

## Federation of Camera Clubs (NSW)

## SECRETARY REPORT 2020/2021

The last few years have seen many challenges and changes for the FCC Committee and the lives of those who volunteer for these roles. At our 2019 AGM, Kerry Boytell stepped up as President as our President at the time, David Miller had become unwell. We were very lucky to see David at the 2019 Toshop Presentation but very sadly he passed away in the July following. With Kerry stepping up as President, Jeffrey Akers stepped up as Vice President. Jeff was also our F.Stop Newsletter Editor and he did an amazing job. In December 2020 Jeff passed away and we lost another friend and dedicated Committee Member.

Despite all the challenges, restrictions and limitations over the last few years the FCC has still managed to run 2 very successful Topshot Competitions.

In 2020 there were close to 1300 images entered across the 5 Digital Sections and our Presentation had over 130 people watching. Epson was very generous and donated our Major Prize for our Lucky Topshot Winner. We decided to increase the entries to 4 images per section as we had removed the Print Sections for this year.

In 2021 there were close to 800 images entered across the 5 Digital and 3 Print Sections and again our Presentation had over 130 people watching. Given the amount of time people had been in lock down and the limited amount people were able to go out and about, this was a great result. Nikon donated our Major Prize for the Lucky Topshot Winner.

Over both years we have had continued support from Camera House, Olympus, Maxxum and Kayell.

We have another year of truly amazing images entered in Topshot and I expect the presentation to be just as successful as the previous years.

Thank you to all the Club Members who continue to share their amazing images with us each and every year. Without the entries there is no competition!!

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