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President's Message

Christmas is now well and truly behind us, and the New year was rung in with a fantastic display of fireworks over Sydney Harbour. Maybe some of you were fortunate enough to witness this first hand, and obtain some memorable images.

It is hard to comprehend that another decade has past, and it is now 2020.

No doubt many of you are still in holiday mode, and hopefully celebrating the new year away from the terrible fires that have ravaged our country in recent weeks. Dorothy MacKellar was not wrong when she said we live in a sunburnt country. However many parts are now more like a fireburnt country. I do hope not many have been affected by this terrible event. I send my thoughts to any that may have lost their homes.

May the new year bring hope, good health and wonderful photography.

Kerry Boytell

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WELCOME TO 2020

I hope that our members have had an enjoyable 2019 photographically, and it was a time where your club was a place of comradery and friendship, and a place to continue to develop your photographic skills.

Many of our members will not have had a good end to 2019, with drought in most areas of Australia, water restrictions in many areas in New South Wales, and the devastating bush fires that have effected most people, either directly with their houses and livelihood being threatened, or indirectly, with the weeks of smoke pollution effecting many areas.

Our thoughts are with all those who have been effected, and hope that 2020 will prove to be a better year. Our thanks and thoughts are also with all those who are continuing to assist in fighting and containing the fires in many areas, and those assisting the people who have been affected.

Jeff Akers – F/Stop Editor

Bathurst FCC Judges Course

At this time I can support that the Judges Course in Bathurst on the 8th and 9th of February is fully subscribed. We are looking forward to the course and meeting the attendees.

We are working with C ex Coffs Camera Club to organize a judge's course for clubs in Northern NSW. Once the club is back after the Christmas break, and the committee has had their first committee meeting we will have more details.

Depending on interest levels, the FCC may consider running a course in late 2020 in Sydney, but the format has not been considered as yet. More details in future F/Stops.

TopShot and Interclub 2020

We are seeking expressions of interest from clubs interested in hosting either the 2020 FCC Top Shot exhibition or the 2020 FCC Interclub competition. We would need to have the Top Shot Exhibition held on a Sunday from the 24th of May with the last possible date being the 27th of June.

For the FCC Interclub Exhibition, we are looking for a club that could host the exhibition on either Sunday the 11th, 18th or 25th of October. This is a great opportunity to gain exposure for your club and support club photography. If your club committee is interested in hosting one of the Exhibitions, please contact either Jeff Akers by email at fccfstopeditor@gmail.com or Russell Field by email at nswfcctreasurer@gmail.com

Revised FCC Judges list – November 2019

The FCC Judges list was updated in October 2019 and sent to the Presidents and Secretaries of associated clubs, but it was found that there were a number of people who had completed the recent Judges course who had not been included. There were also a few minor errors that needed to be rectified. The revised list was sent out at the beginning of December. If you are the president or secretary of an FCC affiliated club, and have not received a copy of the 2019 November Judges List please send an email to fccjudgeslist@gmail.com with the name of the club you represent and the position you hold on committee. For privacy reasons, the lists are only available to secretaries and presidents of affiliated FCC clubs.

If your club has had elections recently and the makeup of the committee has changed. Please send the name and contact details of the new President or secretary to Michelle Kennedy at nswfccsecretary@gmail.com so that the FCC web site can be updated.

News Flash

"St George Leagues Club Photographic Society has welcomed the return of the Points System for Competition in 2020".

FCC Identity Cards.

One problems that we sometimes have as club photographers is that, when out photographing in some areas, we can be mistaken for professional photographers, and can be approached by council rangers or security personnel. This can happen in places like Darling Harbour and around the Sydney foreshore. To assist club members, we will be reintroducing the FCC Identity cards in 2020.

The program to create the cards will be available to club presidents or secretaries on request.

It will be possible for the club to enter the clubs name and the photographer's name on the card before issuing them to their members. The cards will be valid till the 31st of December 2020.

The cards will be available from February 2020, and can be requested by contacting Jeff Akers at fccfstopeditor@gmail.com or Michelle Kennedy at nswfccsecretary@gmail.com.

The 63rd Maitland International Salon of Photography

The Maitland International Salon will be closing soon! It is accept entries in 3 Print sections and 3 Digital sections, with entries closing on the 16th of January 2020. The judging will take place on the 25th and 26th of January 2020, and the Exhibition will take place, first at the Maitland Showground from the 10th to the 16th of February, and then at the Maitland Regional Gallery from the 17th of February to the 3rd of May 2020.

The Salon is recognized by FIAP, the Photographic Society of America, the GPU and the Australian Photographic Society, and points can be gained toward honours with these societies

There are 3 print sections that can be entered, Open Colour, Open Monochrome and Nature, and 3 digital sections, Colour projected, Nature projected and Photo Travel projected.

Conceptual Photography Prize 2020

The Conceptual Photography Prize is open for entries till the 1st of May 2020. For details about the prize go to <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/australian-conceptual-photography-prize>



12th HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL IMAGE CIRCUIT

Dear photographer, we kindly invite you to participate in the:

12th Holland International Image Circuit 2020

The Holland International Image Circuit consists of 5 salons:

- 18th Tribute to Colour 2020
- 12th Image Salon Delft 2020
- 12th Image Contest Wageningen 2020
- 10th Rainbow Challenge Rijen 2020
- 3rd Epic Photo Salon Epe 2020

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There are 3 digital sections:

- A) DIGITAL: OPEN / colour
- B) DIGITAL: OPEN / monochrome
- C) DIGITAL: TRAVEL (colour/monochrome)

Closing date: 12th January 2020

For clubs we have a **special club discount**.

More information regarding participation, the rules, the sections, dates, etc. can be found [HERE](#).

[ONLINE REGISTRATION \(ENTRY FORM\)](#)

With kind regards,

Holland International Image Circuit

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photo awards

Entries open
9 Jan - 16 Feb

Total prize pool
\$70,000

Portrait
Landscape
Student

Winner - Portrait prize
\$15,000 cash + products

Winner - Landscape prize
\$15,000 cash + products

headon.com.au/awards

Image: Lou Lou d'Aki

Head On Photo Awards open 9 Jan

Entry to the Head On

Photo Awards 2020 will open soon!

We have consolidated the prize pool of \$70,000 to include two major cash prizes, making the awards even more significant and better than ever.

Get more information on the 2020 awards and the new prize structure,

[Read now](#)

Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize 2020 News



The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize (MCP) has been part of the Australian photographic calendar for more than 10 years. During this period, we have seen many great photographs of Australian Contemporary Life shared with the wider community through the Prize and the Moran Arts Foundation is proud of this contribution.

For 2020 and considering the huge changes in the photographic media environment over the past decade, the Moran Arts Foundation will be taking time to review the existing format of the Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize. Whilst the review is underway, there will be no Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize. The Moran Arts Foundation is committed to supporting and nurturing this vibrant, evolving art form in the years ahead.

The free Student Photographic Workshop Program which provides young Australian school children with the opportunity to learn the art of photography regardless of background or geography will continue unchanged. Program details for next year are already [available here](#).

Exhibition Open

Don't miss your last chance to see the 2019 exhibition of 30 Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize finalists including the winning photograph by Tamara Dean (top). Now open at Moran Gallery.

Until 7 February 2020 - 10am to 4pm daily
Moran Gallery, 29 Sylvania Rd, Sylvania NSW 2224

Photo: Sam Harris, *Uma & Yali*, 2019

[Read more](#)





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F/Stop News and Article Contribution

The F/Stop newsletter depends on your contributions. If you have any articles that may be of interest to our members, please email them to – fccfstopeditor@gmail.com.

Articles could include: Camera hints, Photoshop hints, travel, nature or sport photography and/or local photoshoots. Also information on awards, competitions, exhibitions, or on upcoming events, workshop, event reports, or book reviews etc.

Don't be limited by this list! Anything that might interest photographers is acceptable.

Please send articles in Microsoft word or plain text format with photos attached as separate files. Submitted images should be a jpg file with a maximum size of 50 – 80kb.

In order to ensure your article is included in the next newsletter, please submit it by the 20th of the month.

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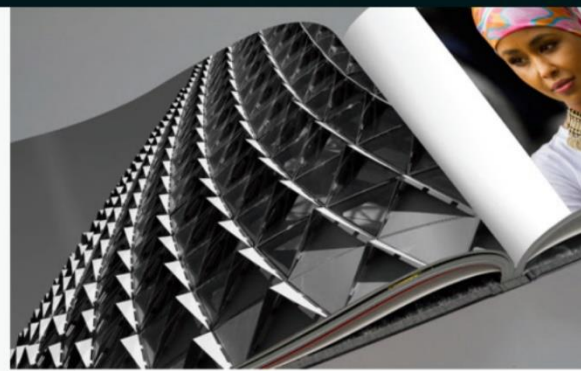
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Photo by Michelle Kennedy, Photographer & Erika Camera House employee.

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