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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).

JULY COMPETITION NIGHT

The next competition night is to be held on 8th July 2024, in the Auditorium of the Wangi Workers Club.

Both Print and Digital uploads are due in by 11:59pm on Saturday 6th July 2024. Enter up to 3 images each month across both digital and print competitions.

July Set Subject: - Creative. Let your inhibitions run wild and have fun.

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

Judge for July is Judge: Bill Chambers


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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Night Sky - For individual photographers within Australia. Closing Wednesday, 1st July 2024</p>
	<p>Outback International Photography Exhibition</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Closing Sunday, 17th March 2024</p>
	<p>Terra Australis International Photography Exhibition</p> <p>For individual photographers anywhere in the world. FIAP, PSA, GPU & APS recognition. Closing Sunday, 2nd June 2024</p>
	<p>VIGEX International Photographic Salon</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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>

 The logo for the Seddon Shield Area Photography Convention features a stylized yellow sun or flower icon on the left, composed of several curved segments. To its right, the text "SEDDON SHIELD AREA" is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with "PHOTOGRAPHY CONVENTION" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.	<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>
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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.

Special Interest Groups

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.

JUNE 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 10th June 2024, in the Wangi Workers Club. The judge for this month's competition was Graham Cam. The Digital and Print judging comments and awards were made on the night.

There were 61 Advanced Grade, 34 A Grade and 25 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	15	11	14	8	10	7
Open Mono Digital	11	10	8	7	5	5
Set Subject Digital (Self Portrait)	9	8	3	3	4	3
Open Colour Print	10	9	2	2	3	2
Open Mono Print	8	8	3	3	3	2
Set Subject Print (Self Portrait)	8	6	4	3	-	-
Total Entries 120 >>>	61		34		25	

COMPETITION SUMMARY

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Digital

Twin Catches	Dianne English	Merit-Judges-Choice
Wings Out	Peter Ryan	Merit
Alien or a Flower	Toni Conquest	Merit
Waterdrop	Toni Conquest	Merit
Waiting for the Cleaners	Michael S Martin	Merit
Inverted Roll	Peter Ryan	Credit
Two of us	Bettina Damme	Credit
Mountain Man	Julie Rathbone	Credit
Multiple Artists	Ian Nunn	Credit
Cacatua galerita	Megan Willis	Highly-Commended
Tosh on the jetty	Tim Kemp	Highly-Commended
The Dark Horse of Antarctic Waters	Wendy Newbury	Highly-Commended
Brave Young Cowboy	Marie Kildey	Highly-Commended
Southern Giant Petrel	Wendy Newbury	Accepted
Eyes on the Ball	Bettina Damme	Accepted



Twin Catches Dianne English Merit-Judges-Choice



Wings Out Peter Ryan Merit



Alien or a Flower Toni Conquest Merit



Waterdrop Toni Conquest Merit



Waiting for the Cleaners Michael S Martin Merit



Inverted Roll Peter Ryan Credit



Two of us Bettina Damme Credit



Mountain Man Julie Rathbone Credit



Multiple Artists Ian Nunn Credit



Cacatua galerita

Megan Willis

Highly-Commended



Tosh on the jetty

Tim Kemp

Highly-Commended



The Dark Horse of Antarctic Waters

Wendy Newbury

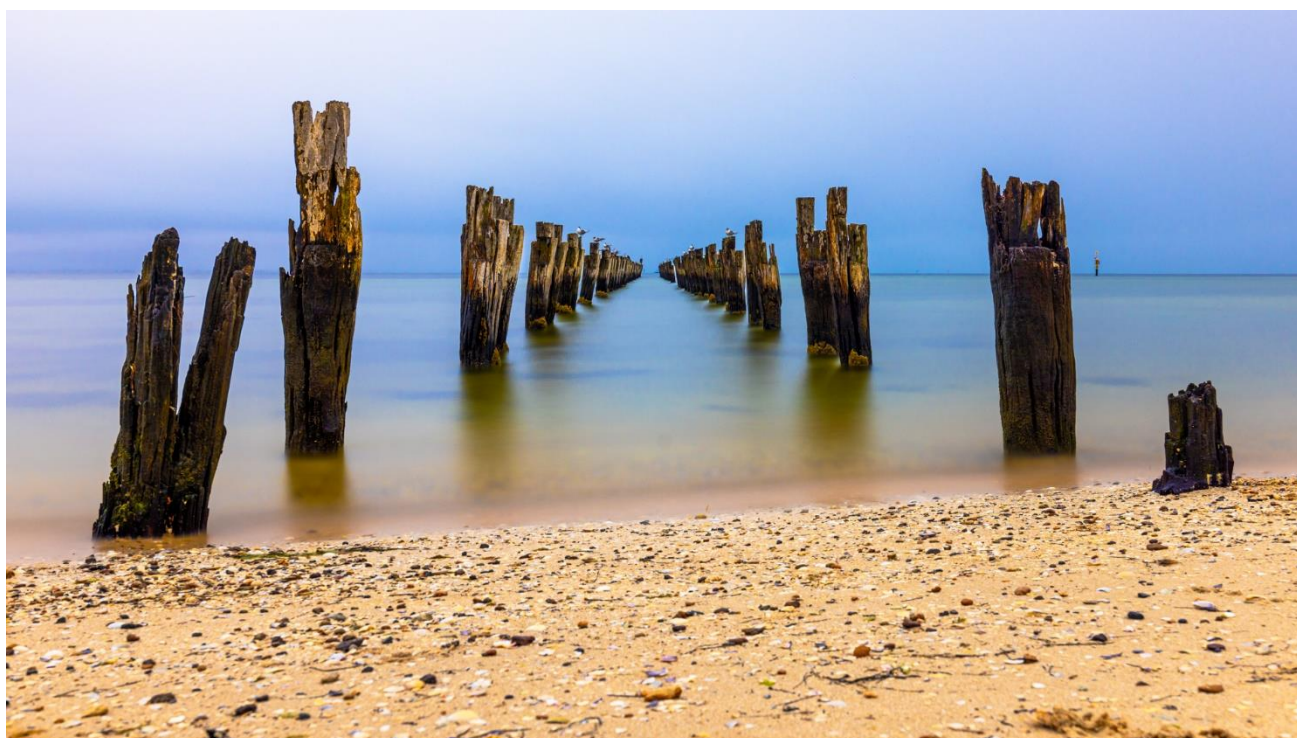
Highly-Commended



Brave Young Cowboy Marie Kildey Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Colour Prints

Blue Poles	Brian Halse	Merit-Judges-Choice
This is how it's done	Susan Hansell	Merit
wader foam	Mike Fidler	Credit
Cuban Chica	Ian English	Credit
Aquilegia on Canvas	Dianne English	Credit
Hummer	Mike Fidler	Credit
Whoops	David Henderson	Credit
Mostly yellow	Brad Le Brocque	Highly-Commended
Sicily doorway	Elisabeth Fidler	Highly-Commended
Deep Crosses	Rita England	Accepted



Blue Poles Brian Halse Merit-Judges-Choice



This is how it's done Susan Hansell Merit



wader foam Mike Fidler Credit



Cuban Chica Ian English Credit



Aquilegia on Canvas Dianne English Credit



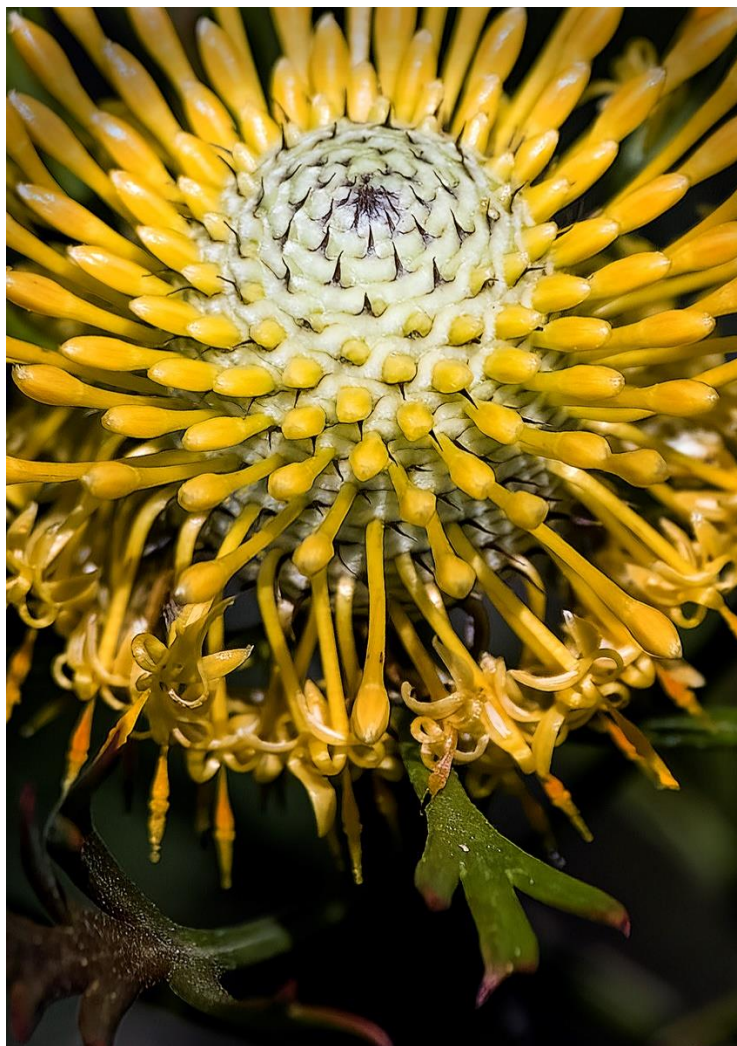
Hummer Mike Fidler Credit



Whoops

David Henderson

Credit



Mostly yellow

Brad Le Brocque

Highly-Commended



Sicily doorway

Elisabeth Fidler

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Digital

Stirring the Dust m	Marie Kildey	Merit-Judges-Choice
Upon reflection	Megan Willis	Merit
Misty Morning	Tim Kemp	Credit
A Long Time Ago	Michael S Martin	Highly-Commended
Pepper Creek Barrels	Toni Conquest	Highly-Commended
In Position	Julie Rathbone	Highly-Commended
The maiko	David Whyte	Accepted
Thai Village	Ian Nunn	Accepted
Antarctic Majesty	Wendy Newbury	Accepted
The Red Head Shark Tower	Neville Thorogood	Accepted
Ocean Treasure	Marie Kildey	Accepted



Stirring the Dust m Marie Kildey Merit-Judges-Choice



Upon reflection Megan Willis Merit



Misty Morning Tim Kemp Credit



A Long Time Ago

Michael S Martin

Highly-Commended



Pepper Creek Barrels

Toni Conquest

Highly-Commended



In Position Julie Rathbone Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Open Mono Prints

Stairwell	Dianne English	Credit
S. Bower	Mike Fidler	Credit
Terrence	Elisabeth Fidler	Credit
Shadow Bird	Brian Halse	Highly-Commended
Branches	David Henderson	Highly-Commended
Surfing The Norweigan Sea	Rita England	Highly-Commended
The Long Jetty	Susan Hansell	Accepted
No Mail Today	Neville Thorogood	Accepted



Stairwell Dianne English Credit



S. Bower

Mike Fidler

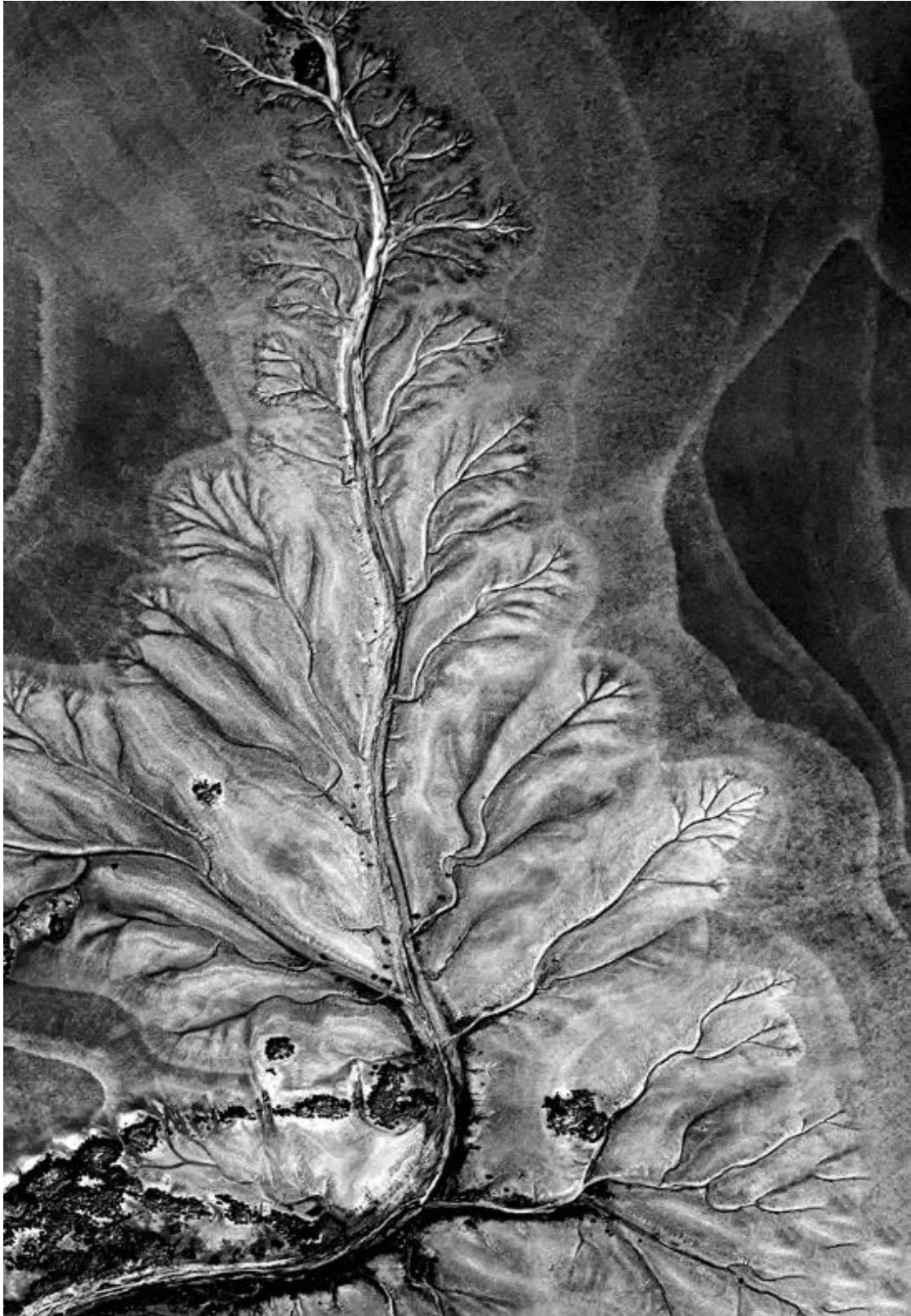
Credit



Terrence Elisabeth Fidler Credit



Shadow Bird Brian Halse Highly-Commended



Branches

David Henderson

Highly-Commended



Surfing The Norwegian Sea

Rita England

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Digital (Self Portrait)

Caravaggio-St Jerome Writing	Tim Kemp	Merit-Judges-Choice
Me	Megan Willis	Credit
The wood worker	David Whyte	Credit
All My Friends	Ian Nunn	Credit
I Got One	Bettina Damme	Highly-Commended
Back in My Day	Michael S Martin	Highly-Commended
Songbird	Julie Rathbone	Highly-Commended
The Music Man	Peter Ryan	Highly-Commended
Just me	David Whyte	Accepted



Caravaggio-St Jerome Writing Tim Kemp Merit-Judges-Choice



Me Megan Willis Credit



The wood worker David Whyte Credit



All My Friends Ian Nunn Credit



I Got One Bettina Damme Highly-Commended



Back in My Day

Michael S Martin

Highly-Commended



Songbird Julie Rathbone Highly-Commended



The Music Man

Peter Ryan

Highly-Commended

Awards Advanced Grade: Set Subject Prints (Self Portrait)

Confusion 2	Ian English	Merit-Judges-Choice
In sleep we dream	Brad Le Brocque	Merit
Looking out looking in	Brad Le Brocque	Merit
Self Portrait	Elisabeth Fidler	Credit
Checking Safety Lamp	David Henderson	Credit
Ectoplasm	Neville Thorogood	Highly-Commended
Apologies to Rodin	Ian English	Highly-Commended
Grumpy Old Man	Brian Halse	Accepted



Confusion 2 Ian English Merit-Judges-Choice



In sleep we dream Brad Le Brocque Merit



Looking out looking in Brad Le Brocque Merit



Self Portrait Elisabeth Fidler Credit



Checking Safety Lamp David Henderson Credit



Ectoplasm Neville Thorogood Highly-Commended



Apologies to Rodin Ian English Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Digital

Dolphin Surprise	John Payne	Merit-Judges-Choice
Honey Crumpet 1 of 1	Latecia Ferris	Credit
Catch of the Day	Janet Payne	Credit
Afternoon Sunlight II	Jan Whittles	Credit
Peacefull. Morning.	Robert Kildey	Credit
Hunting for Tea	Chris Latham	Highly-Commended
Close Tacking Duel	John Payne	Highly-Commended
Play Time 1 of 1	Latecia Ferris	Highly-Commended
wood iris	Susan Shipway	Accepted
Big Wild Goose Pagoda XI'AN	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Field of Yellow	Joy Thomas	Accepted
Water Well	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Case. Comfort King	Robert Kildey	Accepted
Venice	Chris Latham	Accepted



Dolphin Surprise John Payne Merit-Judges-Choice



Honey Crumpet 1 of 1 Latecia Ferris Credit



Catch of the Day Janet Payne Credit



Afternoon Sunlight II Jan Whittles Credit



Peacefull. Morning. Robert Kildey Credit



Hunting for Tea Chris Latham Highly-Commended



Close Tacking Duel John Payne Highly-Commended



Play Time 1 of 1

Latecia Ferris

Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Colour Prints

No Longer In Use	Nancy Morley	Credit
Rings around the Rosey	Benjamin Halse	Credit



No Longer In Use Nancy Morley Credit



Rings around the Rosey Benjamin Halse Credit

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Digital

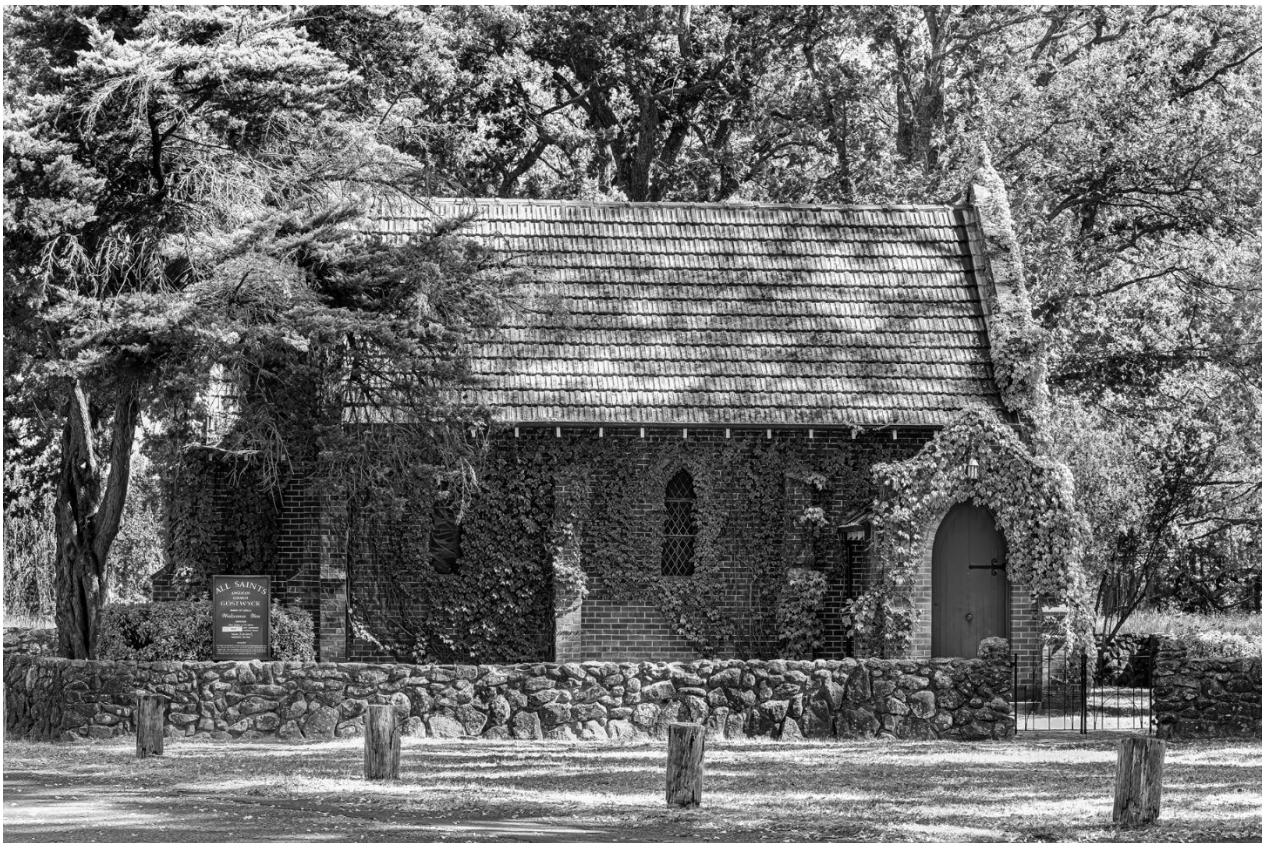
Don't mess with me	Susan Shipway	Merit-Judges-Choice
Beach Walk	Janet Payne	Credit
All Saints	John Payne	Highly-Commended
Comfort Stop	Janet Payne	Highly-Commended
Vienna	Chris Latham	Highly-Commended
Historic Jetty at Nelligen	Jan Whittles	Accepted
Its. Been. A. Long. Day.	Robert Kildey	Accepted
I am man 1 of 1	Latecia Ferris	Accepted



Don't mess with me Susan Shipway Merit-Judges-Choice



Beach Walk Janet Payne Credit



All Saints John Payne Highly-Commended



Comfort Stop Janet Payne Highly-Commended



Vienna Chris Latham Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Open Mono Prints

The Bow Reflected	Nancy Morley	Highly-Commended
Binnaway Water Tanks.	David Vane	Accepted
Praying for a win	Benjamin Halse	Accepted



The Bow Reflected Nancy Morley Highly-Commended

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Digital (Self Portrait)

hmmm!	Susan Shipway	Credit
JThomas B&W	Joy Thomas	Credit
Inside	Bob Carey	Accepted



hmmm! Susan Shipway Credit



JThomas B&W Joy Thomas Credit

Awards A Grade: Set Subject Prints (Self Portrait)

Through MY lens	Benjamin Halse	Credit
Excuse Me!	David Vane	Highly-Commended
Saute the Carrots.	David Vane	Accepted
Me and My Camera	Nancy Morley	Accepted



Through MY lens Benjamin Halse Credit



Excuse Me! David Vane Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Digital

Eyes on the prize	Greg Woollett	Merit-Judges-Choice
Wave rider	Greg Woollett	Merit
Catching a snack	Glyn Atkinson	Highly-Commended
A little to right!	John Frost	Highly-Commended
Sunrise	Chris Townsend	Highly-Commended
Construction site	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Corfe and Corfe Castle ruins	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted
Dallas	Helen Oliver	Accepted
There must be food here, somewhere	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted
The Rain is coming	Glenn Moncrieff	Accepted



Eyes on the prize Greg Woollett Merit-Judges-Choice



Wave rider Greg Woollett Merit



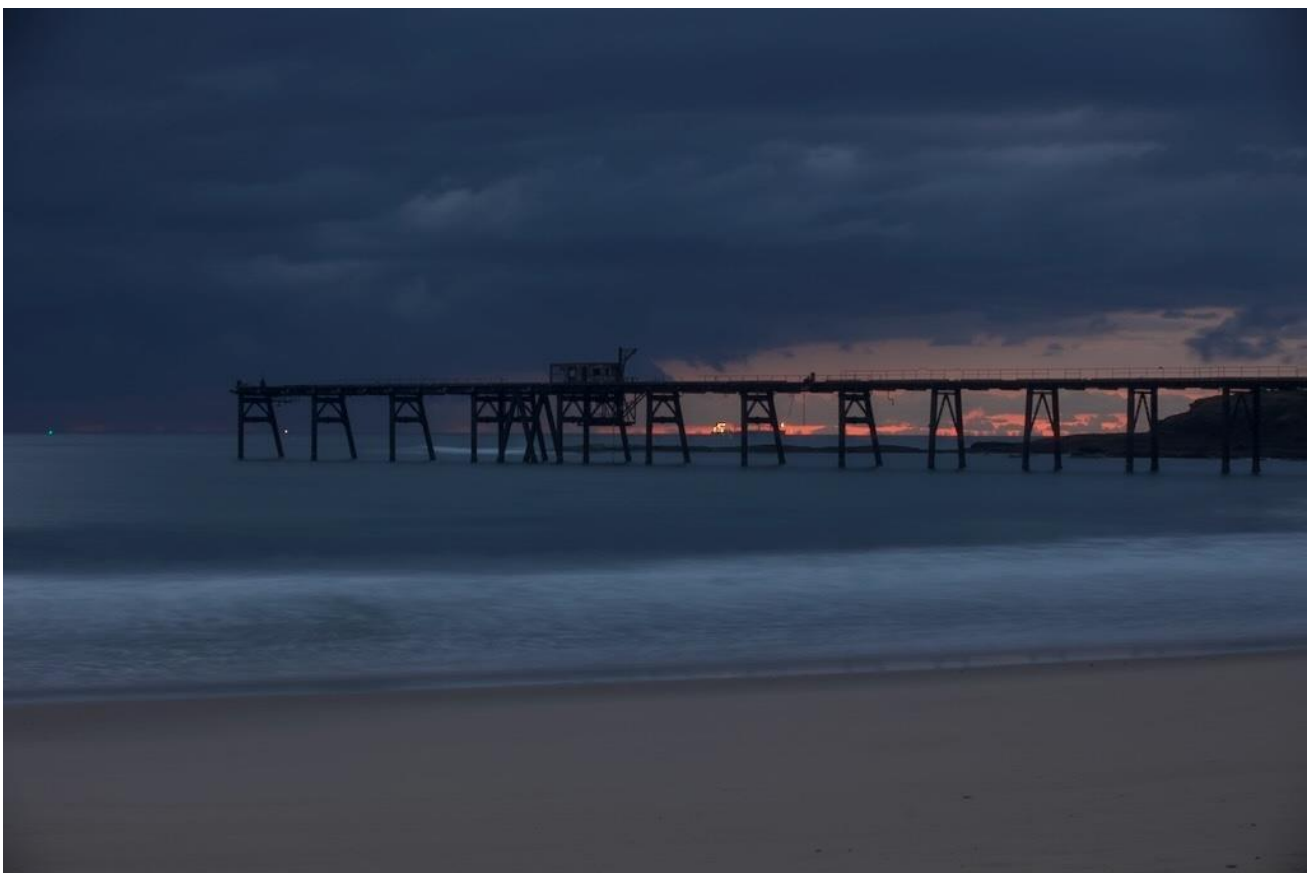
Catching a snack Glyn Atkinson Highly-Commended



A little to right!

John Frost

Highly-Commended



Sunrise

Chris Townsend

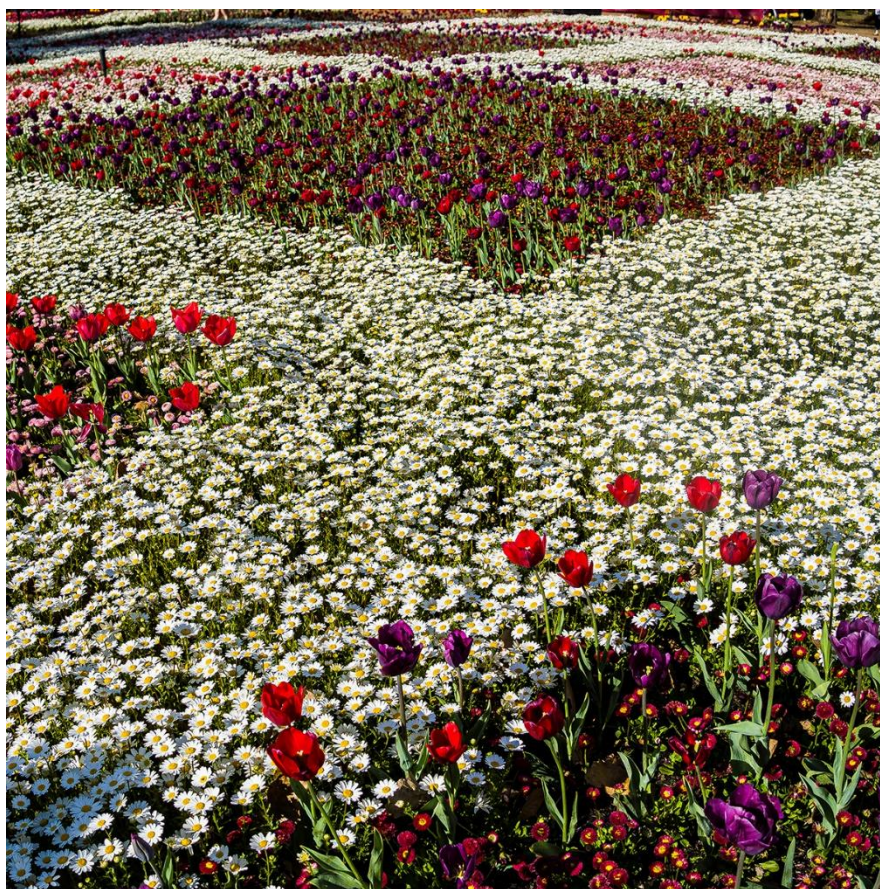
Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Colour Prints

rural scene	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended
cross beds	Dale Golby	Highly-Commended
trial bay	Dale Golby	Highly-Commended



rural scene Matt Golby Highly-Commended



cross beds Dale Golby Highly-Commended



trial bay

Dale Golby

Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Digital

Determination	Greg Woollett	Merit-Judges-Choice
the last of the great steam engines	Chris Townsend	Credit
Dare Devil,	Glenn Moncrieff	Credit
Gundagai copy	Helen Oliver	Accepted
English Pub	Betty Moncrieff	Accepted



Determination Greg Woollett Merit-Judges-Choice



the last of the great steam engines Chris Townsend Credit



Dare Devil, Glenn Moncrieff Credit

Awards Open Grade: Open Mono Prints

hanging	Dale Golby	Credit
sailing by	Matt Golby	Highly-Commended
seascape	Matt Golby	Accepted



Hanging Dale Golby Credit



sailing by

Matt Golby

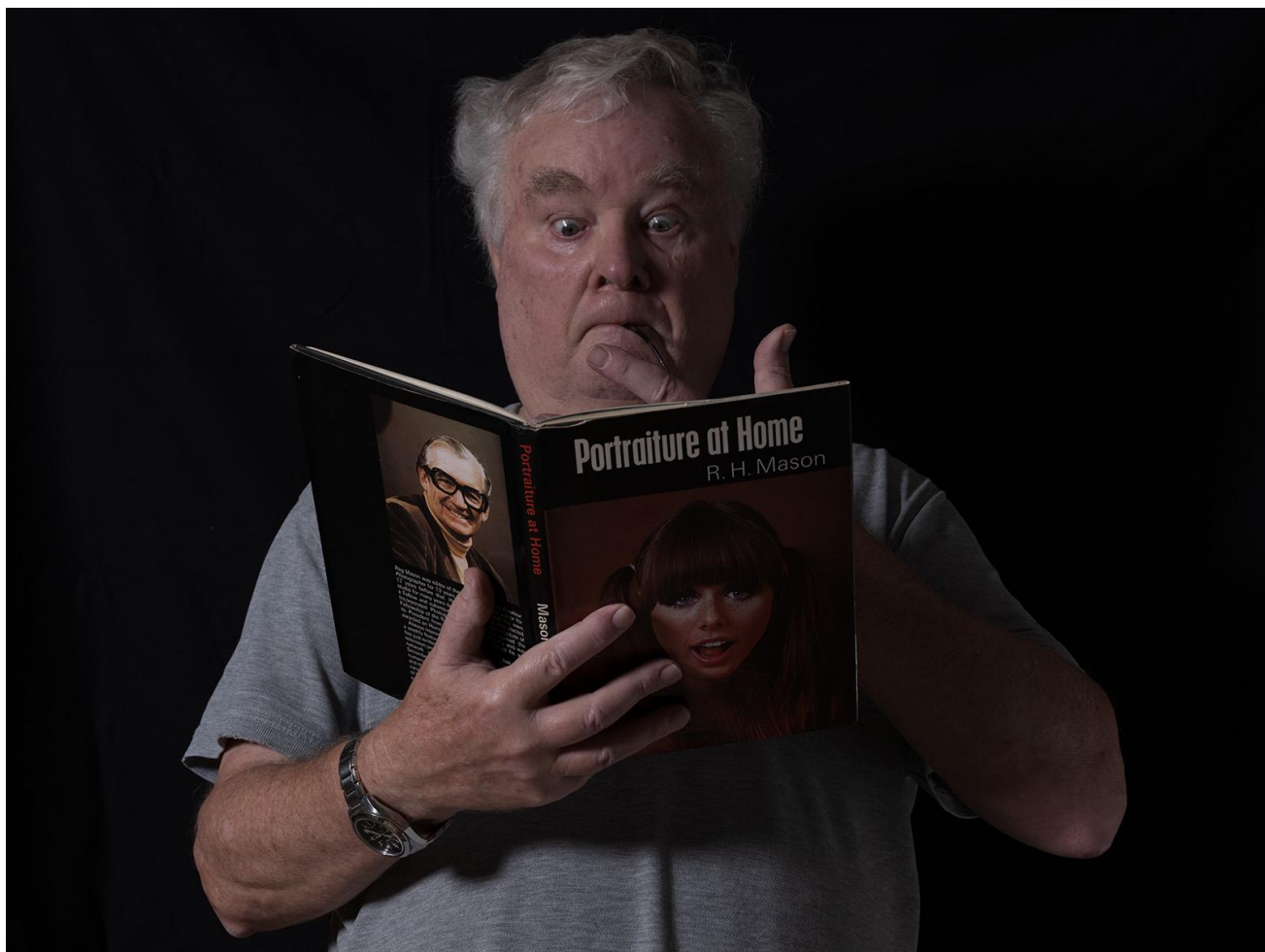
Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Digital (Self Portrait)

Watch Out Helen	Helen Oliver	Credit
Must I	Glyn Atkinson	Highly-Commended
A Self Portrait of Me	Chris Townsend	Accepted
Thinking	Glyn Atkinson	Accepted
Watch Out Helen	Helen Oliver	Credit
Must I	Glyn Atkinson	Highly-Commended



Watch Out Helen Helen Oliver Credit



Must I Glyn Atkinson Highly-Commended

Awards Open Grade: Set Subject Prints (Self Portrait)

		No entries

SCORES SUMMARY

The scores here are after the June 2024 club competition.

Advanced Grade		A Grade		Open Grade	
Mike Fidler	75	Nancy Morley	79	Glyn Atkinson	61
Megan Willis	73	Robert Kildey	60	Helen Oliver	46
Ian English	72	Joy Thomas	59	Dale Golby	46
Tim Kemp	72	Chris Latham	54	Matt Golby	43
David Henderson	67	Janet Payne	57	John Frost	33
Neville Thorogood	59	John Payne	57	Greg Woollett	53
Elisabeth Fidler	61	Jan Whittles	42	Betty Moncrieff	26
Brad Le Brocque	64	Benjamin Halse	42	Glenn Moncrieff	27
Bettina Damme	54	Bob Carey	33	Chris Townsend	21
Brian Halse	58	Latecia Ferris	36	Vaughn Winsley	10
Marie Kildey	53	David Vane	31		
David Price	42	Susan Shipway	35		
Toni Conquest	54	Ray Watts	18		
Dianne English	56	Ken Linsley	16		
Wendy Newbury	42	Lee-ann Hattander	15		
Rita England	38				
David Whyte	41				
Julie Rathbone	43				
Michael S Martin	41				
Ian Nunn	34				
Peter Ryan	34				
Tanya Heather	20				
Sue Winsley	16				
Colleen Price	16				
Rene Schipper	14				
Susan Hansell	19				

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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