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

DATES AND DEADLINES

2024 COMPETITION NIGHTS

Our monthly competitions recommenced in February 2024. For this year's competitions please refer to the Competition Program 2024 on the website (under Competition / Tutorial Calendar 2024 button).

AUGUST COMPETITION NIGHT

The next competition night is to be held on 12th August 2024, in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club.

Both Print and Digital uploads are due in by 11:59pm on Saturday 10th August 2024. Enter up to 3 images each month across both digital and print competitions.

July Set Subject: - Leading Lines. Leading lines are lines in a photograph that have been framed and positioned by the photographer to direct the viewer's attention to a particular point of interest.

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





Judge for August is Judge: TBA



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 their previously uploaded images or upload new images.)

	<p>FCC TopShot - NSW Federation of Camera Clubs For individual photographers who belong at a camera club belonging to the Federation of Camera Clubs, NSW Australia. Closing Friday, 19th May 2023</p>
	<p>River City Print Competition 2023 River City Print Competition Opening Saturday 3rd June 2023 Closing Saturday, 15th July 2023</p>
	<p>Mosman Photography Awards For individual photographers within Australia. Closing Sunday, 30th June 2024</p>
	<p>Northern Photographic Federation 2023 (NPF 2023) Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July Kurri Kurri Bowling Club Entries closing date 5th July 2024</p>
	<p>APS Australian Cup For photography groups within Australia Closing Friday, 31st May 2024</p>

	<p>APS National For individual photographers within Australia & APS members overseas. APS recognition. Closing Friday, 15th March 2024</p>
	<p>Maitland International Salon of Photography For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA, GPU & APS recognition. Closing Friday, 12th January 2024</p>
	<p>Central West Astronomical Society - David Malin Awards Night Sky - For individual photographers within Australia. Closing Wednesday, 1st July 2024</p>
	<p>Outback International Photography Exhibition For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA, GPU & APS recognition. Closing Sunday, 12th May 2024 Location NSW</p>
	<p>Salon of Excellence Queensland Closing Sunday, 17th March 2024</p>
	<p>NSW International Circuit 2023 NSW International Circuit Closing Sunday, 15th October 2023 For individual photographers anywhere in the world. 3 round circuit with FIAP, PSA, GPU & APS recognition.</p>
	<p>Northern NSW Zone of Photographic Societies Closing Sunday, 17th March 2024</p>
	<p>Terra Australis International Photography Exhibition For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA, GPU & APS recognition. Closing Sunday, 2nd June 2024</p>
	<p>VIGEX International Photographic Salon A print competition. For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA & APS recognition. Closing Monday, 10th June 2024</p>
	<p>Edinburgh International Print Exhibition Longest running print contest in the world! - For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA, & GPU recognition. Closing Thursday, 13th June 2024. Location: Scotland</p>
	<p>APS Graham Burstow Monochrome Prize For individual photographers within Australia & APS members overseas. APS recognition. Closing Wednesday, 31st July 2024. Location: NSW, Australia</p>

	<p>Newcastle International Circuit</p> <p>For individual photographers anywhere in the world. 3 round circuit with PSA & APS recognition. Closing Monday, 8th July 2024. Location: NSW, Australia</p>
	<p>Seddon Shield Area Photography Convention</p> <p>For individuals & photography groups in the top of the South Island of New Zealand. Closing Friday, 19th July 2024</p>

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.

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.

Results for PSA Interclub Round 3 (2023/2024) were shown in APPENDIX A of the May 2024 edition of Hocus Focus.

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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. **There have been some rule changes recently.**

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

Annual General Meeting

AGM was held on 24th June 2024 with 23 members in attendance with apologies from 8 members (including the current President).

The Vice President welcomed members and provided a summary of the President’s Report. The Treasurer also gave a summary of her report. (All reports can be found on the website). Fees were confirmed as increasing to \$50 per Member.

The Committee for 2024-2025 are:

President Colleen Price

Vice President-Neville Thorogood

Secretary Rita England
Treasurer Wendy Newbury
Competition Co-Ordinator Sue Winsley

A Big Thank You to Matt Golby for his role as Vice President over the last 6-7 years.

Special Interest Groups

Nicole Curtis talk on creative photography has inspired many and hopefully we will have Nicole back for one of our nights.

This year we have expanded the Portfolio Night and renamed it “Special Interest Groups Night”. The special interests vary depending on members interests. Now we have; A LR Editing Help Group; A Portrait Group; A Wildlife/Bird photography group; A Still Life Photography Group; A Drone Photography Group and a Flora and Creative editing Group. These can change and be added to throughout the year.

Special Interest Group meets on first Monday of each month, in the Wangi Workers Club Auditorium.

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

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 2024 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 a maximum number of 3 images a month, with **no more than 2 images per category**, e.g. if you have entered 2 digital entries in Open Colour Digital competition then you cannot entry a print in Open Colour Print competition.

The competition night was held Monday 8th July 2024, in the Wangi Workers Club. The judge for this month’s competition was Bill Chambers. The Digital and Print judging comments and awards were made on the night.

There were 60 Advanced Grade, 36 A Grade and 19 Open Grade entries over 3 digital and 3 print image categories. There was a total of 120 images entered in the June competition.

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	13	15	7	6	5
Open Mono Digital	9	9	7	7	4	4
Set Subject Digital (Creative)	5	5	6	5	3	3
Open Colour Print	12	10	3	3	3	2
Open Mono Print	9	8	3	3	2	2
Set Subject Print (Creative)	6	6	2	2	1	1
Total Entries 115 >>>	60		36		19	

COMPETITION SUMMARY

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Digital

Riding the tube	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Here Comes the Sun	Tim Kemp	Merit
Packing Completed	Sue Winsley	Merit
Hippo Ambush	Peter Ryan	Merit
Gasping for air	Marie Kildey	Merit
Purple Viola on Ice	Toni Conquest	Credit
Quiver Tree	Julie Rathbone	Credit
Horizontal Kid	Michael S Martin	Credit
Zinnia	Dianne English	Credit
Zac and Mum	Julie Rathbone	Highly-Commended
Hidden Fungi	Ian Nunn	Highly-Commended
Brown Falcon	Michael S Martin	Highly-Commended
Flannel flower with insect	Bettina Damme	Highly-Commended
Emu Drinking	Toni Conquest	Accepted
All My Possessions	Ian Nunn	Accepted
How About a Kiss	Marie Kildey	Accepted
Still Shocked at Being Shipwrecked	Wendy Newbury	Accepted
Apologies to Rodin	Ian English	Accepted
Noisy Pitta	Bettina Damme	Accepted



Riding the tube Megan Willis Merit-Judges-Choice



Here Comes the Sun Tim Kemp Merit



Packing Completed Sue Winsley Merit



Hippo Ambush Peter Ryan Merit



Gasping for air Marie Kildey Merit



Purple Viola on Ice Toni Conquest Credit



Quiver Tree Julie Rathbone Credit



Horizontal Kid Michael S Martin Credit



Zinnia Dianne English Credit



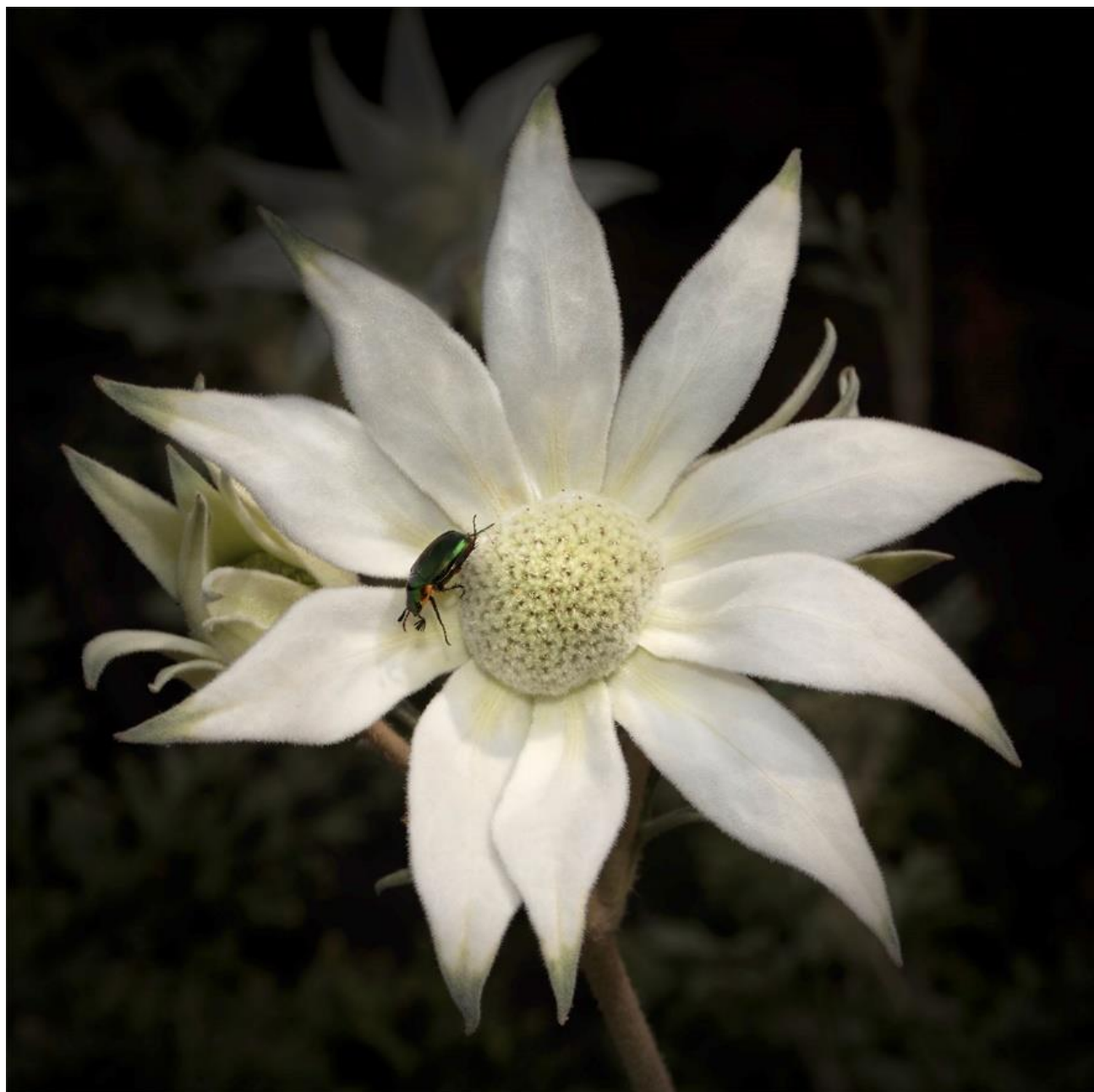
Zac and Mum Julie Rathbone Highly-Commended



Hidden Fungi Ian Nunn Highly-Commended



Brown Falcon Michael S Martin Highly-Commended



Flannel flower with insect

Bettina Damme Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Prints

Tastes Great	David Henderson	Merit-Judges-Choice
Showing Off	Peter Ryan	Merit
Skate Boarder	Mike Fidler	Merit
Deep Crosses	Rita England	Merit
Portrait	Elisabeth Fidler	Credit
Sunbird	Mike Fidler	Credit
Wildebeest with attachment	Peter Ryan	Highly-Commended
Head-em Up	Brian Halse	Highly-Commended
Cosmos x Two	Dianne English	Highly-Commended
Halo	Neville Thorogood	Accepted
A quiet spot	David Whyte	Accepted
The Dark Horse of Antarctic Waters	Wendy Newbury	Accepted



Tastes Great David Henderson Merit-Judges-Choice



Showing Off Peter Ryan Merit



Skate Boarder Mike Fidler Merit



Deep Crosses Rita England Merit



Portrait Elisabeth Fidler Credit



Sunbird Mike Fidler Credit



Wildebeest with attachment Peter Ryan Highly-Commended



Head-em Up Brian Halse Highly-Commended



Cosmos x Two Dianne English Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Digital

Reflected Motion	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Droving in the Dust	Marie Kildey	Merit
Old guys have fun too	Ian English	Merit
Kiddies	Julie Rathbone	Credit
2 Dollars Please	Ian Nunn	Credit
Steam Train	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
Just another Day	Michael S Martin	Accepted
Cattle ramp	Tim Kemp	Accepted
Run the Lines	Colleen Price	Accepted



Reflected Motion Megan Willis Merit-Judges-Choice



Droving in the Dust Marie Kildey Merit



Old guys have fun too Ian English Merit



Kiddies Julie Rathbone Credit



2 Dollars Please

Ian Nunn

Credit



Steam Train Toni Conquest Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Prints

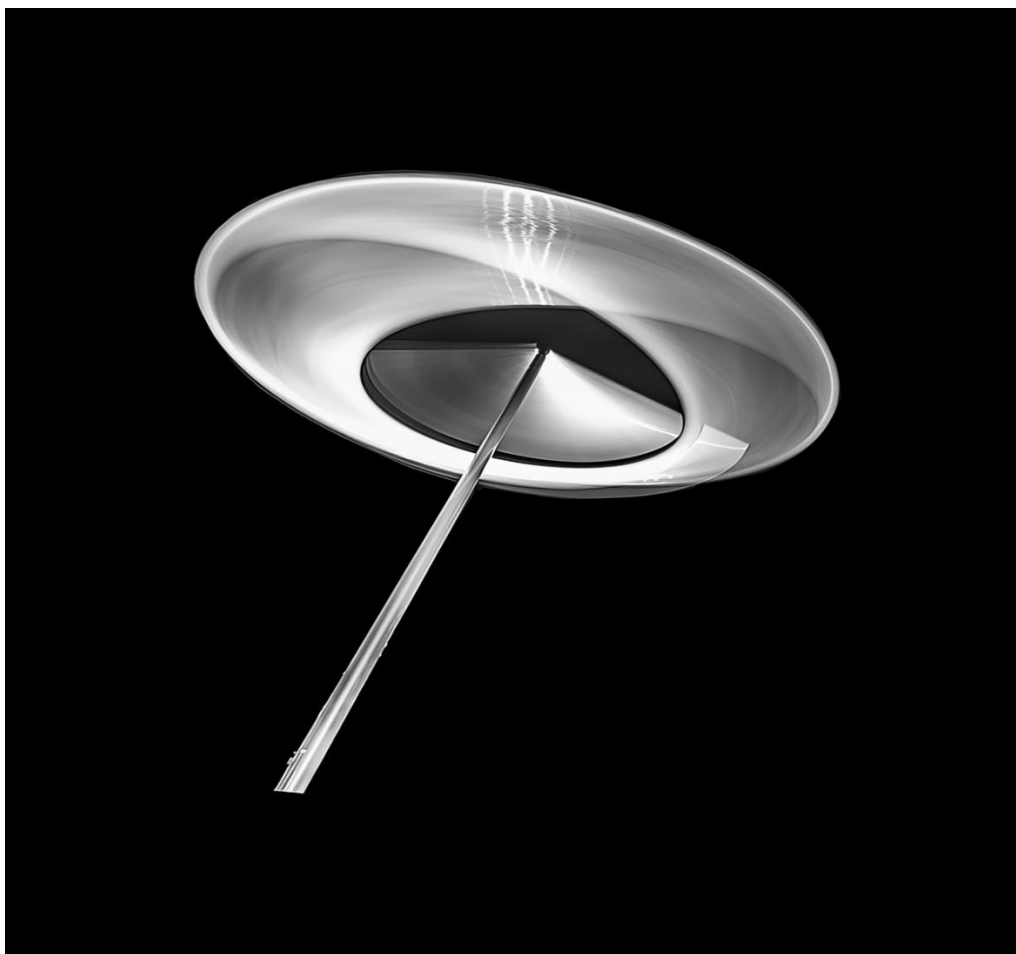
Monkey Whiskers	Brian Halse	Merit-Judges-Choice
The steamfest punk	David Whyte	Merit
Space	Neville Thorogood	Credit
Nesting on the Crest	Wendy Newbury	Credit
Contemplating	David Whyte	Highly-Commended
Fine Edge	David Henderson	Accepted
Which Came First	Elisabeth Fidler	Accepted
Snow Petrel	Mike Fidler	Accepted
Warm Inside	Rita England	Accepted



Monkey Whiskers Brian Halse Merit-Judges-Choice



The steamfest punk David Whyte Merit



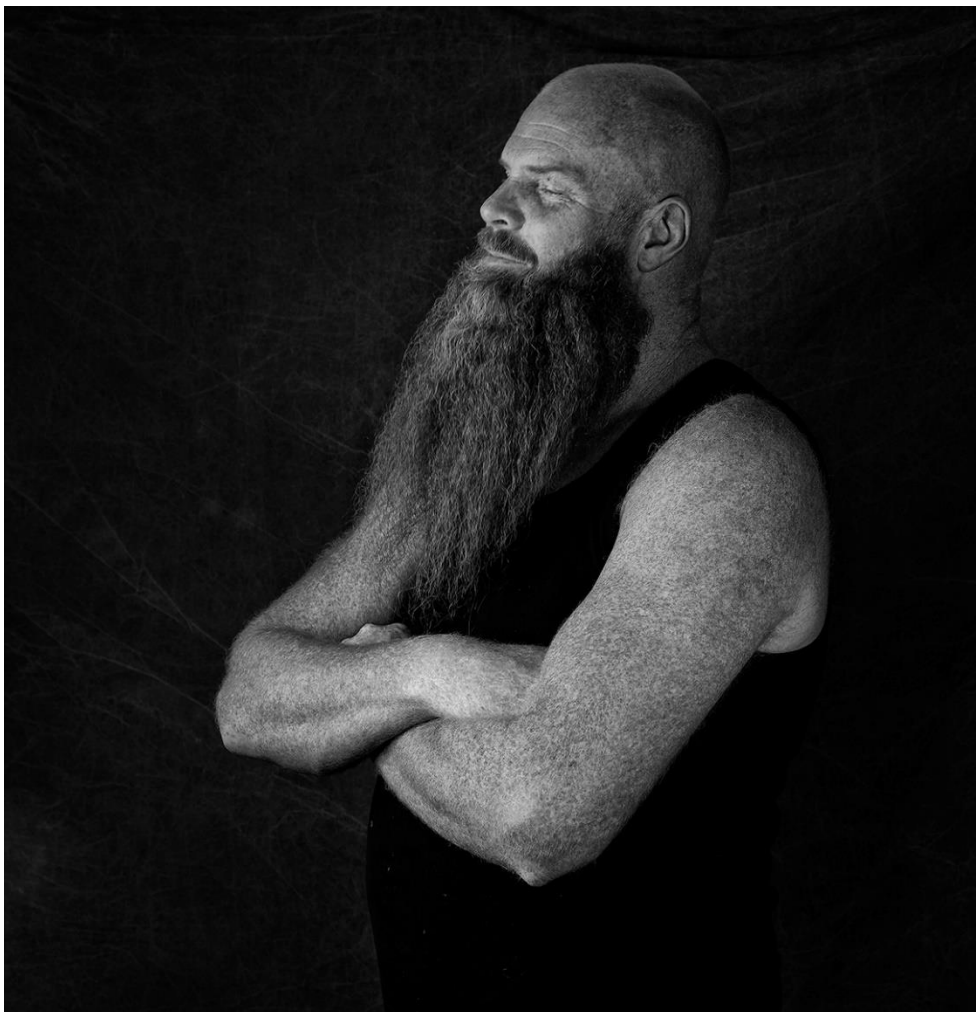
Space Neville Thorogood Credit



Nesting on the Crest

Wendy Newbury

Credit



Contemplating

David Whyte

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

Over the moon about butterflies	Megan Willis	Merit-Judges-Choice
Spice Clock	Rita England	Merit
Home Tweet Home	Bettina Damme	Merit
Tech head	Tim Kemp	Credit
Paradise Lost	Ian English	Highly-Commended



Over the moon about butterflies Megan Willis Merit-Judges-Choice



Spice Clock Rita England Merit



Home Tweet Home Bettina Damme Merit



Tech head Tim Kemp Credit



Paradise Lost Ian English Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

Date Night	Dianne English	Merit-Judges-Choice
Spring	Colleen Price	Merit
The Kings Head	Brian Halse	Merit
Flag	David Henderson	Credit
Painted Tree	Neville Thorogood	Credit
self portrait ish	Elisabeth Fidler	Highly-Commended



Date Night Dianne English Merit-Judges-Choice



Spring Colleen Price Merit



The Kings Head Brian Halse Merit



Flag David Henderson Credit



Painted Tree Neville Thorogood Credit



self portrait ish Elisabeth Fidler Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Digital

Gentoo Penguin Splash	John Payne	Merit-Judges-Choice
Bee eaters	Janet Payne	Merit
Brad and Lana	Susan Shipway	Merit
A night with Jay and Jim	Latecia Ferris	Credit
Walking into Hill End	Lee-ann Hattander	Credit
Hornbill	Bob Carey	Credit
Belle of the Rodeo	John Payne	Credit
Seagull Antics	Janet Payne	Highly-Commended
Sun Flower	Robert Kildey	Highly-Commended
Looking. for Nectar	Robert Kildey	Highly-Commended
Clydesdale Ride	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Porridge with honey	Latecia Ferris	Accepted
Golden Banksia jpg.	David Vane	Accepted
Peekaboo Kangaroo	Lee-ann Hattander	Accepted
Prickly Visitor	Bob Carey	Accepted



Gentoo Penguin Splash John Payne Merit-Judges-Choice



Bee eaters Janet Payne Merit



Brad and Lana Susan Shipway Merit



A night with Jay and Jim Latecia Ferris Credit



Walking into Hill End

Lee-ann Hattander

Credit



Hornbill

Bob Carey

Credit



Belle of the Rodeo John Payne Credit



Seagull Antics Janet Payne Highly-Commended



Sun Flower Robert Kildey Highly-Commended



Looking. for Nectar

Robert Kildey

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Prints

Ha long Bay 2	Chris Latham	Merit
Look Up	Nancy Morley	Credit
Shut the gate	Benjamin Halse	Highly-Commended



Ha long Bay 2 Chris Latham Merit



Look Up Nancy Morley Credit



Shut the gate Benjamin Halse Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Digital

Terrance	Susan Shipway	Merit-Judges-Choice
Smokey Jeremy	Latecia Ferris	Merit
Spiral Stairs	Joy Thomas	Credit
Long Jetty	Chris Latham	Credit
The Barrel Racer	Janet Payne	Accepted
Up and Over	Robert Kildey	Accepted
Argentinian Street Washer	John Payne	Accepted



Terrance Susan Shipway Merit-Judges-Choice



Smokey Jeremy

Latecia Ferris

Merit



Spiral Stairs Joy Thomas Credit



Long Jetty Chris Latham Credit

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Prints

Still waiting	Benjamin Halse	Merit-Judges-Choice
The Winding Stairs	Nancy Morley	Merit
Vienna	Chris Latham	Accepted



Still waiting Benjamin Halse Merit-Judges-Choice



The Winding Stairs Nancy Morley Merit

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

Patchwork Parrot	Lee-ann Hattander	Credit
ghostly figure	Susan Shipway	Credit
Tomato Splash jpg	David Vane	Highly-Commended
Stoned Eye	Bob Carey	Highly-Commended
Past & Present Generations	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Milk Bowl Splash jpg.	David Vane	Accepted



Patchwork Parrot

Lee-ann Hattander

Credit



ghostly figure Susan Shipway Credit



Tomato Splash jpg David Vane Highly-Commended



Stoned Eye

Bob Carey

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

Power	Nancy Morley	Merit-Judges-Choice
Temu magic, lifesize surprise	Benjamin Halse	Accepted



Power Nancy Morley Merit-Judges-Choice

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Digital

Watching the gate	Greg Woollett	Merit-Judges-Choice
Outback Ripples	Greg Woollett	Merit
Bees work in never done!	John Frost	Credit
Smokey flower	Glyn Atkinson	Highly-Commended
Dallas	Helen Oliver	Highly-Commended
Newcastle	Chris Townsend	Highly-Commended



Watching the gate Greg Woollett Merit-Judges-Choice



Outback Ripples

Greg Woollett

Merit



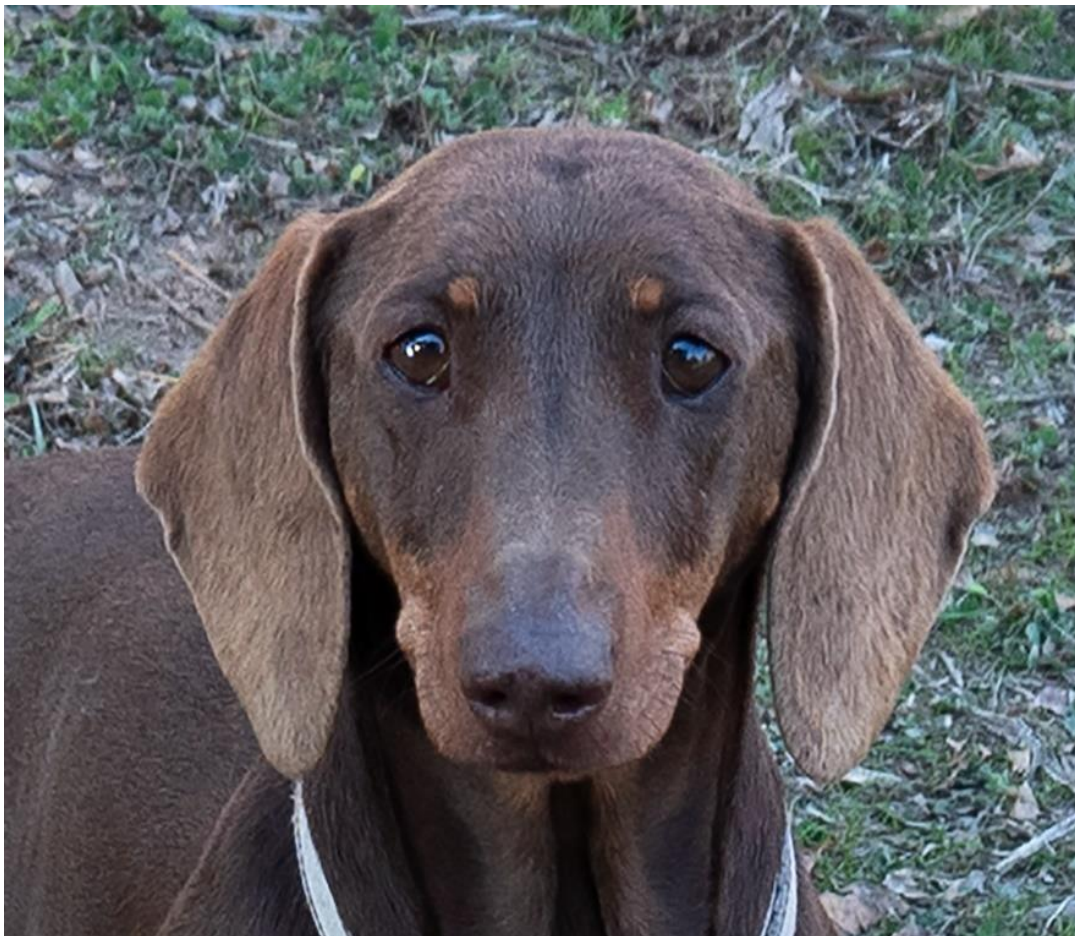
Bees work in never done!

John Frost

Credit



Smokey flower Glyn Atkinson Highly-Commended



Dallas Helen Oliver Highly-Commended



Newcastle

Chris Townsend

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Prints

christmas bush	Matt Golby	Merit
James	Dale Golby	Merit
too noisy here	Dale Golby	Accepted



christmas bush Matt Golby Merit



James Dale Golby Merit

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Digital

Concentration	Greg Woollett	Merit-Judges-Choice
Kit Kat	Helen Oliver	Merit
swinging bridge	Chris Townsend	Highly-Commended
Fashion of the day for guys!	John Frost	Accepted



Concentration Greg Woollett Merit-Judges-Choice



Kit Kat Helen Oliver Merit



swinging bridge

Chris Townsend

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Prints

myall	Dale Golby	Merit
gum tree	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended



myall Dale Golby Merit



gum tree

Matt Golby

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Digital (Creative)

Pondering the Masters	John Frost	Merit-Judges-Choice
Columns	Glyn Atkinson	Merit
Lake Giraffes	Helen Oliver	Credit



Pondering the Masters John Frost Merit-Judges-Choice



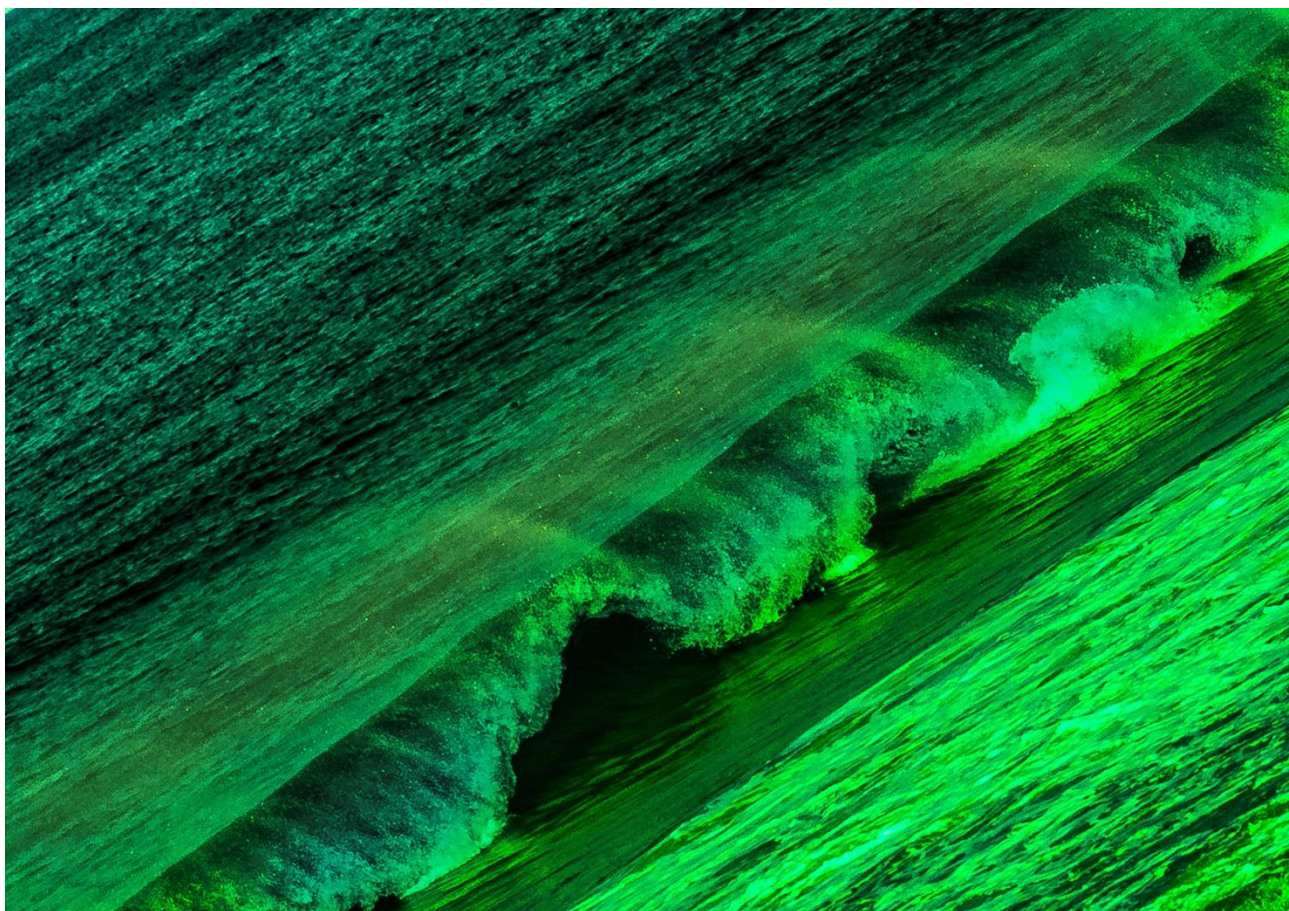
Columns Glyn Atkinson Merit



Lake Giraffes Helen Oliver Credit

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Prints (Creative)

green wave	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended
		Only 1 entry



green wave Matt Golby Highly-Commended

SCORES SUMMARY

The scores here are after the July 2024 club competition.

Advanced Grade		A Grade		Open Grade	
Megan Willis	97	Nancy Morley	97	Greg Woollett	75
Mike Fidler	86	John Payne	70	Glyn Atkinson	69
Tim Kemp	83	Janet Payne	66	Dale Golby	59
Ian English	81	Chris Latham	65	Helen Oliver	58
David Henderson	80	Joy Thomas	65	Matt Golby	53
Brian Halse	74	Robert Kildey	65	John Frost	46
Dianne English	70	Benjamin Halse	53	Glenn Moncrieff	27
Neville Thorogood	68	Susan Shipway	53	Betty Moncrieff	26
Elisabeth Fidler	68	Latecia Ferris	47	Chris Townsend	25
Marie Kildey	66	Jan Whittles	44	Vaughn Winsley	10
Brad Le Brocque	64	Bob Carey	40		
Bettina Damme	63	David Vane	35		
Toni Conquest	61	Lee-ann Hattander	24		
Julie Rathbone	53	Ray Watts	18		
Rita England	51	Ken Linsley	16		
David Whyte	50				
Wendy Newbury	48				
Michael S Martin	48				
Peter Ryan	48				
David Price	42				
Ian Nunn	41				
Colleen Price	23				
Sue Winsley	22				
Tanya Heather	20				
Susan Hansell	19				
Rene Schipper	14				

YOUR HOCUS FOCUS NEWSLETTER

Hocus Focus would love articles and photos that may be of interest to our members. Please email to David at davidprice2@gmail.com. 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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