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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FEDERATION OF CAMERA CLUBS (NSW)



The annual Interclub Competition is one of the most important events on the NSW photographic calendar.

In Interclub Competitions, Clubs from around the state compare their best photographic images from their Members with those of other Clubs, and Club Members get a chance to socialise together and learn from each other. Interclub 2022 was a great success with over 960 images entered by 16 clubs across 8 sections. You can see a selection of some of the entries from each Club in the following pages of this Special Edition of F-Stop.

We had a great turnout to our Interclub Exhibition and Award Presentation at Central Coast Leagues Camera Club. The event, which we also presented online via Zoom for those who couldn't attend in person, had more than 80 people participating. Thank you to the Central Coast Camera Club and FCC Committee for their assistance with running the day. Special thanks to our Judges Don Dickins, Martin Regan, Don Munro, Dan Crowley and Barry Collier. The Interclub was a very positive end to 2022. Next year, the FCC has some major new initiatives coming your way.

At the Interclub Presentation we announced there would be some changes to the definitions for future FCC NSW Competitions. In particular, the Australian Landscape/Seascape, Nature and Creative definitions will be updated and include conditions specific to AI technology and filters introducing new elements to images. The FCC Committee will consider these changes at its first meeting in 2023, and we will do our best to get these updates out to Clubs before your meetings and competitions commence for 2023.

Next year is also the 70th Anniversary of the formation of the FCC. We'll be having a major event to celebrate the tremendous work that photographers and volunteers have done over the seven decades to help people across NSW to develop their photographic skills, to enjoy the pleasures of photography and to promote the photographic movement more generally.

In February 2023 we'll be holding a brand new Photographic Judges Course. See page 3 for the latest information on another internationally-recognised photographer who is giving a presentation to the Course. We will also continue to develop new resources for the benefit of Clubs and their Members.

We hope everyone has a great break and enjoys the holiday season.



Congratulations to our all our winners for Interclub 2022.



Thank you to everyone who entered and attended Interclub 2022.

Start thinking about your shots for 2023!



Judges Course

Award-winning photographer to present to Judging Conference

Internationally-recognised photographer, Meg Hewitt, will speak about how to make award-winning photographs at the FCC's "What Judges Look For" conference in February 2023.

Meg's international awards include a gold medal from the Tokyo International Foto Competition and a silver medal from the Prix de la Photographie, Paris. She was fringe artist of the year at the Ballarat International Foto Biennale and is a member of the Australian photo collective Oculi and the international street photography collective Up. Meg also has experience as a photographic judge, most recently as a judge for the 2022 Head On Awards.

"It's very exciting to have another internationally recognised photographer and photographic judge presenting at the FCC Judges Course," said Michelle Kennedy, President, FCC.

"Meg's insights into what modern judges are looking for in a photograph is directly relevant to all photographers," Michelle added.

"Meg's experience, plus that of the 2022 Mullins Conceptual Photography Prize judge, Bill Bachman, will bring FCC members up-to-date with judging best practice for Club, national and international competitions," she said.

Meg is looking forward to sharing her experience at the FCC course.

"When I started off making pictures I worked from a distance exploring composition and form in space. As time went on I felt I wanted to engage more with the world and also explore how people feel and how things connect us," said Meg.

"Rules are meant to be broken, that's when we grow in our work," she said.

The "What Judges Look For" conference takes place on Saturday 25 February, 2023 at Rydges Parramatta. It is open to all FCC members, and costs \$80. Payment includes the cost of presenters, lunch and refreshments, and a workbook.

People interested in becoming an FCC photographic judge need to attend the "What Judges Look For" conference on 25 February plus the "What Judges Do" course on Sunday 26 February. The two-day course costs \$100.

The FCC plans to run a similar program in regional NSW later in 2023 and in future years.

For more information see the FCC <u>homepage</u> or contact Don Munro, Secretary FCC on nswfccsecretary@gmail.com.



Congratulations!

Image of Excellence Awards Scoring 15/15



Eye Creep - Sue Joy



Playing with Lunch - Peter Ryan



Down at the Waterhole - John Olewicz



Male Kestrel Passing Food -Jim Thomson



Much too Young - Grahame Smith



Kingfisher Feeding - Frank Chu



Wasp with Mudball - Brad Le Brocque



White Backed Vulture - Carol Barry

Australian Horizon Photographic Club



Candlelight - Zhang Baoguo



Love -Ying Liu



Acrobatic - Sinkai Cheung



The Wizard of Oz - Linda You



Zebra Drinking Water -Shizhen Wu



Woollongong Lighthouse -Haining Chen



Mother's Care - Joseph Tam



Ignite The Outer Dimension -Yu Wu



Eating a Mosquito - Xiao Zhuo Wen



Cooking Beans - Wendy Deng

Castle Hill RSL Photographic Club



Time for Lunch Dad - Narelle Walzer



Concentration - Rob Brear



Uluru in the Rain-Linda Frost



Very Hungry - Maria Bread



The Sands of Time - Carol Abbott



Get Out of my way - Bruce Armour



Murray River Down - Craig Burnett



Patiently Waiting - Eric Chung



Girl at the Window -Karen O'Connor



Waiting for Daddy -Dianne Tavora

Central Coast Leagues Camera Club



Looking Glass Island -Julie Jones



Jenny Dixon Beach -Niel Jacobsen



Step by Step - Manesh De Silva



Mungo NP Sunset - Murray Lowe



Life Imitating Art- Michelle Kennedy



Broken Bride - Paul Prouzos



Unchain my Soul -Chris Allen



Trapped - Andrea Scibilia



A Few Left - Denise Perentin



Over the Dam - Therese Elsey

Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.



Striker - Stuart Anderson



Summer Daze - Sonia Conn



Howson Track - Sonia Conn



Enjoying a Feed - Nilmini De Silva



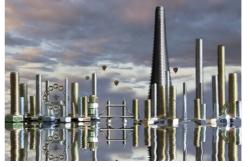
Down the Hatch - Maria Anstis



Sunset over the Living Desert
- Melinda Sexton



Desolate - David Curtis



London Skyline - David Curtis



Outback Stare - Leo Darby



Queen's Stairs - Jon Holliday

Kiama Shellharbour Camera Club



Pink Chrysanthemums in a Vase - Jenny Reece



Deconstruction - Kevin O'Gorman



Cradle Lake - Flavio Spedalieri



Hells Gate - Craig Powell



Werri Lagoon Pano - Nathan Miller



Opening Tulip - Linda Fury



Lotus Pod - Rowan Hollingworth



Sydney Dance Company - Troy Hollingworth



Jenny Wren - Phil reece



Life Saver - Peter Coleman

Macarthur Photographic Society Inc



Huge Surging Sea at Bombo - Cyril Kirkland



Lavendar Bay - Jeff Brew



Reeds - Eddie Lim



Snow Leopard - Evi Messer



Forest of the Dead -Peter Sherlock



Finch - Sharynn Lee



On a Rainy Day - Tony Naumovski



Cradle Mountain Glass -Sonia Cochrane



Getting a Grip - Daid Williams



Penny for your Thoughts - Eileen Neville

Maitland Camera Club



Irma Remembers - Brad Le Brocque



Sprinkles Clean Up - Graeme Wright



Smooth - David Henderson



Teen Spirit - John Maher



Mt McConnell - Sharron Leppien



Out of the Way - Julie Rathbone



Camel Rock - Terry Bradley



Ruthless Meal - Sue Joy



Folded and Reflected -Debbie Sutton



A Boy and His Dog -Grahame Smith

Manly Camera Club



Spray on Rocks - Val Friis



Turraslomo - Vic Boase



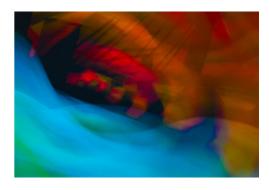
Sunset - Margo Lucas



Red Riding Hood _ Simone Osborne



Elephant Rocks - Erith French



Abstract - Elaine Hartman



Walking the Tightrope - David Groundwater



Perons Tree Frog - Denise Petrie



Sailing into Sunset - Anna Roustoby



Fly - Bill Gillespie

Norths Photographic Society



Osprey with morning catch - Fujiko Watt



Wise Being - Michael Hing



Deconstructed Pear - Nikki Pollack



Bloody Conversation - Maria Mazo



Azure Winged Magpie Landing - Kerry Boytell



Fighting Eagles - Les Atkins



Village Church - Hemant Kokegar



Desolate World - Frank Chu



Novak - Eric Lippey



Deer - Joslyn Davis

Orange Camera Club Inc.



Fern - Trish Lovecek



basin Gully - Thomas Corbett



Triple Buffalo - Roxanne Streatfield



Dragonflies - Nigel Sethack



Seaweed Bear - Murugesan Ganapathi



POW Barracks -John Olewicz



Night Fountain - Jenny Symons



View from Pat's Lookout -Helmut Berndt



Going on a Bear Hunt Thomas Corbett



Adam and Matt -Adam Williams

Pennant Hills Photographic Club Inc



Double Exposure -Michael Frost



Popes Place Avignon -Graeme James



Feather - Elaine Holliday



Cheerful Trio - Reena Cheng



Blending Bananas - Ray Attard



Another Day at the Office - Philip Weir



Orange Tail - Jaane Ramsey



Fruit Bats - Graeme James



Kimberleys Mtchell Falls -Menno Knipper



Still Life - Don Munro

Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club



Navy Helicopter - Robert Faulks



Tasty Grub - Patrica Smith



Water droplets - Ping Fung



Rainbow Bee Eater - Liz Hayes



The High Country - Geoff Clark



Hairy Bug on a Hairy Plant -Albert Hakvoort



Looking for Lunch - Alison Wong



Old Fisherman -Robyn Georges



Forest Kingfisher with Dinner - Allan Rose



Repeating Angle Patterns - John Pattison

The Entrance Camera Club



Monster Swell Crashing On Breakwall - Trung Cang Nguyen



Mullet for Lunch - Trung Cang Nguyen



Chilling with Mum - Mike Barry



Death Throws- Peter John O'Brien



Robberfly and Bee - Gail Hardy



Gav and Gazza - Linda Cuthbert



European Roller - Carol Barry



Comorant and Bream -Arthur Roy



Jura - Tobias Lindsjo



Robert - Suzanne Prouzos

Wagga District Camera Club



Cousins - Ross Kennedy



Windswept - Natalie Wood



The Red Rose - Marie Helyar



Tesselated Pavement - Marie Helyar



Infinity - Marie Helyar



The Curl - David Phelps



The Skier - Jonathan



Orchid Ripple - Ross Kennedy



Neon Flamingo - Ross Kennedy



Saint Michaels - David Phelps

Wangi Workers Camera Club



Mind Body and Soul - Tanya Heather



Jabiru over Lillies - Susan Hansell



Rivers Run Dry - Rita England



Black Cockatoo - Rene Schipper



Tortured - Neville Thorogood



Cheetas - Joy Thomas



Nambung NP Pinnacles - Ian English



African Fish Eagle -Mike Fidler



Cute Wren- Megan Willis



A Day Out - Dianne English

Wollongong Camera Club



Old Tools - Tim Porteous



Old Church Ruins - Michelle Hourigan



Can't Hide our Waste - Sue Curtis



Jack's Daily Crossword - Les Schumer



Boys will be Boys - Joe Cremona



Cosy - Dawne Harridge



NT Outback - Colin Marshma



Eye of the Black Cockatoo - Sue Martin



Braided Innocence -Cheryl Thompson



Budding Agapanthus -Ann Lamb



Moro Print Scores

FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - MONOCHROME PRINT

1st	Norths Photographic Society	113
2nd	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	112
2nd	Wollongong Camera Club	112
3rd	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	109
3rd	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	109
3rd	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	109
4th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	100

Colour Print Scores

FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - COLOUR PRINT

1st	Norths Photographic Society	113
2nd	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	112
3rd	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	111
4th	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	107
5th	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	106
5th	Wollongong Camera Club	106
6th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	104



Nature Print Scores

FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - NATURE PRINT

1st	Norths Photographic Society	115
2nd	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	113
3rd	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	111
4th	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	103
5th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	102
6th	Wollongong Camera Club	101
7th	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	96

Australian Landscape Scores

FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE DIGITAL

1st	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	110
2nd	Wangi Workers Camera Club	109
3rd	Castle Hill RSL Photographic Club	108
4th	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	107
5th	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	105
6th	Wollongong Camera Club	104
7th	Macarthur Photographic Society Inc	102
8th	Manly Camera Club	99
9th	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	94
9th	Kiama Shellharbour Camera Club Inc	94
10th	Pennant Hills Photographic Club Inc	89
11th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	86
12th	Maitland Camera Club	78
12th	Orange Camera Club Inc.	78
13th	Norths Photographic Society	77



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FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - CREATIVE DIGITAL

1st	Wangi Workers Camera Club	116
2nd	Castle Hill RSL Photographic Club	112
2nd	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	112
3rd	Maitland Camera Club	110
4th	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	109
4th	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	109
4th	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	109
4th	Norths Photographic Society	109
5th	Pennant Hills Photographic Club Inc	104
6th	Kiama Shellharbour Camera Club Inc	102
7th	Manly Camera Club	96
7th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	96
8th	Orange Camera Club Inc.	87
9th	Wollongong Camera Club	82
10th	Wagga District Camera Club	55



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FCC NSW - INTERCLUB 2022 - MONOCHROME DIGITAL

1st	The Entrance Camera Club Incorporated	122
2nd	Maitland Camera Club	121
3rd	Australian Horizon Photographic Club	115
4th	Castle Hill RSL Photographic Club	113
4th	Wangi Workers Camera Club	113
5th	Norths Photographic Society	109
6th	Central Coast Leagues Club Camera Club	106
6th	Kiama Shellharbour Camera Club Inc	106
7th	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Camera Club	104
8th	Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc.	103
9th	Manly Camera Club	101
10th	Macarthur Photographic Society Inc	100
10th	Pennant Hills Photographic Club Inc	100
11th	Orange Camera Club Inc.	95
11th	Wollongong Camera Club	95
12th	Wagga District Camera Club	58



Colour Digital Scores

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12th	Pennant Hills Photographic Club Inc	99
13th	Orange Camera Club Inc.	96
14th	Wagga District Camera Club	50



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