



Mackay Camera Group Inc.

EXPOSURE

November

President's Message

Hello everyone,

As the year draws to a close, there are some practical issues that we need to decide for 2020. At the beginning of this year there were a number of changes that we agreed would be reviewed at the end of 2019 in preparation for 2020.

The issues we need to consider are the following:

1. Number of images for judging - at the beginning of 2019 we changed from a maximum of 6 images per month to 4 images per month. Do we want to continue with 4 or do we want to return to 6?
2. Number of Grades - in 2018 there were 3 grades (Novice, Intermediate & Advanced). In 2019 we changed to 2 grades (A and B). Do we want to continue with 2 grades or do we want to return to 3?
3. Venue- at the start of 2019 we changed venues to the Jubilee Centre. Do we want to continue at the same venue?
4. Day of Meetings - it is my understanding that the club has held the meetings on Thursday nights for many years. Some member are now saying that Thursday nights are difficult as a number of people work on Thursday nights. Do we want to change the day of the meetings?

Could you all please think about these issues as we will discuss them and put them to a vote during the December meeting. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to have a say & a vote then please send me a message or email & I will ensure that your voice is heard.

Finally, I'm really looking forward to our end of year Christmas dinner and presentation night on 12th December and hope to see many of you there.

Cheers,

Sue

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October / November Happenings

What lovely morning photo shoots we had. We met at 5AM over 3 Sundays in October & November at Eimeo, Blacks beach & Shoal Point. We all learnt lots and had heaps of fun wading in the water with tripods and cameras in hand as the sun came up. Jeff was very inspirational and showed us his long exposure and panning techniques. We hope to have more opportunities to do this again in the future.

(Photos by Heather Atkinson)



Upcoming Event

November 21 , Organised by Deb Ford - Workshop on night photography in the city heart. Meet at the Coffee Club in Wood St at 6pm for dinner/coffee first, or at 7pm for the photo walk. Remember to bring your tripod and lighting/flashes.

<i>2019 Schedule of Meetings and Events</i>	
<i>November 21</i>	Workshop - Night Photography in the City Heart.
<i>December 5</i>	Monthly Meeting, Photo Judging and Quarter Club - Theme is "Christmas"
<i>December 12</i>	Christmas Dinner and Trophy Presentation



Digital Competitions

Australian Photography TAKE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Australian Photography runs free monthly competitions, with a new theme each month. Find out more [here](#).



Capture the weather photo competition - Submit your vision of Australia's diverse weather to the **Bureau of Meteorology Australian Weather Calendar** photo competition, and your image could feature in Australia's bestselling weather



Check out [Digital Photography Challenge](#) for some very interesting themes and images in this truly international competition. Sign up for FREE and participate.



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PHOTO FRIDAY

A new theme every week. For more information follow the link [Photo Friday Competition](#)

Australian
GEOGRAPHIC

Nature Photographer of the Year - Entries have now closed for 2019. [The 2020 Competition](#) will be just around the corner, this might be a good opportunity to start working on your images now.

[Monthly Judging of Images for November](#)

External judging for A grade this month was carried out by Margaret O'Grady who is a member of the Ipswich photographic Society. Margaret is an accredited judge with the PSQ and has extensive experience in judging a wide range of photographs.

Judging for B grade this month was carried out by Cheryl Eagers and Michelle Jackson who are both local photographer and accredited judges.

We extend a big "Thank You" to these judges.



Photo Judging Results

B GRADE 6x4

Gold

Deb F (2)
Sue M-M (1)

Silver

David B (1)
Carol C (1)
Jennise C (1)

Bronze

Carmen B (1)
Karen O'K (2)
Sue M-M (1)
Carol C (1)
David B (1)
Jennise C (1)

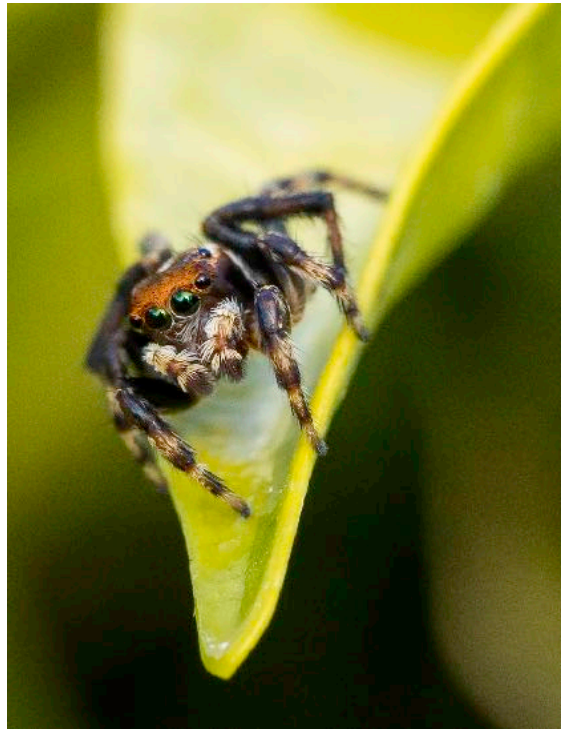


Photo of the Month 6X4
Spider - Deb Ford

B GRADE

Large

Gold

Carol C (1)
Deb F (1)
Sue M-M (2)
Karen O'K (2)

Silver

Jennise C (1)
John P (1)
Carmen B (1)
Deb F (1)

Bronze

Carmen B(1)
David B (2)
Jennise C (1)
John P (1)



Photo of the Month Large
Monkey Love - Karen O'Keefe



A GRADE

Gold

- Jeff J (1)
- Heather A (1)
- Kathleen B (1)

Silver

- Kathleen B (1)
- Inge B (1)
- Lenore H (1)
- Heather A (4)
- Jeff J (3)

Bronze

- Lenore H (3)
- Kathleen B (2)
- Inge B (3)
- Heather A (3)



Photo of the Month
Lazy Sunday - Jeff Jones



Gold Images November Judging

Below are member's images awarded Gold



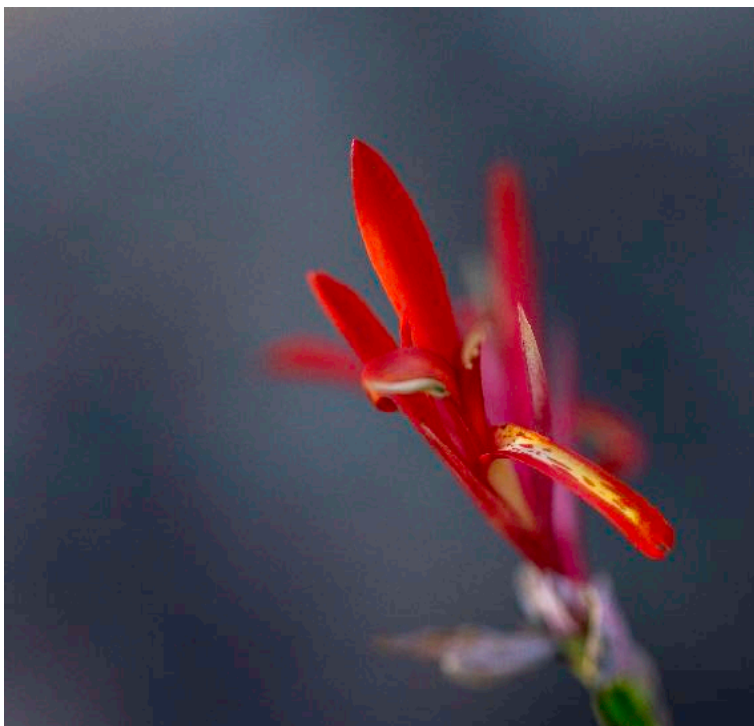
Eli Jack - Heather Atkinson



Should I put my head in the Sand - Kathleen Brand



Beach Spider - Deb Ford



Floral Beauty - Deb Ford



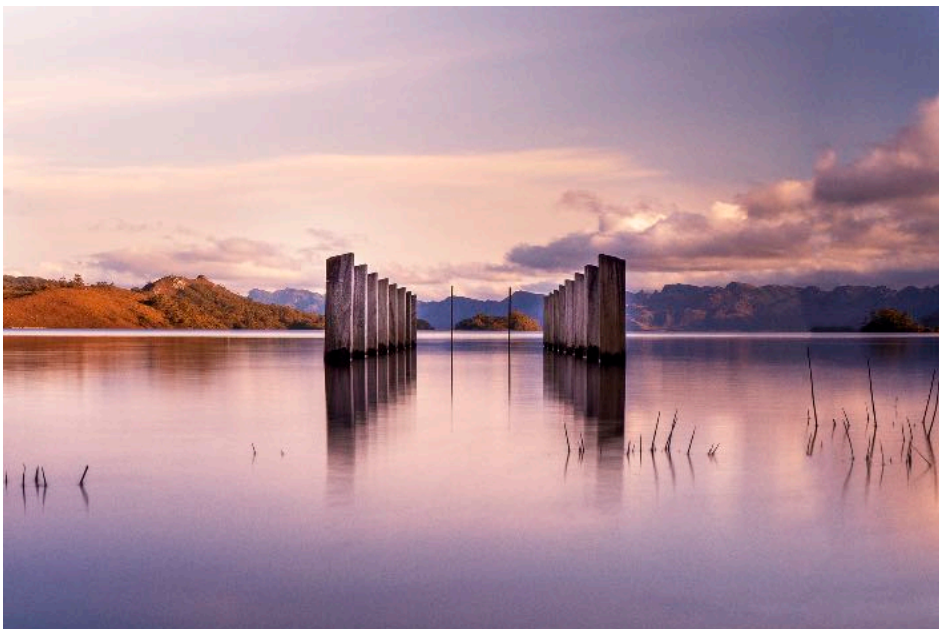
Petronas Towers - Karen O'Keefe



Preparation - Carol Connolly



Sunbird - Sue Mayer-Miller



Peaceful - Sue Mayer-Miller



Into the Unknown - Sue Mayer-Miller

Quote of the Day

“Photography is a love affair with life”

Burk Uzzle

