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Welcome to the July 2023 Newsletter. Unfortunately, we do not have a Presidents Report as we are still awaiting that role to be filled. If you feel that this role is for you, please contact one of the Committee Members for further information. Positions that have been filled for the upcoming year is as follows.

2023/24 WCC Committee

Position	Nominations
Elected Roles	
President	
Vice President	Russell Monson
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Committee	Kathy Burslem
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Committee	Mike Moore
Committee	Ron Paynter
Committee	Robyn Rosenboom
Committee	Geoff Smith
Committee	Denise Whittaker
Committee	Jane Woodcock

JUNE COMPETITION

Guest Judge: Margaret Zommers

I began taking photographs in 2008 as a retirement hobby - an excellent choice! I am the VAPS Badges and Awards Officer, and I was the Secretary of APJA for 8 years. I have been judging for nine years, around Melbourne, country Victoria, a few interstate clubs and a few nationals and internationals. Judging is a lot of work but well worth it. I love travel and history so do lots of photography in exotic places with ancient history. I began with landscapes but now prefer photojournalism, especially taking portraits of people in their working environments. Five years ago, I started tackling creative photography, a steep learning curve but one which is at present, extremely challenging but fulfilling. Currently I am trying to master studio portraiture, also a challenge.

My qualifications include Grand Master Australian Photographic Society, Excellence, bronze level, in the International Federation of Photographic Art and Proficiency in the Photographic Society of America. A Meritorious Award and a State Service award have been given to me by VAPS and SSAPS by APS.

Overall, I love every aspect of photography. I get a thrill out of capturing the image, I love turning it into something creative with image editing software – can lose myself for hours on the computer doing that – and finally I turn most of my work into photobooks so that I have a record of them. The key always is to enjoy it. I even enjoy going to clubs to give tips about how to improve your work.

Winning Images June

There were no B Grade Prints

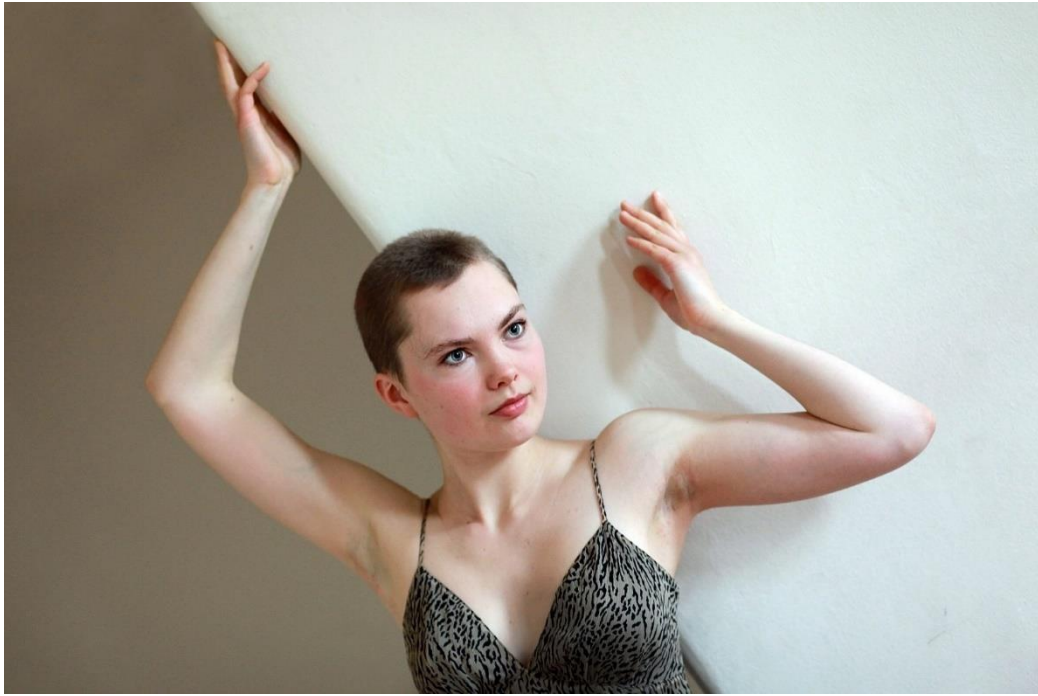
A Grade: Print

Ruth Burleigh: Ron Box Brownie



A Grade Digital

1st- Swedish Dancer Paul Robinson



B Grade Digital

1st -Immersed in Solitude Jack Gargas



Creative Image

A Grade

Terry O'Dwyer. Men's Business



B Grade

Greg Mitchell Twins



Warragul Camera Club Inc - Available Light Portraiture Results

A Grade Prints

Title	Author	Points	Place
Ron Box Brownie	Ruth Burleigh	15	1st
Growing Up	Mike Moore	13	2nd
Rodney	Mike Moore	12	3rd
Shayne	Terrie O'Dwyer	12	
Jason	Ruth Burleigh	10	
Calm	Carol Monson	11	
I touch myself	Terrie O'Dwyer	11	
PSC Portrait 1	Carol Monson	11	

A Grade PDI

Title	Author	Points	Place
Swedish Dancer	Paul Robinson	15	1st
Sage	Terrie O'Dwyer	14	2nd
Ray	Terrie O'Dwyer	13	3rd
A Little Bit Cheeky	Cathy Tisdale	13	HC
Man with Hat	Ruth Burleigh	13	HC
Old Timer	Robyn Rosenboom	13	HC
Chief	Robyn Wright	12	
Hoa	Paul Robinson	12	
Kelly	Trevor Mills	12	
Mr C	Robyn Wright	12	
Pearler	Cathy Tisdale	12	
The Pose	Phillip Keath	12	
Time is Up	Ruth Burleigh	12	
Tracey	Trevor Mills	12	
When Can We Go?	Carol Monson	12	
Bex Portrait	Rose Kerin	11	
Janine by the Window	Rose Kerin	11	
Little Miss Grotty	Robyn Rosenboom	11	
The Artist in the Woods	Gary Smith	11	
The Eyes	Phillip Keath	11	
The Sausage Sizzle	Gary Smith	11	
Workout for Viv	Carol Monson	10	

B Grade PDI

Title	Author	Points	Place
Immersed in solitude	Jack Gargas	15	1st
A sip of solitude	Jack Gargas	14	2nd
Greg	Michael Sanderson	14	3rd
Nina not you again	Keith Ward	13	HC
Pheobe naturally	Keith Ward	13	HC
Blue Eyes	Helen Cross	12	
Mum black and white	Kathy Burslem	12	

mums Portrait	Kathy Burslem	12	
The bearded model	Jan Bennett	12	
Ray	Greg Mitchell	11	
Contemplation	Irene Coates	11	
Lucy 1	Jan Bennett	11	
Pause between shots	Michael Sanderson	11	
Bowling club Goblin	Greg Mitchell	10	
Debutante	Helen Cross	10	

A Grade CREX

Title	Author	Points	Place
Mens Business	Terrie O'Dwyer	15	1st
Wall Portrait	Paul Robinson	15	2nd
The Look	Phillip Keath	14	3rd
Dressed Up	Phillip Keath	12	HC
Strike a Pose	Terrie O'Dwyer	12	HC
Artist in Residence	Paul Robinson	12	
Ron CFA	Ruth Burleigh	12	
Five Butterflies	Ruth Burleigh	11	
Lee	Gary Smith	11	

B Grade CREX

Title	Author	Points	Place
Twins	Greg Mitchell	13	1st
Camera Clubs Desert Shoot	Michael Sanderson	11	2nd

VAPS NEWS

Congratulations to Terry O'Dwyer on her Merit placing for her photo TIMELESS at the recent VAPS Conference.

Well done and congratulations to all who entered.

If you haven't read the VAPS Convention catalogue sent out by Bruce, please do, but for those who haven't, here is an interesting bio of one of our Club Members, Paul Robinson that was included in the catalogue.

Paul commenced photography in 1965 in Tasmania and as a hobby in 1971 when conscripted and served in Vietnam. For the next seventeen years working for Telstra in Telephone Directory publishing mostly in management and executive roles while being involved with amateur photography. Became a professional photographer in 1989 and then a senior photographer at BD Graphics and Advertising, Prahran until 2004; followed by his own photography business through to the end of 2012. He commenced full-time University studies in photography in 2013 gaining a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography) with Distinction in 2015 and post-graduate Honours in 2016. He has been awarded an AFIAP and FAPS. Paul commenced judging in 1978 and since then has evaluated over 800 photography competitions made up of photography clubs, interclub, State, National and International Salons, Rotary, rural and metropolitan shows, galleries, regional tourism competitions, garden shows and walking clubs. He has contributed to various newsletters, had several articles published in Australian Photography from 2004 and has authored books: 'film to Digital' (2003) and 'Judging Photographs' (2012). Paul has been Keynote Speaker and opened a number of photographic events as well as being a guest presenter on Radio 3UZ Melbourne about photography in the Victoria Travel Show weekly broadcasts for six months. Memberships have included the Adelaide Camera Club, Essendon Camera Club, Caulfield Photographic Society (Founder & Life Member), Warragul Camera Club, VAPS (President 1991-92), APS (Honours Subcommittee) and are a founding member and first President (2014 to 2022) of the Australian Photographic J

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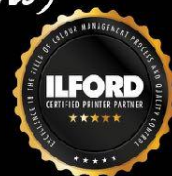
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