

NEWSLETTER

December 2022



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End of Year Awards

The 2022 Annual Dinner and Presentation night was held on 13th December at the Wollongong Golf Club

Another successful evening showcasing our outstanding photographers.

Many thanks to those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes for this event to happen.

See the next page for results and photographs from the night.



Welcome New Members

John Marthick
Patricia Maher
Andy Zakelj

Andrew Ryan
Rod Francis
Greg Powell

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End of Year AWARD Recipients

POINT SCORE AWARDS

Digital Image	(1) Colin Marshman - 38 points Equal (2) Joe Cremona and Michelle Hourigan- 37 points
Colour Prints A Grade:	(1) Colin Marshman - 38 points (2) Vivienne Noble – 37 points Equal (3) Dawn Harridge, Joe Cremona, Cheryl Thompson - 31
Colour Prints B Grade:	(1) Michelle Hourigan - 51 (2) Sue Curtis - 42 (3) Sandra Chapman - 28
Monochrome Prints A Grade:	(1) Colin Marshman – 37 Equal (2): Vivienne Noble, Cheryl Thompson-33
Monochrome Prints B Grade:	(1) Michelle Hourigan-42 (2) Clara Soedarmo-28 Equal (3) Sue Curtis, Sandra Chapman -26,

Most Competitive Member

14 people entered all monthly competitions

Top 3 are

- (1) Michelle Hourigan - 130 point
- (2) Colin Marshman - 113 points
- (3) Vivienne Noble - 101 points

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Sandra Chapman

PRESIDENTS AWARD Sue Curtis

MOVIE MAKERS AWARDS

Audio Visual of the Year:	"A New Day", Bruce Shaw;
Video of the Year:	"The Doormat, Made of Marbles" Brian Harvey;
MM Peoples' Choice:	"Anatomy of a News Report", Ian Simpson.
Best Cinematographer:	Brian Harvey



Photos from top to bottom:

Judge Mark Kelley with Colin Marshman

Michelle Hourigan with Mark Kelly

Mark Kelley awarding Encouragement trophy
to Sandra Chapman

Bruce Shaw with Mark Kelly

Brian Harvey receiving VOTY trophy
from Mark Kelly

IMAGE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

A Grade Colour Print	Celtic Warrior Woman	Helen Robinson
A Grade Monochrome Print	Boys Will Be Boys	Joe Cremona
B Grade Colour Print	In The Soft Light Of Sunset	Michelle Hourigan
B Grade Monochrome	LULU	Wayne Fulcher
Print Digital	Clouds Over Works	Vivienne Noble

A Grade Print Any Subject Colour



Celtic Warrior Woman
Image of the Year
Helen Robinson



Clucking Furballs
Commended
Kati Childs



It's now Autumn
Commended
Brian Harvey



Old Tools
Commended
Tim Porteous

A Grade Print Any Subject Colour

A Grade Print Any Subject Monochrome



Boys Will Be Boys
Image of the Year
Joe Cremona



BIG SEAS
Commended
Colin Marshman



Deadly
Commended
Tim Porteous



Flood Waters
Commended
Vivienne Noble

A Grade Print Any Subject Monochrome

B Grade Print Any Subject Colour



In The Soft Light Of Sunset
Image of the Year
Michelle Hourigan

B Grade Print Any Subject Colour



Wasp
Commended
Greg Powell



Team work - got my back
Commended
Budi Curtis



Nankivill Knotnet at Eagle Bluff V&A
Commended
Simon Beaton

B Grade Print Any Subject Monochrome



LULU
Image of the Year
Wayne Fulcher



Merlot's takes reflections
Commended
Sandra Chapman



Zig Zag
Commended
Greg Powell



Honey bee
Commended
Simon Beaton

B Grade Print Any Subject Monochrome

Image of the Year - Digital - Open - All Grades



Clouds Over Works
Image of the Year
Vivienne Noble

Image of the Year - Digital - Open - All Grades



A Moment Of Stillness
Commended
Michelle Hourigan



Christchurch Wizard
Commended
Tim Porteous



Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head
Commended
Bruce Shaw



Helen Robinson



Joe Cremona



Wayne Fulcher



Vivienne Noble



From Top L to R

Dawne Harridge & Tim Porteous
Drawing the Raffle Dawne Harridge & Alex Dawson
Elaine Duncan, Mark Kelly & Sue Souter

Middle L to R

Joe Baez, Joe Cremona & Tim Hoevenagel
President Jim Ollis & Robin Ollis
Raffle Winner Val Porter

Bottom L to R

Raffle Winner Ann & Peter Lamb
Raffle Winner Carolyn Womsley



All round good person - Judge Mark Kelly.....

JUDGE AWARDS IMAGE OF THE YEAR AND THEN CHANGES THE WINNERS CAR TYRE

MEMBERSHIP

2023 Memberships are due by 31 Dec 2022

FEES

- STANDARD – \$75
- PENSION – \$65 (APPLIES TO COMMONWEALTH PENSION CARD HOLDERS ONLY)
- FAMILY –\$115 (APPLIES TO FAMILIES OF UP TO 2 ADULTS AND 2 SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ONLY UNDER 18)
- STUDENT- \$45 (FULL TIME)

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PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO THE CLUB'S ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT NAME: WOLLONGONG CAMERA CLUB

BSB: 814282

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 50440942

REFERENCE: PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE



The Wollongong Camera Club Constitution is currently under review due to the release of the [*Associations Incorporation Regulation 2022 \(NSW\) \(Regulations\)*](#) in September 2022

More details to come in early 2023

A "Special Meeting" will be held to accept any changes to the club's constitution. All members will be required to vote. Watch out for more details and announcements.

AGM will be held
March 21, 2023, @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Figtree Heights Public School



FIELD TRIPS



FILED TRIPS – COMING UP WATERFALLS AND PICNIC

February 18, 2023 @ 7:00 am

COST: Free

CONTACT: Kaz Childs 0414377999

WCC_Field-Trip_Nellies-
Glen_Waterfalls_Feb-23

OR VIEW ON WEBSITE CALENDAR



FILED TRIPS – COMING UP ALBION PARK SHOW WITH SPECIAL ACCESS

January 20, 2023 @ 8:00 am – January 23,
2023 @ 3:00 pm

COST: Free

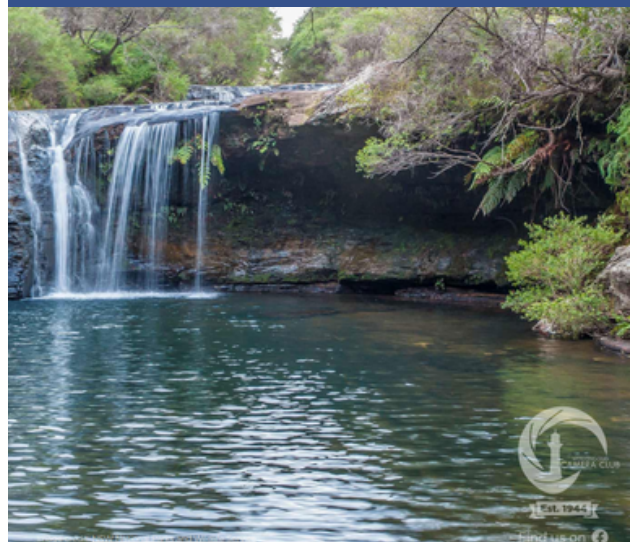
CONTACT: Kaz Childs 0414377999

RSVP is required.

Please don't rock up on the 'day of' and ask for free entry or special access, as it won't be possible then.

Plan ahead if you're interested in entering the photography competition!

All details are attached in the linked PDF: WCC_Field-Trip_Albian-Park-Show_Jan-23_HR or view on website calendar



**DO YOU HAVE A
SUGGESTION FOR A FIELD
TRIP?**

**PLEASE FORWARD IDEAS TO
KAZ**

Other News

Meredith Schofield, one of our judges in 2023 will be part-time teaching photography at the West Wollongong TAFE, check the fee-free options on the TAFE NSW website.

Photography is under Arts, Design and Media.

There are many other non-photography-related courses as well.

**MEREDITH SCHOFIELD
PHOTOGRAPHER & AUTHOR**

FCC JUDGING COURSE

The FCC photographic judging course takes place on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 February at Rydges Parramatta.

"The course is open to all photographers irrespective of their skill levels or whether they are beginners or enthusiasts," said Michelle (FCC President) "On day 1 you will learn what judges are looking for in a successful photograph," Michelle added. "Day 2 will focus on the specialist skills you need if you want to become a photographic judge including how to give positive feedback and score photographs in competitions."

The cost to attend the Day 1 course, "What judges look for", is \$80.

The cost to attend both days is \$100.

The FCC will hold this course in regional NSW later in 2023 and in coming years. Currently four NSW regions have expressed interest in hosting the 2023 regional judging course.

If you wish to find out what judges are looking for in a successful photograph (on 25 February, 2023) or you are interested in becoming a photographic judge (on 25 and 26 February, 2023), email Don Munro, Secretary at nswfccsecretary@gmail.com.

Federation of Camera Clubs
(NSW)



Check out the Latest FCC Newsletter

[F/STOP DECEMBER 2022](#)

fccnsw.myphotoclub.com.au

Club Competition Schedule 2023 (Feb-June)

Date	Topic	Judge
28th Feb	Open	Peter Sherlock
28th March	Nature	Nic Peters
25th April Public Holiday	Open	Linda Fury
23rd May	Australian Landscape	Bob Cook
6th June	Movie Makers Mid Year Comp	
27th June	Open (Digital MONO images only)	Don Munro
25th July	At Work	Jascon Cole

REMINDER FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PRINTS AT WOLLONGONG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB PHOTO COMPETITIONS

Several prints for the FCC competition were mounted on foam core and/or corflute.

These are not accepted for FCC competitions, and they are also not allowed in the Club competitions.

Members risk having prints mounted like this rejected at the Club level.

Note the excerpt from the PG rules – which is under Club Competition, Rules and Documents on the Quick Link Menu on our website:

Exerpt:

‘The use of Foam Core Board or similar product is not permitted.’

<https://wollongong.myphotoclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/80/2021/11/Photography-Group-Competition-Rules-Revision-8-1.pdf>

Calendar 2023

Check our website regularly for updates
<https://wollongong.myphotoclub.com.au/calendar/>

JAN 20 Fri 2023	Special Access – Field Trip – Albion Park Show – 3 days! Jan 20 @ 8:00 am – Jan 23 @ 3:00 pm
FEB 7 Tue 2023	Movie Makers: Audio for Video & A/V @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Feb 7 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
FEB 14 Tue 2023	PG Guest Speaker: Glenn Samuel/Sniper Photography on Landscapes @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Feb 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Entry uploads due by 11.45pm for this month's Photo Competition Feb 14 @ 11:45 pm
FEB 18 Sat 2023	Field Trip: Waterfalls & Picnic Lunch Feb 18 @ 7:00 am
FEB 20 Mon 2023	Committee Meeting @ Zoom Feb 20 @ 7:00 pm
FEB 28 Tue 2023	Photo Group Competition: OPEN Judge Peter Sherlock @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Feb 28 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
MAR 7 Tue 2023	Movie Makers: Close-Up Video making @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Mar 7 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
MAR 14 Tue 2023	Photo Group Guest Speaker: David Wastie DRONES @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Mar 14 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Entry uploads due by 11.45pm for this month's Photo Competition Mar 14 @ 11:45 pm
MAR 20 Mon 2023	Committee Meeting @ Zoom Mar 20 @ 7:00 pm
MAR 21 Tue 2023	AGM (Annual General Meeting) @ Figtree Heights Public School Mar 21 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
MAR 28 Tue 2023	Photo Group Competition: NATURE Judge Nic Peters @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Mar 28 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
APR 1 Sat 2023	Field Trip: Brigadoon (Scottish Highland Gathering) Apr 1 @ 8:00 am
APR 4 Tue 2023	Movie Makers: The Principals of Titles & Credits @ Figtree Heights Public School hall Apr 4 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
APR 11 Tue 2023	Photo Group Guest Speaker: TBA Apr 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Entry uploads due by 11.45pm for this month's Photo Competition Apr 11 @ 11:45 pm




Photo Competitions

JANUARY

MAITLAND INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

CLOSING 6 JANUARY 2023

APS APPROVAL 2023/01

MARCH

50TH WARRAGUL NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

CLOSING 15 MARCH 2023

APS APPROVAL 2023/02

APRIL

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL AV FESTIVAL

CLOSING 7 APRIL 2023

APS APPROVAL 2023/03

SEDDON SHIELD AREA PHOTOGRAPHY CONVENTION

NOVICE SECTION

CLOSING FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE 2023

The Maitland competition is for digital images and prints. The prints do not have to be mounted, and the preference is for no matting. The preferred size is A3, so you just have to send the A3 print (with a protective sleeve). You can enter digital only.

<https://maitlandsalon.myphotoclub.com.au/>

If members are interested in FIAP distinctions, then prints are not required for 2023, but will be required for 2024. Maitland is the only international competition held in Australia in 2023 that includes prints, so think ahead. There will be at least one more in 2024. If you are interested in gaining FIAP honours next year, then the closing date is February 28, 2023, but register now. They only have one date to assess images per year.

APS is a member of FIAP and you apply for distinctions through APS.

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/about-fiap>



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PORTRAIT STUDIO

2 Multiblitz Studio lights, 2 umbrellas, 1 soft box and bags for storage. Backdrop system length 335cm - drop 335cm with 3 fabric rolls white, grey & black can easily be swapped for paper rolls. Everything you need to start your own studio.

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Janet Collier email jangcollier@gmail.com



CANON DSLR

around 10 years old, maybe used 4 times when first purchased.

Included is :

25-55 mm lens

55- 250 mm lens

A bag plus all accessories. battery might need to be replaced.

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Lyn Quinlan email lyn.quinlan@bigpond.com



Make 2023 your year to try a different genre in photography or learn a new skill.

"If it excites me, there is a good chance it will make a good photograph." — Ansel Adams

