



Topshot 2022

**Congratulations to our Topshot Winner for
2022
Robin Moon!**



Bombo Storm Wave by Robin Moon



A note from our President



Hi Everyone!!!

The Newly appointed Committee of the FCC has had a very busy start! With one of our priorities being the republication of the FStop Newsletter. I am very pleased to be writing my first Presidents Note to be included and hope that all our Club Members take the time to read and share this issue. Providing this resource to Clubs is something the FCC has been attempting to reestablish since the passing of our previous editor, Jeff Akers. We hope to be able to share information on upcoming Events and opportunities for our Affiliated Clubs and their Members, using this publication.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Members on the FCC Committee who were appointed at our AGM on 7 August. This is the first time in many years that a full Committee has been formed and the Team are already working hard to support and assist our Member Clubs the best way we can.

Following our AGM, we ran the Presentation of the 2022 Topshot Competition. This year our Exhibition and Awards Presentation was hosted by Wollongong Camera Club. A massive thank you to their Committee and Members for helping to put this Event together. These Events are a great opportunity for a host Club to showcase the talent of their Members and increase interest in their Club and Membership. This year we had 108 Entrants in Topshot and 1,147 images entered across the 8 Sections. Our Judges had a huge task scoring all the images. Thank you to our Judges Peita Ward, Linda Fury, Sandra Dann, Tanya Du Toit, Barry Collier and Dennis Jones for taking the time to Judge every image and select our Section Winners. Our Winners were Sponsored by EPSON, Sony, Nikon, Camera House, Malcolm Fackender and Maxxum. Over the last 3 years, with the awesome support of our Sponsors, Topshot has given away more than \$30,000 in prizes!

Our next Competition ahead is the 2022 Interclub and we hope all our Clubs are able to participate and come along to the exhibition and presentation at Central Coast Leagues Club on 27 November.

Looking forward to the next issue!

Michelle Kennedy

President



Congratulations to our all our first place winners for Topshot 2022.



1st Place Nature Digital
- Crab Snack by Sara Corlis



1st Place Colour Print -
Koolewong Stillness by Murray Lowe



1st Place Mono Digital
- Bombo Storm Wave by Robin Moon



1st Place Mono Print -
Daasanech Lass by Kerry Boytell



Congratulations to our all our first place winners for Topshot 2022.



1st Place Landscape Digital - Turimetta Sunrise by Les Atkins



1st Place Colour Digital - Dew Drops by Jennifer Lees



1st Place Nature Print - Wasp with Mudball by Brd Le Brocque



1st Place Creative Digital - Golden Goddess by Les Atkins



Congratulations to our all our first place winners for Topshot 2022.



Thank you to everyone who entered Topshot 2022. For a look at all the wonderful entries please visit - [Top Shot Catalogue](#) And start thinking about your shots for 2023!



FCC Committee 22/23



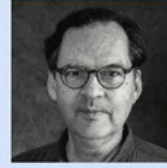
FEDERATION OF CAMERA CLUBS (NSW)



Michelle Kennedy
President



Russell Field
Vice President



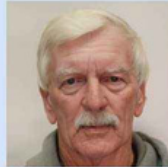
Don Munro
Secretary



Cathie Stubbs
Treasurer



Andrea Scibilia
General Committee



Chris Kenyon
General Committee



Allan Rose
General Committee



Nancy Morley
General Committee



Albert Hakvoort
General Committee

2022/2023 COMMITTEE



Alison Wong
General Committee

Welcome to the new look F/Stop!

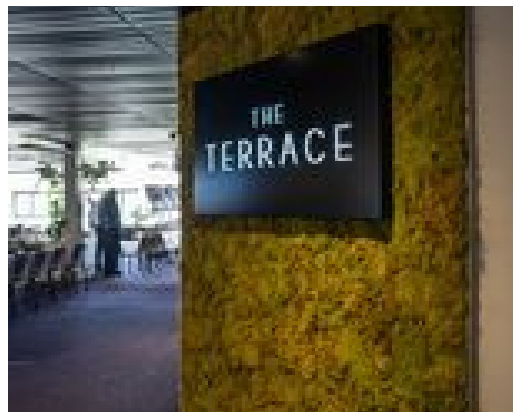
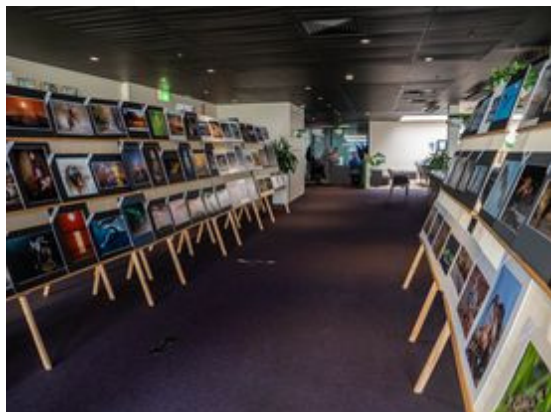
We are always on the lookout for great recommendations to pass onto Members. Send us competitions, events, resources you think other Members will enjoy.

Advertise your big events here for other clubs to see.

Contact nswfccmedia@gmail.com for more information.



Federation of Camera Clubs (NSW) **INTERCLUB 2022**



Entries open 3rd October 2022!

Three print sections:

1. Monochrome Print
2. Open Colour Print
3. Nature Print

Five Digital image sections:

1. Monochrome Digital Image
2. Open Colour Digital Image
3. Nature Digital Image
4. Creative Digital Image
5. Australian Landscape/Seascape Digital Image

10 Images per Section per Club (with only 2 images per Author in each Section) - \$10 per section, capped at \$50 - see website for full terms and conditions and section definitions.

Click [HERE](#) to visit website.

**Exhibition and Award presentation day - Sunday November 27th
To be held at Central Coast Leagues Club - The Terrace**



Camera Expo

JOHN RALPH'S
camerahouse

Showcasing the latest and greatest photography and videography

Date: Saturday November 5th

Time: 9am - 4pm

Location: John Ralph's Camera House, Erina

- * Talk direct to the suppliers
- * Feel and try the latest products
- * View product demonstrations
- * Amazing specials & expo deals
- * Prizes & giveaways

**Specials
& Expo
Deals**



Judge's Courses 2023

The FCC is running two new courses on judging photographs in February, 2023 in Sydney, with more courses planned in regional NSW later in 2023.

“Photography Clubs around NSW are crying out for more judges who are skilled in analysing photographs and giving positive feedback” said Michelle Kennedy, President of the FCC.

“One of the FCC highest priorities is to get new judging courses running early in 2023,” she added.

The FCC is providing two different judging courses that meet the needs of photographers.

“What judges look for” is for people interested in why some photographs score higher than others. It will explain how judges evaluate the content, composition and technical elements of an image. This is a one-day course and costs \$80.

“Become a photographic judge” is for people interested in judging photography competitions in Clubs around NSW. This practical course will help new judges build the knowledge and skills they need to analyse images, give feedback and score images. It emphasises giving constructive feedback to help photographers make better images. This two-day course costs \$100.

To express your interest in either of the Sydney courses in February, or if you are interested in attending a judges course in regional NSW later in 2023, contact Don Munro, Secretary FCC at nswfccsecretary@gmail.com.



Can your Club host major photographic events for NSW?

We are looking for clubs to host/provide venues for the following events:

Topshot 2023- 1 day for judging and 1 day for exhibition.

Inter-Club 2023 - 1 day for judging and 1 day for exhibition.

Judge's Courses 2023 - 1-Day and 2-Day workshops.

FCC 70th Anniversary Events - (TBA)

Please contact Don Munro, Secretary FCC at nswfccsecretary@gmail.com for more information.



Our Sponsors

camerahouse

EPSON

SONY®



MAXXUM PTY
LTD



Find us on
Facebook