



## Milton Ulladulla District Camera Club Inc

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### February 2019

Welcome back to another exciting and rewarding year of photography - and camera club!

## January Images of the Month

### Theme:



The theme for the first photo competition of the calendar year was *As Night Falls* and we were privileged to have Gaynor Robson FAPS, EFIAP, SSVAP adjudicate on our behalf. Gaynor has been the recipient of many photographic achievement, and photography-related service, awards and medals, and is a highly experienced judge.

In this month's theme competition, the wide variety of interpretations presented showed that our members were clearly thinking outside the square. Unfortunately, the judge found that several entries 'ignored the guidelines' for the theme, which is 'very important'.

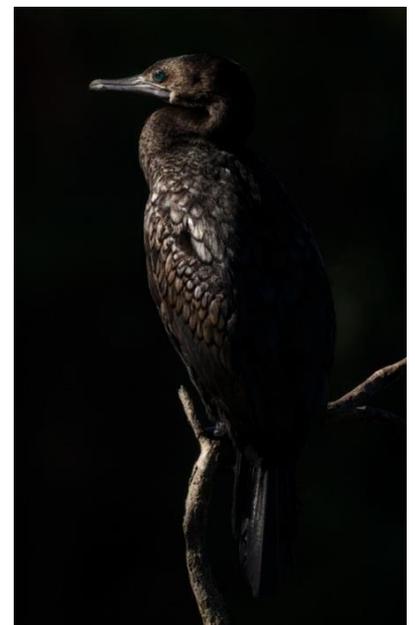
Gaynor found *Moondance* by Dawn Woods a bit different and commended the use of a slow shutter speed to influence the light playing on both the foreground waves and the rolling waves further back. She also enjoyed the layers of the scene and the central placement of the far light, which provided balance.

### Open:

In the Open category, Dawn Woods again impressed the judge, with her image *Great Cormorant*. Gaynor Robson commented that the image was very nicely handled and said she liked 'everything from the lovely light to the muted-to-black background and the very sharp emerald green eye.'

She commended the techniques used, which she felt 'any people portrait photographer would be proud of.'

Congratulations to Dawn for taking out Image of the Month in both categories and to Brigitte Nairn who was the sole recipient of a merit award in both B Grade categories.



## Deferred Members' Choice Competition



Following the unexpected cancellation of our December meeting, due to lack of room availability, the Christmas-themed Members' Choice Competition was held on 28 January.

The winning image was another of Christa Drysdale's artistic renderings of her granddaughter Jorja, this time at her most angelic! Divine!

Congratulations, Christa. Your skill never ceases to impress.

## Next Meeting

On 11 February one of our favourite presenters, Colin Talbot, will pay us a return visit and, knowing Colin, his presentation on *Australiana* is bound to be a highly entertaining event! Be sure to come along to enjoy the night and perhaps pick up a few tips for the March print competition, which will have the same theme.



## It's Show Time!



Showtime is just around the corner! The 2019 Milton Show will be held 1-2 March and, as well as being an excellent opportunity to photograph the many events, there will be the usual photography competition.

Entries for the competition must be delivered to Boots Great Outdoors, along with an entry form, by 4pm on Friday, 22 February. It is a print competition and all prints must be mounted on cardboard with a minimum size of 203mm x 254mm and a maximum size of 407mm x 508mm. Photographers can enter up to five photos in each class, at a charge of \$1 per entry. For further details click on the following link [miltonshowsociety.com/assets/files/PHOTOGRAPHY%202019.pdf](http://miltonshowsociety.com/assets/files/PHOTOGRAPHY%202019.pdf)

## Yatte Yattah Falls Excursion Deferred

Please note that the excursion to Yatte Yattah Falls which was programmed for 9 March has been deferred by one week, to 16 March. Remember to mark the new date in your diary.

Further details will be provided by our Excursions Coordinator nearer to the day so be sure to keep an eye out for it.



Credit: Stephen Fox

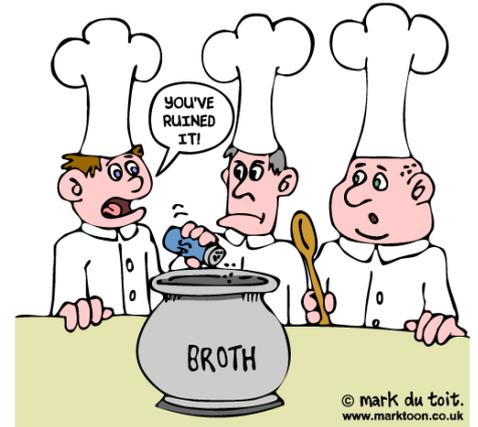
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/mrfoxbmva/5806691118/in/photostream/>

## Next Competition

Our next competition should also be a lot of fun! It will be a print competition which will be judged by another of our favourite visitors, Ollie Cool.

The theme is *Sayings* and members will be asked to present an image that suggests a well-known saying, adage or proverb. The following guidelines are provided:

*Sayings. Maxims. Proverbs. Adages. Those strange little phrases you find yourself repeating in order to explain a situation. The pearls of wisdom you give a friend. An almost-automatic response to your child when they ask for a new phone: 'Money doesn't grow on trees, you know!' In February you are asked to choose a saying and portray it in photographic form. If you are submitting two images, you can use different sayings for each one, or you can depict the same saying in two different ways. Part of the fun on competition night will be guessing what saying lies behind each image!*



For obvious reasons, there will be not be a large range of images in the Inspirations Folder this month, but Anna will be providing a list of sayings to get your mind ticking over and your creative juices flowing. Check out ([facebook.com/pg/miltonulladullacameraclub/photos/?tab=albums](https://www.facebook.com/pg/miltonulladullacameraclub/photos/?tab=albums)).

## Trivia Night



On 23 March MUDCC will hold a Trivia Night in our Club meeting room, hosted by Colin Talbot. While photography related, the questions will be quite broad and not too technical so non-photographers will also be able to compete and enjoy the night.

There will be prizes for the winning teams along with a lucky door prize. Participants are invited to bring their own snacks and nibbles, and tea and coffee will be provided. Other drinks can be purchased from the bar. Cost is \$15 per person.

Again, you are reminded of Colin Talbot's passion for the quirky and his talent for entertaining. It promises to be a fun night, so don't forget to save the date, come along and bring your friends. Team sizes will be 4-6 persons.

## Showcasing Our Talent

Following the success of the MUDCC print exhibition during 2018 ARTfest, the Committee has decided to hold another print exhibition, at the Dunn Lewis centre, during the first two weeks of April. The intention is to further raise the Club's public profile and create awareness of our group. A representative sample of forty to fifty of the Club's recent and best works will be displayed, highlighting both the high standard of the work and the diversity of our members' skill sets. Prints will be sized at A3 and mounted in a professional manner.

**DUNN & LEWIS CENTRE  
MILTON ULLADULLA  
DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB  
EXHIBITION  
1 - 14 APRIL 2019**

More information will be forthcoming over the next few weeks.

## New ID Cards



Long-term members will recall an ID card that was issued by the Federation of Camera Clubs (NSW) Inc and made available to affiliated camera clubs. The card was intended to be used as a form of identification which would confirm the status of a photographic member of a camera club, and thus provide context and motive for taking photos. After numerous attempts we have been unable to secure an updated version of this, so we have created our own Club version. The new cards and lanyards will be available to current financial members, free of charge, by the meeting on 11 February.

## Competitions

The Bureau of Meteorology is inviting entries to a photography competition featuring images of dramatic and beautiful weather conditions. There are no prizes on offer, but the winning entries will feature in the Bureau's next weather calendar which they claim will hang in around 70,000 homes and offices around Australia and across the world. Click on the following link for full details and be sure to read the Conditions of Entry carefully.

[bom.gov.au/calendar/contest/](http://bom.gov.au/calendar/contest/)



Credit: Bureau of Meteorology

## Useful tips



Credit: Kevin Landwer-Johan. Shutter speed: 20 seconds

### Using Slow Shutter Speed to Create Motion Blur:

It is a while since we have looked at the subject of motion blur ie. creating a blurred effect by using a slow shutter speed. It is a worth visiting again as the potential for creating amazing photos is huge. This article by professional photographer Kevin Landwer-Johan contains some very useful tips.

[digital-photography-school.com/using-slow-shutter-speed-to-create-motion-](http://digital-photography-school.com/using-slow-shutter-speed-to-create-motion-blur/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Jan-2419)

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## Inspiration

I guess it is not too surprising to find photographers that specialise in water photography living on the coast. I recently heard on the radio about this Shellharbour-based photographer so decided to look him up.

Warren Keelan's photography is exquisite, so it is little wonder that he has been the recipient of several awards. Check it out and enjoy!

<https://www.warrenkeelan.com>



## Quote of the Month

There are always two people  
in every picture:  
the photographer and the viewer

- Ansel Adams