

# GEELONG CAMERA CLUB

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# PRESIDENT'S PEN

I hope you have all had a productive cold month of photography. While the photographic opportunities are endless in our region regardless of the weather, it was a wonderful coincidence that many local photographers recently found themselves in the midst of some of the best conditions for photographing the southern lights. We were all overwhelmed by aurora photos on social media; maybe some will manifest themselves as excellent prints in the club's competitions?

The Geelong Camera Club's administrative year is now soon to end, and this will culminate with our end of year awards night on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>. I congratulate in advance those members who put in the hard work throughout the year and will be recognised on the night. Much thanks goes to Chris Reichl for all her efforts in organising the end of year award entries and their judging. The club is also grateful to members and local businesses who have sponsored awards this year.

The end of our administrative year will also see our Annual General Meeting being held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. All positions on our committee will be dissolved and the club is now calling for nominations from members who would like to serve on its committee. I encourage you to make a contribution to our committee and consider a position.

See you at the clubrooms soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Robert L. Long AAPS





# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

EDI OPEN A GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



## *First Place*

"Pieris Rapae Butterfly"

By Darryl Martin

## *Second Place*

"White Tailed Eagle with Fish"

By Phillipa Alexander



## *Third Place*

"Determination"

By Frank Kennedy

# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

## EDI OPEN B GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



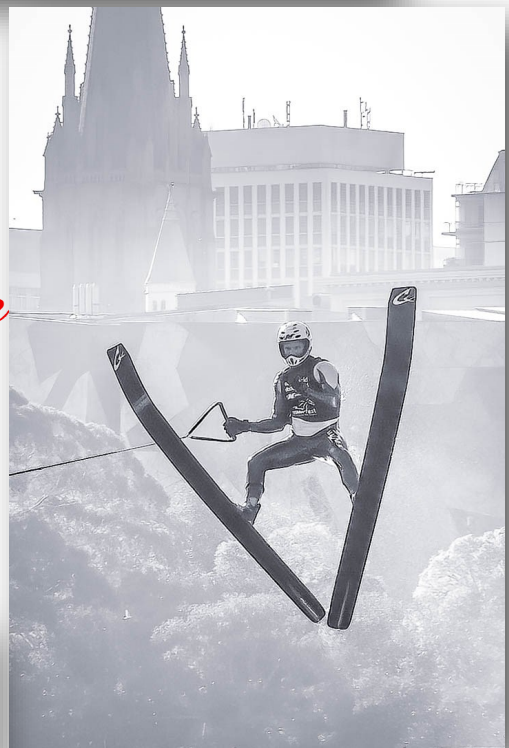
### *First Place*

"Express Train" By Chris George

### *Second Place*

"I Can Fly"

By Bob Medwell



### *Third Place*

"Gannet Altercation"

By Shelley McKiernan



# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

## A AND B GRADE OPEN EDI MERITS

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



### A GRADE

"Water Dragon Lizard"

By Darryl Martin



### A GRADE

"Dangerous Maneuver"

By Ketut Suwitra

### B GRADE

"The King is Dead"

By Nick Abbott-Young



### B GRADE

"Hold on Tight"

By Jane Cross



# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

## PRINTS OPEN A GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



### *First Place*

"Noodlemaker"

By Peter Roupas

### *Second Place*

"Mourning the King"

By Dee Kelly



### *Third Place*

"The Reading Nook"

By Heather Prince



# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

PRINTS OPEN B GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



## *First Place*

"Eyes Bigger Than"

By Sue Wilson

## *Second Place*

"Sunrise Adventures with Mum"

By Jane Cross



## *Third Place*

"I Like the Look of You"

By Judy Medwell

# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

## A AND B GRADE OPEN PRINT MERITS

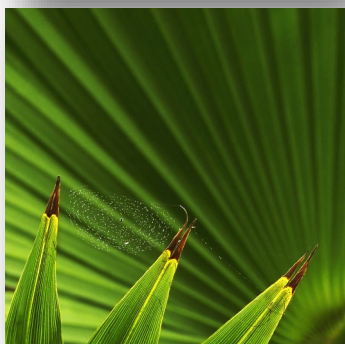
JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



### A GRADE

"Reverie"

By Heather Prince



### A GRADE

"Living in Harmony"

By Sam Neumann

### B GRADE

"Puffin in the Pink"

By Sue Wilson



### B GRADE

"To Market"

By Marion Best





# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

SET SUBJECT A GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



*First Place*

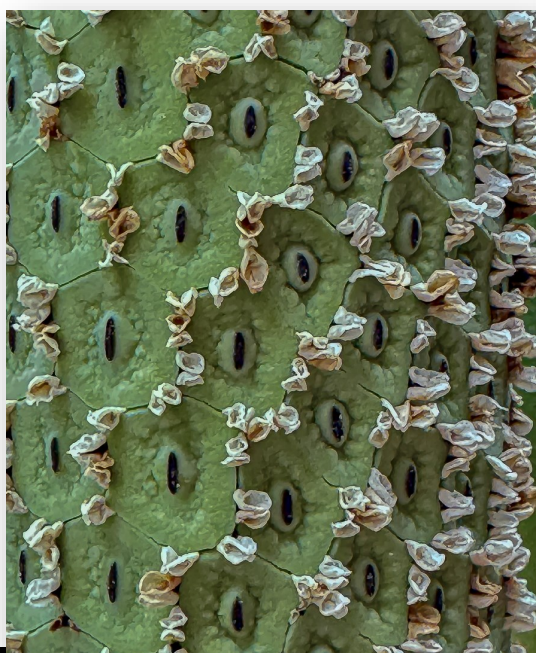
"Salt Lake"

By Judith Wood

*Second Place*

"Lutea Lotus"

By Darryl Martin



*Third Place*

"Green Eyed Monster"

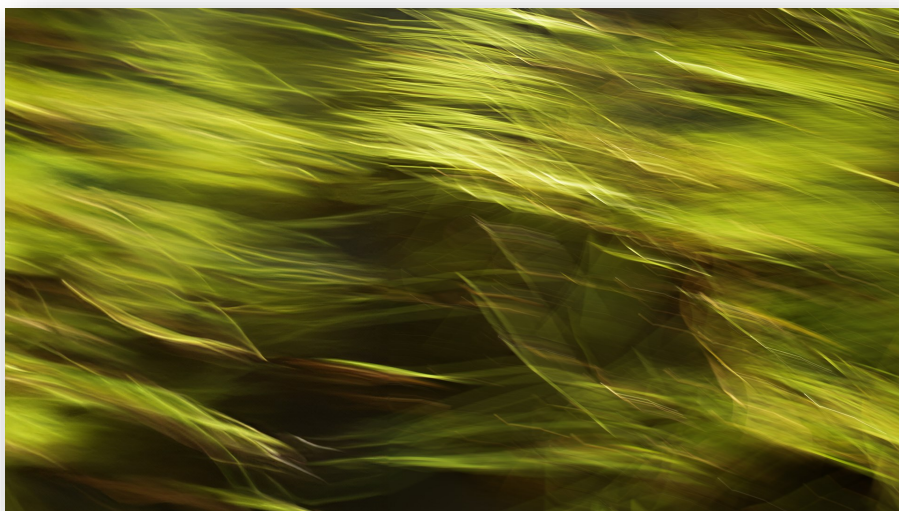
By Sheryle Griffiths



# JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS

SET SUBJECT B GRADE

JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



*First Place*

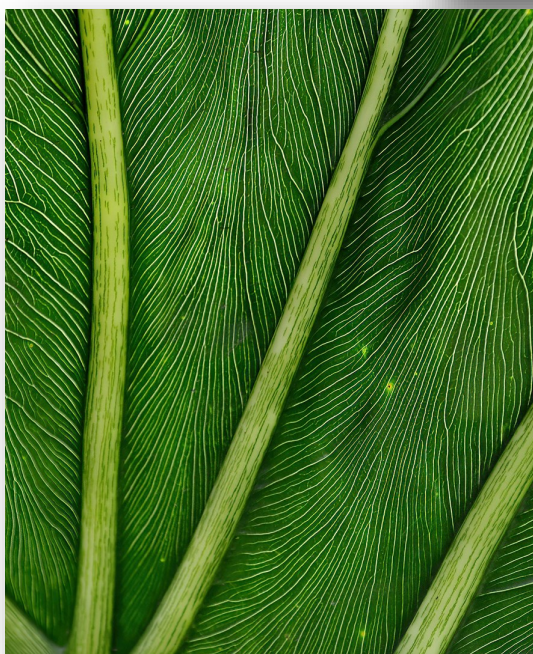
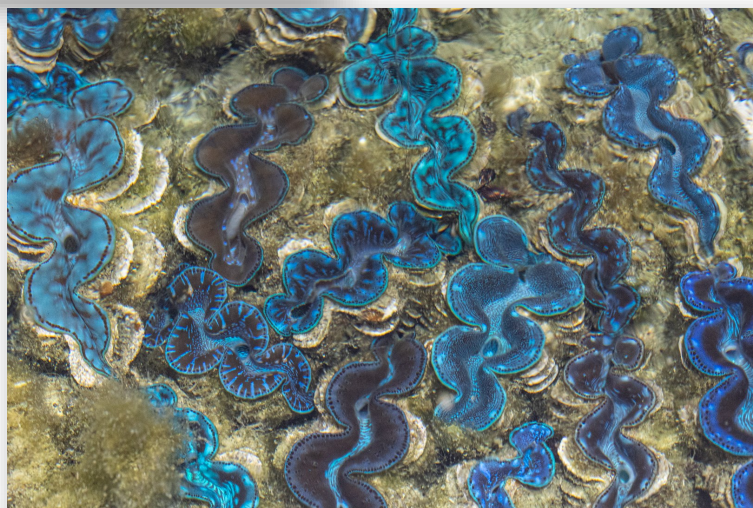
"Wind in the Reeds"

By Chris George

*Second Place*

"Ocean Blue"

By Marion Best



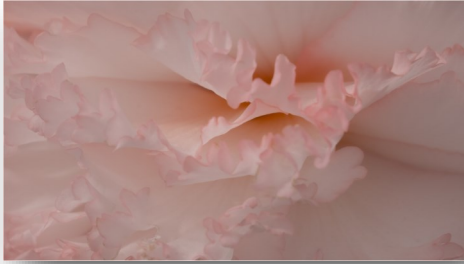
*Third Place*

"Abstract in Green"

By Gerry Van der Meer



JUNE COMPETITION RESULTS  
SET SUBJECT A AND B GRADE MERITS  
JUDGE: BARRY FELDMAN



A. GRADE

"Delicate Dream"

By Mick Kupresanin



A. GRADE

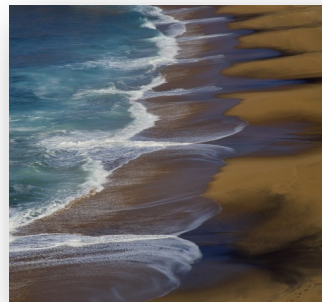
"Gazania New Day"

By Darryl Martin

B. GRADE

"Beach Abstract"

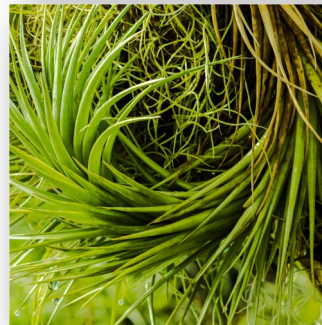
By Sharon Steele



B. GRADE

"Twists N Turns"

By Lyndall Abbott-Young



# THE EOY JUDGING REPORT

Judging for our End of Year Awards was on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

This year, our three Judges were:

Gillian Turner, a well-known Geelong Artist and Photography Judge.

Jeff Evans from Bellarine Camera Club.

Gordon Barfield from Bellarine Camera Club.

Thanks to my small group of helpers on the day. These GCC members help with arranging the prints and acting as Judging Stewards as the Judges decide on a short list and final winning entry for each of the various Awards.

Thanks to Heather Prince who manages the displays of EDIs.

Thanks to Larry for the use of his monitor for displaying the EDIs.

Thanks also to Shelley McKiernan who provided a delicious lunch.

End of Year Awards are an important part of our competition year, where members enter their best work of the year, in Prints, Open EDIs, and Altered Reality EDIs. As well as a chance of winning one of the many awards offered, it is an opportunity to review our year's work and proudly display it for all to see on the Awards Night.

The Judges take time to look carefully at all entries, before discussing their merits among themselves, and agreeing on their winning image in each category. They commented on the standard of the work, and the difficulty in only being able to choose one winning image.

Thus, if your work did not receive an award, do not be disheartened. There were many that would have been Highly Commended, if the Judges had their way.

The results? You have to wait for the Awards Night on 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Chris Reichl



# LIGHTSEEKERS

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

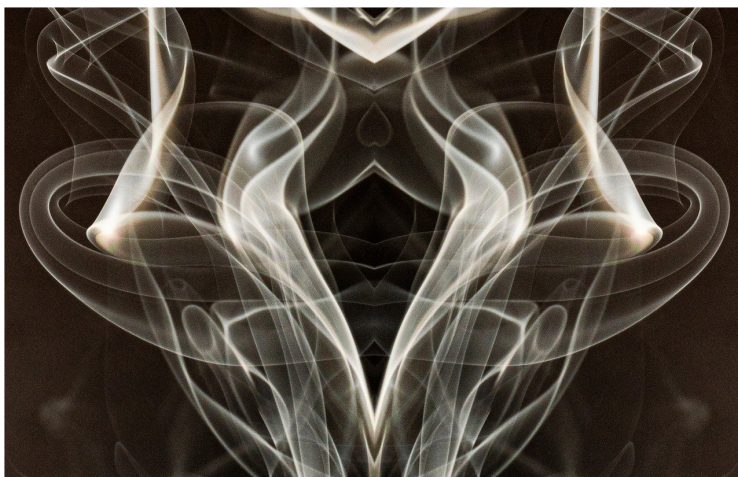
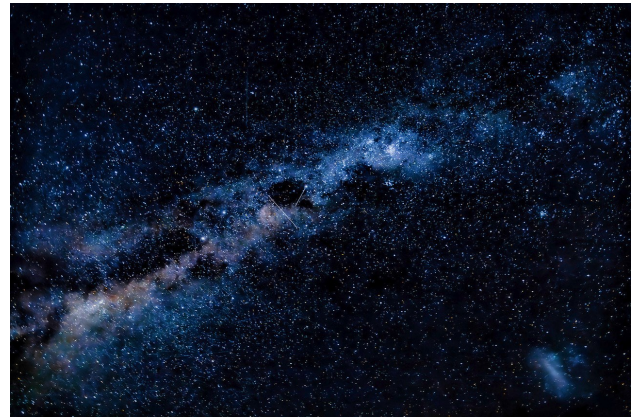


Our first outing in June was Night Photography. Larry chose Pt Lonsdale which offered good views of sky and stars, but also other subjects for night photography such as the Lighthouse, and Jetty. Astrophotography is not easy, and to have any chance of a successful image you have to know your way around your camera in the dark. The images I saw presented at the review day were great. Well done all those who entered images.

This was followed by a completely different meeting in the Club Rooms where Sheryle set up various tasks, such as capturing oil floating on a coloured background, and some magic with clear plastic cutlery on a plain white or black screen of an iPad for example. When photographed with a polarising filter you see a rainbow effect. Good tasks for a Winter's day. See examples below.

Do not forget our "Colour" Challenge is coming up on 11<sup>th</sup> July, so your images will be due in 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Chris





# CREATIVE SIG

As usual our meetings have been a compilation of looking at and constructively critiquing each others work, looking at the work of other artists and discussing Photoshop tips and tricks. We have been working towards our upcoming annual friendly challenge with Waverley Camera Club in August. It is our turn to select the Set-Subject topic and we have decided on 'Flight'. As usual our members have come up with an amazing and diverse array of images. Here is a peek preview of some of the images created so far, (some still being a work in progress). No titles yet so you are free to interpret them yourself.



Heather O'F



Brian



Chris.



Kerry



Lyn



Ketut



Judith



Heather P

# BIRD & NATURE GROUP

The group had a very interesting meeting in June, starting with 2 tutorial on the art of photographing birds. Followed by a very humorous slide show by Mal McKiernan on his interpretation of how he starting in bird photography. A must see. There was quite a collection of photographs shown a many of the members went to the club camp at Phillip Island and came back with a plethora of bird and nature photographs.

Our next outing will be at the Redwoods Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July down near Beech Forest. The aim is to find and photograph the various fungi down there. There is no set time on arrival as some prefer early morning whilst others prefer the afternoon. Bring a picnic lunch.

The August meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, this is later than our normal meeting as it is the only time our guest speaker Graham Possingham who is a Field and Naturalist Photographer is unable to our usual meeting time due to his very busy schedule.





# CLUB SYLLABUS

This is the club syllabus for the next month. Please note and be aware that the syllabus is subject to change after publication within this newsletter. Visit the GCC website to keep up to date on the syllabus front.

## July 2024

**Wed 3rd July      Pot Luck Dinner: Please bring a plate to share.**

- **6:30pm** at the club rooms.
- Entries for the August competition are due.

**Wed 10th July      Members night.**

- International photo tours presentations: Chris Reichl and Lyn North-am.
- Club rooms 7:30pm-9:30pm.

**Wed 17th July      Brien Cohn presents on the Australian Photographic Society  
and**

**The Honours System.**

- In house 7:30pm-9:30pm.

**Wed 24th July      End of Year Awards.**

- In house 7:30pm—9:30pm.

**Wed 31st July      Annual General Meeting.**

- In house 7:30pm-9:30pm.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES 2023 / 2024**

### **Full Year, from July**

- > Single: \$65
- > \*Concession Single: \$55
- > Full-Time Student: \$55
- > Family (2 people): \$95  
(Additional members \$35 each)
- > \*Concession Family (2 people): \$80  
(Additional members \$30 each)

*\*Concessions: Aged Pension, Govt Seniors Card, Unemployed, Full-Time Student, Disability Pension.*

**\*\* See Treasurer for pro-rata rates applicable from January-July.**

**Studio Hire:** \$20.00 using your own studio lights.  
\$40.00 + \$50 refundable bond,  
if using the Club's studio lights.  
(conditions apply)

**Darkroom:** \$ (currently unavailable)

### **PRO RATA MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**January to End April = 50% of Full Year fees**

- > Single: \$32.50
- > Concession Single: \$27.50
- > Full-Time Student: \$27.50
- > Family (2 people): \$47.50  
(Additional member \$17.50)
- > Concession Family (2 people): \$42.50  
(Additional member \$17.50)

### **May to 30<sup>th</sup> July**

**All Fees = \$nil**

**Or, 25% for Voting & Competition Rights**

- > Single: \$17.50
- > Concession Single: \$17.50
- > Full-Time Student: \$17.50
- > Family (2 people): \$27.50  
(Additional member \$12.50)
- > Concession Family (2 people): \$22.50  
(Additional members \$12.50)

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Geelong Camera Club

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