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June Images of the Month

The June print competition was adjudicated by the ever popular and knowledgeable June Andersen (natureofphotography.com.au). Having determined the award winners beforehand, June was able to include members in the critiquing process and elicit further information about each image from the photographers themselves. Added to June's own highly experienced assessment and suggestions, it proved both entertaining and enlightening.

Theme:



The theme this month was *Minimalism* which encouraged members to keep their photo content to a minimum, allowing few components and clever composition to create maximum impact. The judge felt that Sadhana Goulston's *Bee Sweet* was not only technically proficient but filled the brief nicely, earning the photographer Image of the Month for Theme.

Open

As usual, the open category offered a broad range of subject matter, with multiple images vying for Image of the Month. Sue Caine's image of a young child frolicking in the fallen leaves was hard to beat and her photo, titled *Autumn Leaves*, took out the honours this month.



Congratulations to both photographers.

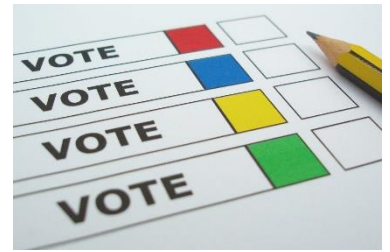
Membership Renewal

Don't forget, membership fees are due for renewal on 1 July. Details of payment options are in the last newsletter

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The Ayes Have It

A vote was held on 25 June to decide if we will change the start time of Club Meetings to 7pm. All votes, including two lodged by email, were counted at the Committee Meeting the following day and 58% of those who voted were in favour of the new start time. So, starting with our Competition night on 23 July, we will commence our meetings at 7pm.



Please note that the AGM & Awards night will begin at the usual time of 6.30pm.

This Is It, The Night Of Nights...



Our next meeting, on 9 July, will be our Awards Presentation night when the winners of our monthly photographic competitions, Club Champion, winners of Image of the Year (Theme and Open) and Committee Awards, including Best New Talent, Most Improved, the Encouragement Award and the Ron Doughton Perpetual trophy, will be announced and presented.

The latter, for those who are not aware, is a memorial trophy which honours the late Ron Doughton. Ron is a past club member whose enthusiasm for photography, love of nature and impressive photographic work endeared him to many. The trophy is one of Ron's own images, a stunning capture of Narrawallee Creek, which has been beautifully printed and framed. It is awarded by the Club President in recognition of outstanding contribution and commitment to Camera Club activities, as well as passion and dedication to photography.

The evening will begin with the Club's Annual General Meeting and, following the presentation of awards, everyone is invited to meet in the Club lounge for a celebratory drink.

Next Competition

On 23 July we will kick off the 2018-19 competition year with a print competition featuring the theme *From Here To There*. Guidelines for the theme are as follows:

How do we get from here to there? And how do we move goods from place to place? Modes and aspects of transport are a rich source of photogenic material. There are so many ways of getting around. Planes, trains and automobiles. Buses, taxis and trams. I'm sure you can think of many more.

Perhaps, in your travels, you have been transported by something a little out of the ordinary like a camel, rickshaw or ski lift. Or maybe you might like to take a more creative interpretation of the theme. Perhaps it speaks to you of bridges or old maps or a sign post showing the distances to far flung places.



Don't forget to check the Inspirations Folder on the Club Facebook page for some great ideas. You do not need to join Facebook, just click on the following link facebook.com/pg/miltonnulladullacameraclub/photos/?tab=albums to reach the Albums, and select the one with the current theme.

Don't forget that an Entry Form must be submitted with your print entries.

A New Year Begins



The 2018-2019 program will be distributed to members by email following the AGM and, after this, can be found on the Club website. The new program has been designed to stretch your creativity through a variety of competition themes, engage your interest and increase your learning through informative and entertaining presentations, and to provide opportunities to share your passion and learn from others through external excursions and social activities. All feedback is welcome.

Calling All Nature Lovers

Atlas of Life - Budawang Coast is a citizen science project to collect biodiversity information for our local community. In late April 2018 they joined a recording platform called NatureMapr which, through easy-to-use tools, allows the local community to add photos and record sightings to build a database.



Through NatureMapr, everyone with an interest in, or passion for, the natural world can contribute to this important work of reference.

This can be done through your computer or through an app. The aim is to identify as many of the living creatures of this region as possible and to grow a rich database of biodiversity for locals, visitors, naturalist, scientists and students.

From past Club presentations you will already be familiar with such contributors as Nick De Jong, with his remarkable floral knowledge and Charles Dove, with his superb bird photos. To learn more about this project click on atlas-budawangcoast.naturemapr.org/ and go to *About Us*. Under *Add a Sighting* you can learn how you can be involved by adding your own discoveries of the natural world, along with your images which will be credited.

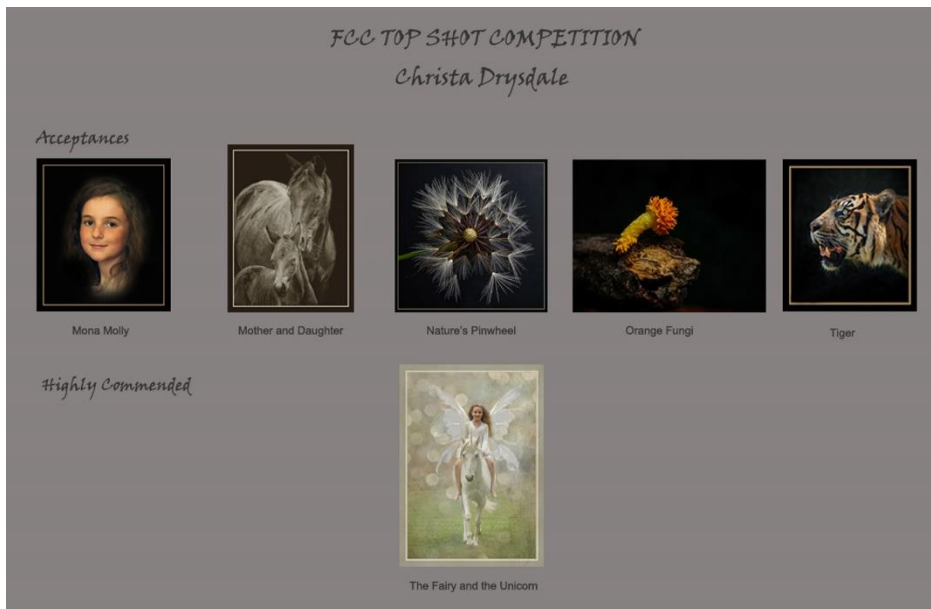
You are invited



bay and basin camera club

The Committee of the Bay and Basin Camera Club have invited members and their partners/friends to attend their Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday 24 July at the Vincentia Golf Club, 49 Murray Street, Vincentia, at 7pm. The evening will include pre-dinner drinks and dinner along with the award presentation. Pre-dinner wine and champagne is complimentary, with meals and further drinks to be purchased through the restaurant and bar. It is a good opportunity to meet with fellow photographers from a sister club. RSVP is Sunday 16 July to Pam Allen at pamallenis@gmail.com

Top Shooters



Once again, Christa Drysdale's skill with a camera has been acknowledged through her participation and performance in the Federation of Camera Clubs 2018 Top Shot Competition. Christa received no less than five acceptances as well as a Highly Commended. The award-winning images are featured alongside. Dawn Woods also performed well, earning acceptances for three of her entries. Congratulations to both.

Useful tips

If you are one who likes to pick the brains of professional photographers, you may want to read the following article in which Brianna Shade explores the five questions that professional photographers hate. It certainly contains some good advice regarding the thought you put into your questions and how they may not only be better received, but provide more useful answers, if we consider them carefully.



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All creative artists need challenges and inspiration to develop their art and to grow. But where do we find these challenges and the inspiration? Hopefully our monthly competition themes and inspiration folders go some way to providing this. But in this article by professional photographer, photography teacher and filmmaker, Kevin Landwer-Johan, there are some other suggestions on where you might find inspiration

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Inspiration

Thanks go again to Anna Rosenzweig for sharing with us another of the many photographers that inspire her. This month it is Dutch photographer Carla Kogelman whose environmental portraiture and candid people photography is indeed inspiring. Having seen her work recently presented at the World Press exhibition, Anna was particularly taken by the project titled *Ich Bin Waldviertel* which artistically documents the day to day life of two sisters living in an isolated rural area of Austria. The images of Hannah and Alena can be found, along with other projects, on the following website carlakogelman.nl



Carla Kogelman

Perhaps you would like to share some of your own favourite photographers.

Quote of the Month

Nature is
pleased with
simplicity

-Sir Isaac Newton