site close on Sunday 29 Jan.

Please go in and see what you have entered and if you have some new images you want to try out, please delete any old ones and replace them.

It is an ongoing battle to get our best images uploaded and I don't like to appear that I am hounding people. We are all very busy at this time of year but early New Year is a perfect time to have a look at this.

If you would like a copy of the Excel file of all our club entries since we joined PSA, please let me know. This is a good way of knowing what you have had represent the club in the past. I would put it on the website, but it is a constantly changing document.

Have a safe and happy Christmas break.

Cheers

Ian English 0411136571 ianenglish999@gmail.com

### FCC Interclub Competition 2022

Results of the FCC Interclub (digital entries) as follows:

- Open Colour Digital 1ST PLACE
- Creative Digital 1ST PLACE
- Australian Landscape Digital 2ND PLACE
- Nature Digital 3RD PLACE
- Open Mono Digital 4TH PLACE

#### Well done all !!

Thanks must go to Dianne English for curating our entries.



Certificate Presentation by Michelle Kennedy to Dianne English – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Digital Colour

### **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.

#### John Frost Life Membership

John Frost was honoured with a club life membership at the Christmas Party evening. John's commendation was presented by Colleen Price with the following speech.

"I would like to award a lifetime membership to John Frost in recognition for his commitment and dedication to Wangi Camera Club over the years.

John is someone you can rely on to manage and coordinate behind the scenes for all our meetings. He is the master of all things visual, and audio and he always makes sure our equipment is fit for purpose. He downloads the competition presentations and projects these skilfully on competition nights.

John is a past Tutorial coordinator and is an active committee member always willing to take on responsibilities as required.

He is the one we turn to when research and purchasing of all things technological is needed. John manages to get us exactly what we need.

I might struggle at times with your dry, witty, British sense of humour, John, but we all appreciate the laughter and good humour you bring to our gatherings.

Thank you, John, and please accept this lifetime membership in recognition of all you have done."





### 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**

From Mike Fidler

1.PHOTOMAGORICAL DAY *Thursday 2nd February 2023* 

NEW WORD, NEW YEAR, NEW SHOOT OPPORTUNITIES

\*PORTRAIT SHOOT IN THE FULLY EQUIPPED, NEWLY OPENED STUDIO 361 \*WILDLIFE SHOOT \*FLORA SHOOT \*MACRO SHOOT \*LANDSCAPE SHOOT \*TUTORIALS \*EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION

# 2. AND ANOTHER DAY FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AND EDIFICATION SYDNEY CITY SHOOT *Thursday 9th March 2023*

\*CITYSCAPE SHOOT \*TRAVEL SHOOT \*CANDIDS SHOOT \*PHOTOJOURNALISM SHOOT \*CITY WILDLIFE SHOOT \*EXPERIENCED GUIDES

### DATE YOUR DIARY

Keep a watch on the club website for additional information as numbers ON ALL OCCASIONS will have to be limited.

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.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY / PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Our annual Christmas Party / Presentation night was held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club. A great time was had by all. Thanks must go to the organisers of such a great event.

Here are some of the Presentation Photos.

#### **POTY 2022 COMPETITION SUMMARY**

#### **Open Grade Point Score Winners**



Helen Oliver – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Open Grade Point Score 2022

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John Frost – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open Grade Point Score 2022

(absent) Adris Emmerton – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Point Score 2022

#### A Grade Point Score Winners



Rene Schipper – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place A Grade Point Score



Wendy Newbury – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place A Grade Point Score

(absent) Elisabeth Fidler – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Point Score

### **Advanced Grade Point Score Winners**



Brad Le Brocque – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Advanced Grade Point Score 2022



Megan Willis – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Advanced Grade Point Score 2022



Dianne English –  $1^{st}$  Place Advanced Grade Point Score 2022

### **Open Colour Point Score Winners**



John Frost – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Open Colour Point Score 2022

(absent) Elisabeth Fidler – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Open Colour Point Score 2022



Dianne English – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Grade Open Colour Point Score 2022

#### **Open Mono Point Score Winners**



(absent) Ardis Emmerton – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022

Robert Kildey – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022



Bettina Damme – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022

#### **Set Subject Point Score Winners**

(absent) Adris Emmerton – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022

(absent) Brian Halse – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022



Dianne English – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Advanced Grade Open Mono Point Score 2022

#### **Open Grade POTY Awards**



Vaughn Winsley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open Grade Open Colour POTY 2022



Matt Golby – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Open Colour POTY 2022



Chris Townsend – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



Helen Oliver – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



John Frost – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open Grade Nature POTY 2022



Dale Golby – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open Grade Nature POTY 2022



Helen Oliver – POTY AWARD WINNER OPEN GRADE 2022

### A Grade POTY Awards



Marie Kildey – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place A Grade Open Colour POTY 2022 (absent) Brian Halse – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Open Colour POTY 2022 (absent) Elisabeth Fidler – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place A Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



Rene Schipper – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



Wendy Newbury – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place A Grade Nature POTY 2022

(absent) Brian Halse – 1<sup>st</sup> Place A Grade Nature POTY 2022

(absent) Brian Halse - POTY AWARD WINNER A GRADE 2022

### **Advanced Grade POTY Awards**



Tanya Heather – 2nd Place Advanced Grade Open Colour POTY 2022



Sue Winsley – 1st Place Advanced Grade Open Colour POTY 2022



Michael Martin – 2nd Place Advanced Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



Megan Willis – 1st Place Advanced Grade Open Mono POTY 2022



Brad Le Brocque – 2nd Place Advanced Grade Nature POTY 2022



Brad Le Brocque – 1st Place Advanced Grade Nature POTY 2022



Sue Winsley - POTY AWARD WINNER Advanced GRADE 2022

### **SCORES SUMMARY**

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

Advanced Gra	nde	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		
lan 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		
lan 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 <u>dlprice@tpg.com.au</u>. 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.

David Price Newsletter Editor Wangi Workers Camera Club <u>dlprice@tpg.com.au</u>

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# **APPENDIX A - PSA INTERCLUB COMPETITION RESULTS**

# ROUND 1 2022/2023

### **PSA INTERCLUB ROUND 1 – MONO RESULTS**

Another strong showing from our club and another 4th place in the standings. Belmont have done well again finishing equal top.

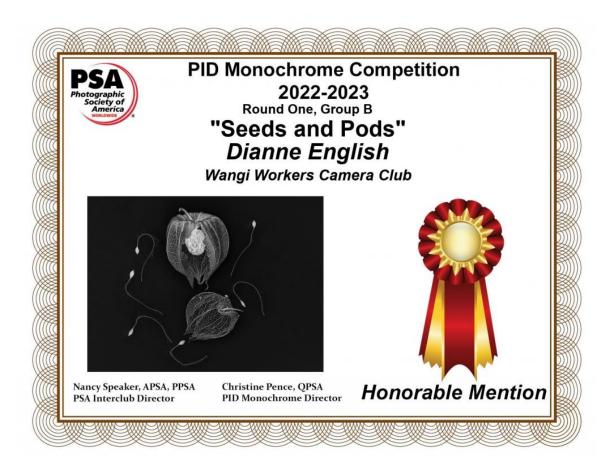
Congratulations to Rita, Megan and Dianne for their awards.

В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Seeds and Pods	Dianne English	12	HM	
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Malcolm	Ian English	9		
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	White Out	Megan Willis	12	Merit	
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	The Spill	Mike Martin	9		
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Ghost Tree	Neville Thorogood	11		
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Into The Mist	Rita England	12	Merit	

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Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Belmont 16s Photography Club	Australia	68			68	1
Cape Fear Camera Club	NC	68			68	1
Science Museum Camera Club	NY	68			68	1
Wangi Workers Camera Club	Australia	65			65	4
Palmerstown Camera Club	Ireland	63			63	5
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	62			62	6
Stella Polaris Photo Group	Sweden	62			62	6
Suncoast Camera Club of Clearwater	FL	62			62	6
Green Briar Camera Club	IL	61			61	9
Morris Photocolor Club	NJ	60			60	10
New Haven Camera Club	СТ	60			60	10
South Shields Photographic Society	England	60			60	10
Boston Camera Club	MA	59			59	13
Houston Photochrome Club	тх	59			59	13
Tacoma Photographic Society	WA	57			57	15
Billings Camera Club	мт	53			53	16
Cranbury Digital Camera Club	NJ	37			37	17





### **PSA INTERCLUB ROUND 1 – TRAVEL RESULTS**

First results are in and we are "Travelling" well.

Sitting in 4th place in Group A. Two members received Merit Awards with max scores of 15 each.

А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Carrying the load	David Whyte	12	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Cuban Poverty	Dianne English	15	Merit
Α	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Dominos Cuba Style	Ian English	12	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Anxious Moments	Mike Fidler	9	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	The Muster	Neville Thorogood	12	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Morning Light	Rita England	15	Merit
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Club Name	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Belmont 16s Photography Club	Australia	79			79	1
Monmouth Camera Club	NJ	76			76	2
Youth Photographic Society	India	76			76	2
Wangi Workers Camera Club	Australia	75			75	4
Full Frame Photo Club	India	74			74	5
Delaware Photographic Society	DE	72			72	6
Keswick Photographic Society	England	72			72	6
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	69			69	8
Shutter Bugs Creative Forum	United Arab Emirates	69			69	8
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	Canada	68			68	10
Australian Horizon Photographic Club	Australia	66			66	11
Photography Club of Assam	India	66			66	11
St. Louis Camera Club	мо	66			66	11
Waverley Camera Club	Australia	66			66	11
Forster Digital Photography Club	Australia	65			65	15
Loveland Photographic Society	со	65			65	15
Hoylake Photographic Society	England	62			62	17
Lehigh Valley Photography Club	PA	62			62	17
Science Museum Camera Club	NY	62			62	17
Sun Lakes Camera Club	AZ	61			61	20
Assabet Valley Camera Club	MA	60			60	21
Ridgewood Camera Club	NJ	60			60	21
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club	MA	58			58	23
Contra Costa Camera Club	CA	58			58	23
Kitsap Photography Guild	WA	50			50	25



### **PSA INTERCLUB ROUND 1 – COLOUR RESULTS**

We are in Group B in this comp and are clear leaders after round one.

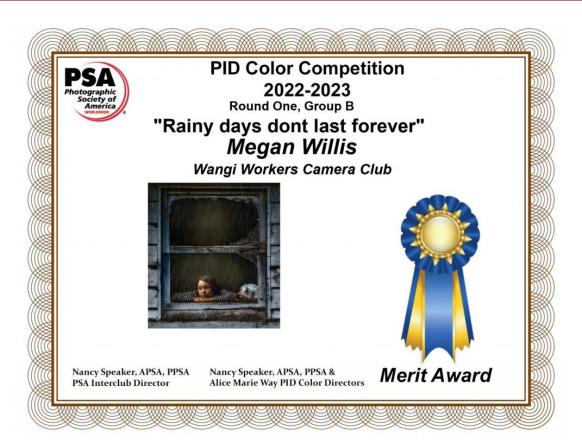
Congratulations to all our entrants and to Tim Kemp, Tanya Heather, Megan Willis and myself for their awards.

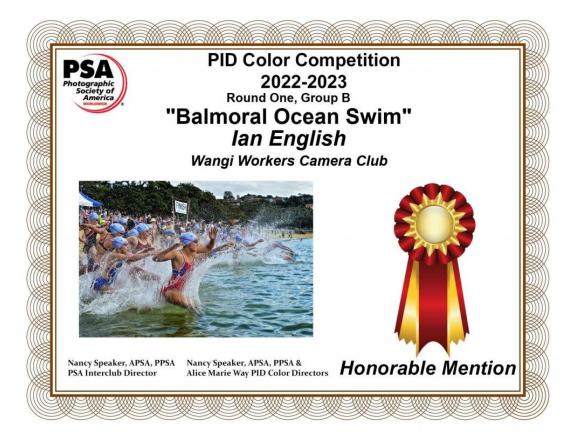
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Dahlia White	Colleen Price	12		
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Balmoral Ocean Swim	Ian English	12	HM	
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Eye on the wall	Marie Kildey	11		
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Rainy days dont last forever	Megan Willis	15	Merit	
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Mind body and soul	Tanya Heather	13	Merit	
В	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Catching a light lunch	Tim Kemp	13	HM	

Group B	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Wangi Workers Camera Club	Australia	76			76	1
Cape Fear Camera Club	NC	70			70	2
Belmont 16s Photography Club	Australia	69			69	3
Renovat Foto Sint -Truiden	Belgium	69			69	3
Science Museum Camera Club	NY	68			68	5
Tacoma Photographic Society	WA	68			68	5
Stella Polaris Photo Group	Sweden	65			65	7
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club	MA	64			64	8
Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club	IL	64			64	8
New Haven Camera Club	СТ	62			62	10
Suncoast Camera Club of Clearwater	FL	61			61	11
Contra Costa Camera Club	CA	60			60	12
South Shields Photographic Society	England	59			59	13
Le Conte Photographic Society	TN	58			58	14
Boston Camera Club	MA	57			57	15
Cranbury Digital Camera Club	NJ	57			57	15
Ridgewood Camera Club	NJ	56			56	17
Morris Photocolor Club	NJ	55			55	18
Sunderland Photographic Association	England	55			55	18
Billings Camera Club	MT	54			54	20
Charlotte Camera Club	NC	54			54	20
Houston Photochrome Club	TX	54			54	20
Oakley Camera Club	England	54			54	20
Green Briar Camera Club	IL	51			51	24
Thunder Mountain Camera Club	CO	49			49	25









### **PSA INTERCLUB ROUND 1 - NATURE RESULTS**

We are in the top group and are coming equal sixth which is a good result considering the competition.

Congrats to Mike Martin and David Price on their awards.

А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Turtle Crunch	David Price	13	HM
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Plucking feathers	David Whyte	9	
A	Wangi Workers Camera Club	The Pollinator	Dianne English	11	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Doomed Corella Chick	Janet Payne	10	
А	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Chewing on its Ear	Joy Thomas	10	
A	Wangi Workers Camera Club	Jacana Triangle	Mike Martin	13	Merit

Group A	Location	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standings
Jiahua Elite Photography Association	Canada	74			74	1
Shutter Bugs Creative Forum	United Arab Emirates	71			71	2
Camera Naturalist Photo Club	NJ	70			70	3
Paisley Colour Photographic Club	Scotland	70			70	3
Reno Photo Club	NV	67			67	5
Greater Lynn Photographic Association	MA	66			66	6
Nashoba Valley Photo Club	MA	66			66	6
Wangi Workers Camera Club	Australia	66			66	6
Keswick Photographic Society	England	65			65	9
Delaware Photographic Society	DE	64			64	10
Edinburgh Photographic Society	Scotland	64			64	10
Gateway Camera Club	MA	63			63	12
Lehigh Valley Photography Club	PA	62			62	13
London Camera Club	Canada	62			62	13
Loveland Photographic Society	CO	62			62	13
Photographic Guild of Nova Scotia	Canada	61			61	16
Belmont 16s Photography Club	Australia	60			60	17
Cape Cod Viewfinders Camera Club	MA	60			60	17
St. Louis Camera Club	MO	56			56	19
Mayslake Nature Study and Photography Club	IL	54			54	20
Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society	IL	54			54	20
Digital Darkroom	IL	53			53	22
Lake County Camera Club	IL	52			52	23
Science Museum Camera Club	NY	51			51	24
Grand Rapids Camera Club	MI	50			50	25
Ridgewood Camera Club	NJ	47			47	26



