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November

Monday 2nd Nov	Club Meeting at VRI Hall @ 7.30pm
	Competition Entries for “Image of the Year”
Wednesday 11th Nov	Mid-Week Outing - Ripponlea Estate
Thursday 12th Nov	WCC Committee Meeting – Zoom @ 7:30
Monday 16th Nov	Workshop Christmas Fun @ 7:30
Tuesday 30th Nov	70th Anniversary Celebration @ 6:30
	WGAC Exhibition Closing

A special thank you for everyone’s contribution to this newsletter 😊

From the President …



Russell writes….

Thanks to our interim editor….

Due to technical difficulties with our editor, Kathy, was unable to complete the preparation of the October newsletter. Rebecca Smith accepted the challenge of putting last month's newsletter together at very short notice … much appreciated Rebecca and thanks for continuing with the role this month!

Monthly Club Competition Schedule

As foreshadowed in the last newsletter, and introduced at the October Competition Night, the 2027 Competition Schedule has been published, emailed to members, and posted under the competitions tab on the club website.

The schedule has been designed with the intention of encouraging more member entries each month, and particularly more print entries. The success of the strategy will be reviewed by the committee in the middle of 2027. In the meantime, you might like to start planning your photography to capture appropriate images.

70th Exhibition at WGAC

The West Gippsland Arts Centre hosted a formal opening of the exhibition, providing members attending with an opportunity to enjoy the images in a more relaxed environment, and mix with others attending.

Please encourage friends and family to share in this celebration the 70th anniversary year for our club, and the diversity and quality of members' work. The exhibition remains open throughout October and November.

PakWag

The awards evening for the 2026 PakWag competition was well attended by members. Darryl Whitaker presented his critique of the awarded images, and an informative and entertaining presentation of his personal project to photograph and publish a book about the islands of Bass Strait.

What follows the Story Telling / Photo Essay Project

A small committee has been established, comprising myself, Des Lowe, Cathie Langdon, Thomas Gruber and Nigel Beresford. We plan to have an update on our work for the November Competition Night, with an intention of 'the project' commencing in February 2027

In the Frame Award

It is time to consider end of year awards, and in this case the annual 'In The Frame Award'. This award was instigated to recognise members who demonstrate the anchors of our club - Inspire, Motivate, Educate and Enjoy photography.

We recognise individual accomplishment and proficiency in our monthly competitions and our end of year awards, but we don't demonstrate that we value participation and involvement in the Club generally.

This award provides at least some recognition to one (or maybe more than one?) member each year for their commitment and contribution to the Club which sometimes comes at the expense of their own photography. Please note, the committee doesn't regard this as a 'competition' … more as recognition and celebration of participation.

The recipient of the award will be a member who

- participates in monthly competitions
- attends outings and events
- attend and participates in monthly Workshops
- makes a significant contribution to the club program

In other words, they are truly 'In the Frame' of club activity.

Members are invited to nominate another member they feel meets the criteria of receipt of this annual award. All members apart from members of the elected executive are eligible to receive the award, and there will be no restriction on the award being presented to past recipients. The final determination of the award recipient will be by the president, with advice from the executive.

Nominations (detailing the member's name and a summary of their contributions / participation) should be sent to me by email (president@warragulcameraclub.org) no later than Friday November 7.

Supporting our sponsors

When considering any form of family expenditure, not just in relation to your photography, please consider our supporters (all listed in the newsletter). When dealing with them, introduce yourself as a member of the Warragul Camera Club so that they become aware of the mutual relationship.

Until next month, take good (more) photos,

Russell

WCC Monthly Competition "Lifestyle (Portrait)"

Judge: Darryl Whitaker

A Grade Prints

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Mother and Daughter	Russell Monson	15	Highly Commended
Happy and Relaxed	David Woodcock	14	Commended
What next?	Carol Monson	14	Commended
Coffee Time		13	
Pixel Wags		13	
Nigel and David		12	
Peshawar Labourer		12	
Sun, Sand, Surf and Shelly		12	

A Grade Digital

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Baby Friends	Paul Robinson	15	Highly Commended
The Finishing Touch	Robyn Wright	15	Highly Commended
Barefoot	Cathy Tisdale	14	Commended
It takes all kinds	Ruth Burleigh	14	Commended
La Dolce Vita	Robyn Wright	14	Commended
Through Her Eyes	Robyn Rosenboom	14	Commended
Jewellery Market Guard Peshawar		13	
Joy		13	
Making Chai		13	
Pink Lady		13	
Brush With Flair		12	
Concentration!		12	
Looking like a Jam session about to happen		12	
Memories		12	
Nonno		12	
Shared Warmth		12	
Spray		12	
They don't make them like that anymore		12	
Trumpet Player		12	
Wool Pedlar		12	
A good hair day		11	
Casting the Ingot - Perth Mint		11	
Real Music		11	
Three men snapping		11	

B Grade Digital

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Chook Whisperers	Katie Turnbull	15	Highly Commended
Reflections of childhood	Katie Turnbull	14	Highly Commended
Missing Person	Rebecca Smith	13	Commended
Love lost but remembered		12	
Master of the forge		12	
Musican at Work		12	
Keeping the wheels turning.		11	
Man at Work		11	
Working side by side		11	

A Grade Creative

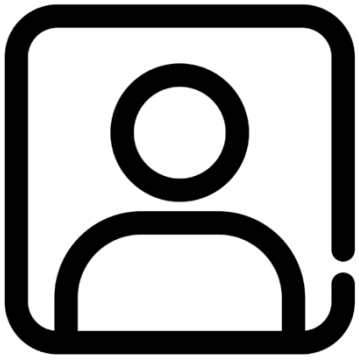
Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Street Philosophers	Paul Robinson	15	Highly Commended
Distracted	Christina Robinson	14	Commended
Forged in Time	Robyn Wright	14	Commended
Child's Play		13	
I'm On My Way		13	
Unaware!		13	
Caged		12	

B Grade Creative

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Autumn fun	Jan Bennett	15	Highly Commended
Family History Reimagined		13	

Next Competition is “Image of the Year” due by

Monday 2nd November at 11.30pm



November Judge

Johanna Botman

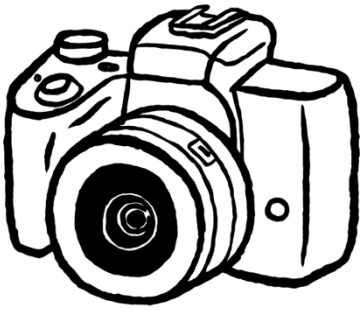
I've had a camera since I was 15. You know, the old 126 instamatic. Great fun taking pictures of friends and family and holidays. My first SLR was my 21st birthday present and it served me well for many years. I moved away from images of people to images of places. I learned to compose and control and tried not to spend too much on film. I had some early days using slide and I had a year where I had access to a dark room and learned to develop black and white.

Digital cameras reignited my creativity and gave me a freedom that I had not thought possible. Now I'm not just interested in images of places. Now that everyone can take every photo – and we are surrounded by images inspired by Instagram and by our friend's travels, I want to take the time to think about the world around me and look at it with different eyes. I do take the holiday shots, but the images that I like best are the ones that show me how to see the world in a different way.

I haven't conquered that yet, there's more to learn and to see. That's my challenge now.

Johanna

70th Anniversary West Gippsland Arts Centre Exhibition



The club's exhibition is now open at the West Gippsland Arts Centre and will run until 30 November.



Our opening night on Tuesday 6 October was a great success and well attended by members. If you haven't already visited, please pop into the Arts Centre during opening hours to enjoy the wonderful range of photographs and photo essays displayed on levels 2 and 3.



A big thank you to our dedicated team of helpers who assisted with the curation and bump-in, and to all our members who contributed their photography to make this exhibition possible. Your time, effort and creativity are greatly appreciated.

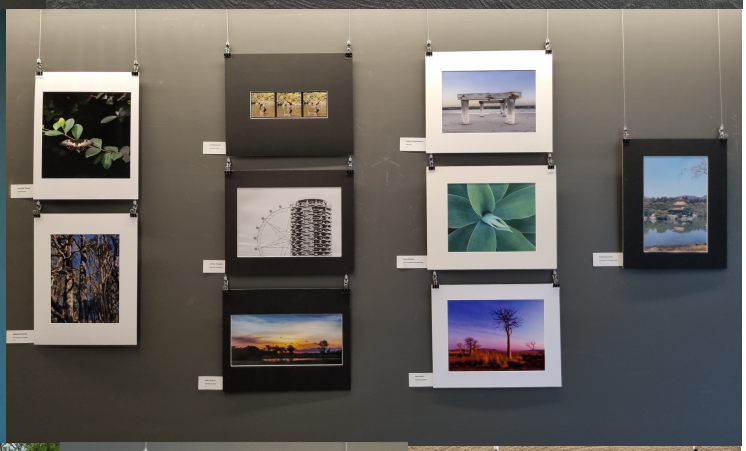


Robyn Wright & Robyn Rosenboom

















A huge congratulations to Terrie O'Dwyer for having her image purchased!

BFOP

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FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY





Many of our club members attended the 10th Bright Festival of Photography (BFOP) held over the weekend of 9-11 October.

In beautiful weather conditions participants enjoyed a variety of workshops, lectures and fun activities. The festival provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn new skills, improve their photography and most importantly, share their passion for photography with others.





PAKWAG



Hi Members,

What wonderful results for our club for this years PakWag. Nineteen members attended the dinner at the Downtowner before the presentations at the club rooms. I would like to thank those members who helped with setting up the club rooms the prints displayed around the room on the easels looked really nice. Our club was the winning club this year with 357 points the perpetual trophy was presented to our president Russell Monson.

The scores are listed below. Congratulations to our members:_

Prints

Merit Russell Monson "Trossachs Loch View"

3rd Place Russell Monson "Glencoe Club House"

2nd Place Carol Monson "Which Fruit"

1st Place Robyn Wright "Waveforms"

PDI's

Merit Robyn Rosenboom "Busselton Pier at Sunset"

Merit Bruce Langdon "Antelope Canyon"

3rd Place Paul Robinson "Mad Hatter 26614111)

CREX

3rd Place Paul Robinson "Square Straws (29059518)

1st Place Des Lowe "Boabs In Kimberley Dawn"



All scores for this competition are included below.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted images throughout the year to the various external competitions. Our next event will be the Thru Life Display in February I will let you know when I need images for this closer to the time. Let's enjoy the little spell from external competition until the new year when it all starts again.

I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas

Cheers Ruth

WARRAGUL CAMERA CLUB Pakwag Interclub (contact Ruth 0419525124)							
Competition Type Code	Title	Author's First Name	Judge Score	Placing	Club	Placings Points	Total Points
PRINT							
Print	Dragon's Head Rock	Nigel Beresford	13		Wgl		
Print	Chenonceau	Cathie Langdon	12		Wgl		
Print	Glencoe Club House	Russell Monson	14	3rd	Wgl	3	
Print	Old Spanners (28687205)	Bruce Langdon	13		Wgl		
Print	Which Fruit	Carol Monson	15	2nd	Wgl	4	
Print	Waveforms	Robyn Wright	15	1st	Wgl	5	
Print	Croatia Window #2 9057	Carol Monson	12		Wgl		
Print	Trossachs Loch View	Russell Monson	14	Merit	Wgl	2	
Print	Boab in morning light	Desmond Lowe	12		Wgl		
Print	CFA Man	Ruth Burleigh	13		Wgl		
Print	Autumn in Japan	Linda Brown	13		Pak		
Print	Light Rays Glencoe	Lindsay Muirhead	12		Pak		
Print	Morning Mist Milford Sound	Lindsay Muirhead	13		Pak		
Print	Flame	Linda Brown	14	Merit	Pak	2	
Print	Cutting	Wayne Gunn	13		Pak		
Print	Memo Memories	Wayne Gunn	13		Pak		
Print	Glacier Helicopter	Rodney Stone	11		Pak		
Print	Broom Wharf	Rodney Stone	12		Pak		
Print	Wedding Bliss	Beth Farrall	13		Pak		
Print	R700	Beth Farrall	12		Pak		
		Warragul	133			14	147
		Pakenham	126			2	128

Competition Type Code	Title	Author's First Name	Judge Score	Placing	Club	Placings Points	Total Points
CREX							
CREX	Square Straws (29059518)	Paul Robinson	14	3rd	Wgl	3	
CREX	Twisted branches	Nigel Beresford	13		Wgl		
CREX	Boabs in Kimberly Dawn	Des Lowe	15	1st	Wgl	5	
CREX	Shadows	Russell Monson	12		Wgl		
CREX	Country Kitchen	Ruth Burleigh	12		Wgl		
CREX	Ghost in the Computer	Beth Fasrrall	13		Pak		
CREX	House Ghost	Beth Farrall	13		Pak		
CREX	Wrong Tram	Rodney Stone	14	2nd	Pak	4	
CREX	Drinking Time	Rodney Stone	13		Pak		
CREX	Girl in the Chair	Lindsay Muirhead	13		Pak		
		Warragul	66			9	75
		Pakenham	66			4	70





Competition Type Code	Title	Author's First Name	Judge Score	Placing	Club	Placings Points	Total Points
PDI							
EDI	Making Chai	David Woodcock	13		Wgl		
EDI	Deauville Pier	Cathie Langdon	12		Wgl		
EDI	Busselton Pier at Sunset	Robyn Rosenboom	14	Merit	Wgl	2	
EDI	The National Gallery London	Des Lowe	12		Wgl		
EDI	Palace of Fine Arts	Bruce Langdon	12		Wgl		
EDI	Antelope Canyon	Bruce Langdon	14	Merit	Wgl	2	
EDI	Quiet Hands.	David Woodcock	13		Wgl		
EDI	3 square	Russell Monson	12		Wgl		
EDI	The Smithy	Des Lowe	12		Wgl		
EDI	Mad Hatter (26614111)	Paul Robinson	14	3rd	Wgl	3	
EDI	Natures Canvas	Linda Brown	13		Pak		
EDI	Monarch on Pink	Lindsay Muirhead	13		Pak		
EDI	Set the Fruit Bowl	Lindsay Muirhead	13		Pak		
EDI	The Ring	Linda Brown	13		Pak		
EDI	Smokin'	Wayne Gunn	13		Pak		
EDI	Crowd Involvement	Wayne Gunn	15	1st	Pak	5	
EDI	Starburst Crystal	Rodney Stone	13		Pak		
EDI	Zambeiz	Maria Bastin	15	2nd	Pak	4	
EDI	Hornbill	Maria Bastin	13		Pak		
EDI	Bird of Paradise	Matthew Law	12		Pak		
		Warragul	128			7	135
		Pakenham	133			9	142
	Winning Points	**Warragul**					**357**
		Pakenham					**340**

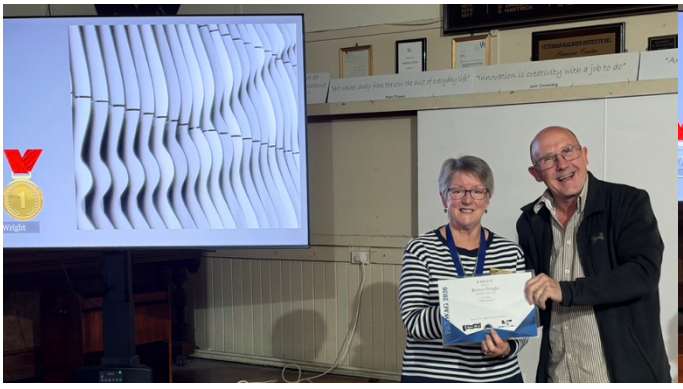







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