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April Images of the Month

Our guest judge for the print competition on 23 April was Annette Potter, a former long-term member of MUDCC who left the Club when she moved away from the area. An accomplished photographer herself, Annette had much to offer in her commentary on the photos and this was further enhanced by including the members in the critiquing process, having determined her awards beforehand. It made for a most enjoyable evening.

Theme:



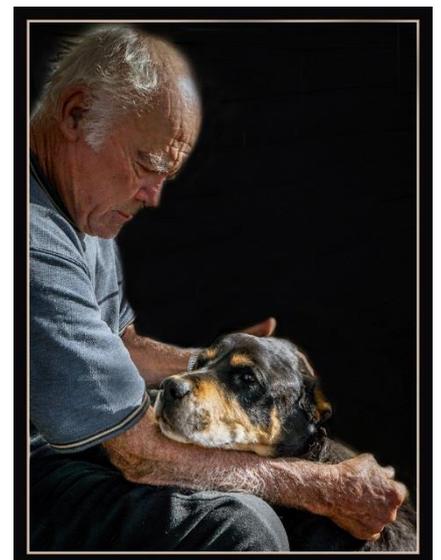
Given the regional area in which we live, members had little difficulty finding subject matter for the April theme of *Rural*, yet the interpretations were as diverse as always.

This charming creature won the hearts of everyone present, having been expertly photographed by Dawn Woods who titled her image *Milkhaus Runner Duck*.

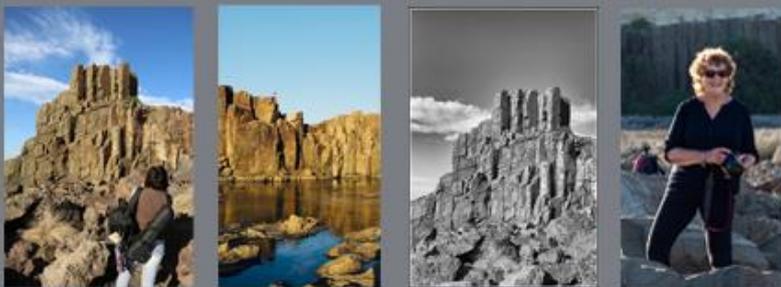
Open

Christa Drysdale's sensitive capture of the unique relationship between a man and his dog could not help but impress. Aptly titled *A Man and His Best Friend* the evocative image was deserving winner of Image of the Month in the Open category.

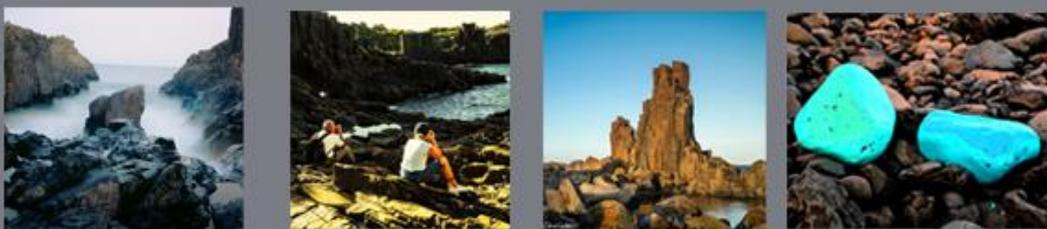
Congratulations to both photographers.



Bombo Boneyard excursion



Bombo Excursion
14 April 2018



On Saturday 14 April, six MUDCC members shared a fabulous day at the popular photography site Bombo 'Boneyard'. Apparently, the venue lived up to its reputation, attracting photographers of various ilk.

Intriguing rock formations, textures and a spellbinding ocean provided ample opportunities for photography of all sorts. The group was fortunate to escape the forecasted winds and experienced a lovely mild day. After enjoying afternoon tea together at the picnic area, they dispersed to do their own thing and remained fully engaged in their pursuits until just after sunset.

The selection of images alongside indicates just how diverse the interpretation of similar subject matter can be.

Programmed Excursion Deferred

Please note that due to the deferment of the Bombo excursion, the 'Scavenger Hunt' to Jervis Bay, which was scheduled for 5 May has been postponed to a later date. The outing was to follow a similar format to that of the Mogo Scavenger Hunt run last year, which was great fun and very popular. Members will be updated once the Committee has had the opportunity to review an alternate date.



Next Meeting



Credit: petalphotography.com.au

On 14 May we are very much looking forward to welcoming back to the club Rose Punch of Petal Photography. Rose will talk to us about photographing people.

The sensitivity, artistry and joy that Rose brings to her people photography is undisputed, and the ease with which she shares her knowledge is always a pleasure to experience. It is bound to be a great evening, so don't miss out.

Next Competition

Our next competition is a DPI competition and entries must be sent to the Club email miltonulladullacc@gmail.com by midnight on 14 May. Our judge will be Andrew Haysom and his feedback and award choices will be reviewed on 28 May.

The May theme is *Out of Focus*. Please take note of the following guidelines and be sure to check out the valuable tips and inspiring images featured on our Facebook page.

This month you are seeking to deliberately throw a significant part of your image, or all of your image, out of focus. This may encourage you to rely more heavily than usual on other elements of photography such as composition and colour. You may take your image or subject a little out of focus or a lot, but you are looking to manipulate focus as opposed to blurring your image. For SLR and mirrorless cameras, you can achieve this most easily by setting your focus to M (manual). For point and shoot cameras your best option might be to get closer to your subject than your camera can focus on.



Photo Opp for Fancy Canine Fanciers



The Ulladulla and South Coast branch of RSPCA will hold its *Dogs Day Out* event at the Lions Park, Burrill Lake on Sunday, 20 May from 9am.

It is billed as a fun day out, with exhibitions by the Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club as well as food and drink stalls and a canine fancy dress parade.

A great opportunity for some fun animal shots.

Exhibitions

Translucence is an exhibition by Sydney-based architectural, corporate and fine-art photographer Jacqui Dean. In this exhibition she 'reveals Australia's flora, native and introduced, in radically new ways', reducing flowers to their 'essential, sculptural shapes' and printing them in exquisite black and white.

Where: Access Gallery,
Shoalhaven Regional Arts Gallery, Nowra

When: 7 April - 2 June

Time: Tue - Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm

Visit shoalhavenregionalgallery.com.au/exhibitions/exhibition-details/translucence



Image: Jacqui Dean, 'Heliconia'

Competitions



The Australian Photographic Society is offering Australian photographic clubs, like MUDCC, an opportunity to showcase their best work and to promote their club at the annual APS convention. The 2018 Australian Cup is directed specifically at amateur photographic organisations and will award both clubs and individuals. Twenty images must be provided, with a maximum of two entries for any individual member. Entries close on 3 June.

The Committee has yet to consider participation in this event so, if you are interested, please let us know via the Club email and, depending on the level of interest, we can explore this further. For more information visit a-p-s.org.au/index.php/downloads/competition-exhibition-info-forms/564-australian-cup-2018/file

Useful tips



Image by Victoria Peckham

There are a few tips in this post by Darren Rouse of Digital Photography School that might help with this month's competition theme. Visit digital-photography-school.com/taking-unfocused-photos/

Free Photoshop tutorial

Former member and ongoing friend of MUDCC, Bronwynne Kidson, has recommended the following FREE Photoshop tutorial, which takes viewers from importing the photograph into Lightroom, through basic first steps here, and on to Photoshop. An initial video provides an overview of the steps covered throughout the two-week course, with each step covered in greater detail within the course. A significant plus is the explanation that accompanies each action and the purpose behind it.



Easy Way Photography

www.easywayphotography.com

Of course, nothing is entirely free, and one will no doubt be encouraged to invest further at some stage but, in the meantime, why not take advantage of it? Check it out at [australianphotographer.com/page0https://www.australianphotographer.com/free-photoshop-course](https://www.australianphotographer.com/free-photoshop-course)

Inspiration

Rarely can we view the world and its amazing patterns, natural and man-made, from the perspective of great height. Enjoy these aerial photos from around the globe. [msn.com/en-au/news/photos/amazing-aerial-photos-from-around-the-world-april-2018/ss-AAwrMMt?li=AAgfYrC&ocid=iehp#image=11](https://www.msn.com/en-au/news/photos/amazing-aerial-photos-from-around-the-world-april-2018/ss-AAwrMMt?li=AAgfYrC&ocid=iehp#image=11)



Image: Yves Hermans (Reuters)

Quote of the Month

In all things of
nature there is something
of the marvellous.

- Aristotle