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From the Vice President ...

As the committee still hasn't identified a president of our club, it falls to the vice president to act in that role. I'd have to say that I feel a little out of the loop, having been travelling in Central and Western Australia for eight weeks, home for a few days, then a week with family in Canberra.

During that absence the club held its AGM, the committee held its first meeting, the June and July competition results have been presented, the Australia Cup has been finalised, Gippsland Interclub entries have been selected, club members mounted an exhibition at the Red Tree Gallery, and another now showing at the WGAC, members participated in a workshop led by Mieke Boynton, there have been outings, and of course the VAPS conference in Colac. (*Apologies if I have missed something.*) _Thanks to members who assisted with organising these events, and to those who participated. It's the active involvement of so many of our members that makes our club inclusive, welcoming and exciting.

The coming weekend will see members from Gippsland camera clubs come together in Bairnsdale for the Gippsland Interclub Exhibition which is the culmination of the competition in which many of our members have print entries. Stay tuned for results!

While we were in Canberra, we took some time out to visit the National Portrait Gallery to see the exhibition of finalists in the 2023 *National Photographic Portrait Prize*. (<https://www.portrait.gov.au/nppp-images.php?year=2023&show=all>). It would be fair to say that some of the entries challenge the conventional definition of 'portrait' but there are some outstanding images, and even more powerful seeing them at actual size.

Among recent member achievements it's appropriate to acknowledge Terrie O'Dwyer for her Merit in the VAPS Interclub, David Woodcock for Chairman's Choice Award in the APS Australia Cup, and Louise Sedgman for various achievements in the Australian Photographic Prize (two semi-finalist awards and four commended awards out of the seven images entered)

Our August meeting will feature the judging of 'Seasons', as well as opportunities to share news from the Interclub, last weekend's outing to Melbourne, and importantly, catch up with each other.

With the return of travelling members, the August committee meeting will consider the vacant position of president, finalise responsibilities for individual committee members, as well as issues raised in each of the portfolio areas.

If you have suggestions for a club activity, such as an outing, workshop, competition topic, exhibition, or anything related to photography, please pass them to a committee member. Remember the purpose of the club is to *Inspire, Motivate, Educate, (and) Enjoy*.

Russell Monson
Acting President

Anonymous quote *"Don't take more photos, take great photos!"*

JULY COMPETITION

Guest Judge: David Burren

David's been a member at Knox Photographic Society for almost 20 years, and active as a judge and photography critique for many years in local, national and international competitions. Including the Warragul National.

His careers have included professional nature photographer, photography instructor, before that, various role in IT, and currently medical research (non-photographic).

July Competition: Rural Life

Winning Images

A Grade: DIGITAL IMAGE

Russell Monson- *Moorinya Takeover*



A Grade PRINT
Gary Smith- *Plough the Fields*



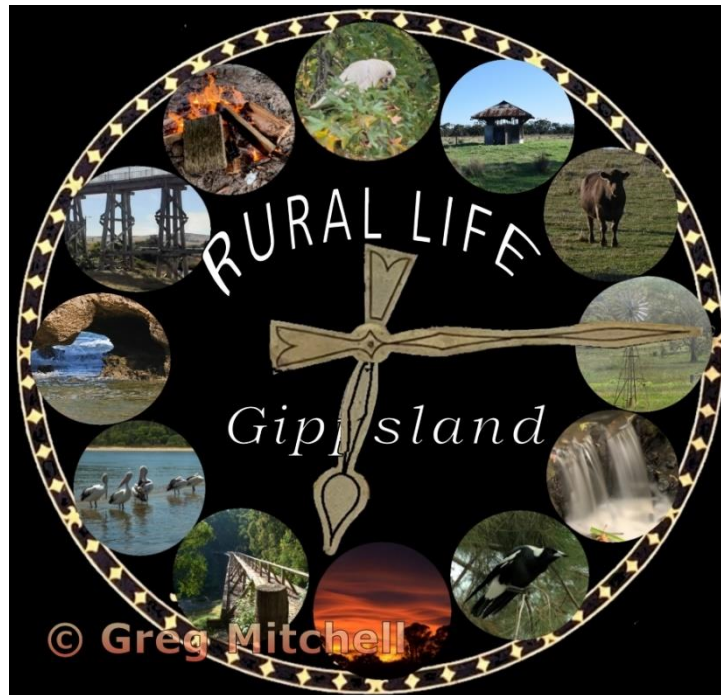
A Grade CREX
Nigel Beresford- *Beauty in Storage Tanks*



Creative Image

B Grade

Greg Mitchell My Rural Clock



B GRADE PRINTS

Mike Sanderson- Baling Hay



Warragul Camera Club Inc. - Rural Life Competition Results

A Grade Prints

| Title | Author | Points | Place |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Plough the Fields | Gary Smith | 14 | 1st |
| Kalkadoon Hotel | Russell Monson | 13 | 2nd |
| The Shed | Gary Smith | 13 | 3rd |
| Farewell (19528205) | Carol Monson | 13 | |
| Boarding | Russell Monson | 12 | |
| Next stop, a Cab Sav. | Robyn Rosenboom | 12 | |
| Working Together | Carol Monson | 12 | |
| Contented Cowes | Robyn Rosenboom | 11 | |
| Cordillo Down Digital | Ruth Burleigh | 11 | |
| Highland Longhorn | Nigel Beresford | 11 | |
| Three Dogs | Ruth Burleigh | 11 | |

B Grade Prints

| Title | | Points | Place |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Baling Hay At Slaters Farm | Michael Sanderson | 11 | |

A Grade PDI

| Title | Author | Points | Place |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Moorinya Takeover | Russell Monson | 15 | 1st |
| Desolate | Robyn Rosenboom | 15 | 2nd |
| Rural morning | Gary Smith | 15 | 3rd |
| A Place to rest | Carol Monson | 14 | |
| A swirl of a spray | Paul Robinson | 14 | |
| Drought Fodder | Trevor Mills | 14 | |
| Curious | Robyn Wright | 13 | |
| Deserted | Russell Monson | 13 | |
| Feeding the beef | Paul Robinson | 13 | |
| Rural Joy! | Christina Robinson | 13 | |
| After the Rain | Robyn Wright | 12 | |
| After the storms - flooded farmland | Nigel Beresford | 12 | |
| Cattle on green paddock | Nigel Beresford | 12 | |
| Dog Fence | Ruth Burleigh | 12 | |
| Feeding Time | Mike Moore | 12 | |
| Ride Em Cowboy | Phillip Keath | 12 | |
| Rural Rodeo | Phillip Keath | 12 | |
| Abandoned Property 1 | Wilma Meirmans | 11 | |
| Best of Friends | Trevor Mills | 11 | |
| Fire Tower | Gary Smith | 11 | |
| Mates | Robyn Rosenboom | 11 | |
| Old Dairy Noojee | Ruth Burleigh | 11 | |
| River Crossing | Mike Moore | 11 | |
| The Rain Came | Carol Monson | 11 | |
| LollyShop Lady Coalcreek 2 | Wilma Meirmans | 10 | |

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| Sheep Yard | Christina Robinson | 10 | |
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B Grade PDI

| Title | Author | Points | Place |
|--|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Rural Life in Autumn Burning Stubble Western District, Vic | Keith Ward | 14 | 1st |
| Hay Season | Helen Cross | 14 | 2nd |
| Rural Muddy Life | Jack Gargas | 13 | 3rd |
| Clearing sale catch up | Kerrie Matthews | 12 | |
| Rural Life Working up for seeding Sth Aust | Keith Ward | 12 | |
| Foggy Warragul Day | Greg Mitchell | 11 | |
| Homestead at Wilpena | Michael Sanderson | 11 | |
| Old Drouin Butchery Shed | Greg Mitchell | 11 | |
| Riverflat Farming | Helen Cross | 11 | |
| A working dogs dessert | Michael Sanderson | 10 | |
| Montesca | Kerrie Matthews | 10 | |

A Grade CREX

| Title | Author | Points | Place |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Beauty in storage tanks | Nigel Beresford | 15 | 1st |
| Soli Tree Life | Phillip Keath | 14 | 2nd |
| Yum 2 | Russell Monson | 13 | 3rd |
| Rural Hardship | Phillip Keath | 13 | HC |
| Gippsland Jersey | Ruth Burleigh | 13 | |
| 179 | Ruth Burleigh | 12 | |
| Monet in Thorpdale | Robyn Rosenboom | 12 | |
| Outback Watermill 2 | Wilma Meirmans | 12 | |
| A country concert | Paul Robinson | 11 | |
| It's not easy being green | Nigel Beresford | 11 | |
| rural-life--oil | Gary Smith | 11 | |
| Sunset Barn | Christina Robinson | 11 | |
| King of the kids | Paul Robinson | 10 | |
| Old Jinker, lost in time 3 | Wilma Meirmans | 10 | |
| rural-life--pencil | Gary Smith | 10 | |
| Shingle Roof Homestead | Christina Robinson | 10 | |

B Grade CREX

| Title | Author | Points | Place |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| My Rural Clock | Greg Mitchell | 12 | 1st |
| Fun on the farm | Kerrie Matthews | 11 | 2nd |
| Country Money | Michael Sanderson | 11 | 3rd |
| Lake Eyre Mirage | Michael Sanderson | 11 | |

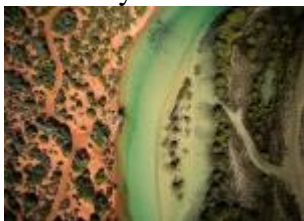



!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!!


















Dear Michael


The results for the competitions in 2023 APS Australian Cup of the APS Australian Cup have now been published.

Results for **Warragul Camera Club** are as follows:

| Title / Photographer | Results | Score |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|
| <i>2023 APS Australian Cup</i> Your club entry's total online score is: 239 . | | |
| Red Green Grey / David Woodcock  | Chairmans Choice - Individual | 20 |
| Forest / David Barton  | | 17 |
| Humpback and Calf 2 / Michael Moore  | | 14 |
| Farewell / Carol Monson  | | 13 |

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| <p>From Buffalo / Russell Monson</p>  | | 13 |
| <p>Out on a Limb / David Woodcock</p>  | | 13 |
| <p>Fraser Island / Michael Moore</p>  | | 12 |
| <p>Lots of Old Things / Ruth Burleigh</p>  | | 12 |
| <p>Next stop a Cab Sav / Robyn Rosenboom</p>  | | 12 |
| <p>Opera House Sails / Robyn Wright</p>  | | 12 |
| <p>Shayne / Terrie O'Dwyer</p>  | | 12 |

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| <p>Australian Sheep Dog at Work / Keith Ward</p>  | | 11 |
| <p>Flinders Street Station / Robyn Wright</p>  | | 11 |
| <p>Langley Diary / Ruth Burleigh</p>  | | 11 |
| <p>Land of Oz / David Barton</p>  | | 10 |
| <p>Route 3 Melbourne / Christina Robinson</p>  | | 10 |
| <p>Stark / Terrie O'Dwyer</p>  | | 10 |
| <p>Boarding / Russell Monson</p>  | | 9 |
| <p>Flinders Street Station Melbourne / Christina Robinson</p>  | | 9 |

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Brighton Railway Line / Greg Mitchell |  | | 8 |
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Acceptance scores

2023 APS Australian Cup : 0

Whether an entry has been awarded an acceptance is determined by the acceptance score set for each competition. After the first round of judging the top scoring images in each section were reviewed by the judges to determine the awards.

A catalogue showing all awards and acceptances will be available on the website soon.

Thank you for participating in our competition.

Please check your results carefully and if you need to make any corrections please use the contact details below:

[APS Australian Cup](#)

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Success for 4 WCC members in the 10th Queensland Digital Circuit 2023

This photo competition is an Australian international circuit run by four different camera clubs. That means that each image is judged 4 times and then reported together under that circuit's name. When looking through the results of this international competition I noticed four club members names mentioned in the awards! I want to share their results and congratulate those other club members on their achievements. It is so good to see a number of club members not only entering these international competitions, but also achieving such success.

FIAP Gold "Art Lovers" Robyn Wright Australia (Open Colour) (Gold Coast)

APS Merit "Glacial River Flats" in Autumn **David Woodcock** EFIAP MAPS Australia (Weather/Seasons) (Gold Coast)

APS Silver Medal "Firey Flight" **Jane Woodcock** EFIAP MAPS Australia (Monochrome -Smoke, Fire, Fog or Steam) (Gold Coast)

APS Bronze Medallion "Fire Ground Smoke Hazard" **Phillip Keath** LAPS AAPS Australia (Monochrome - Smoke, Fire, Fog or Steam) (Townsville Salon)

Congratulations to Robyn Wright

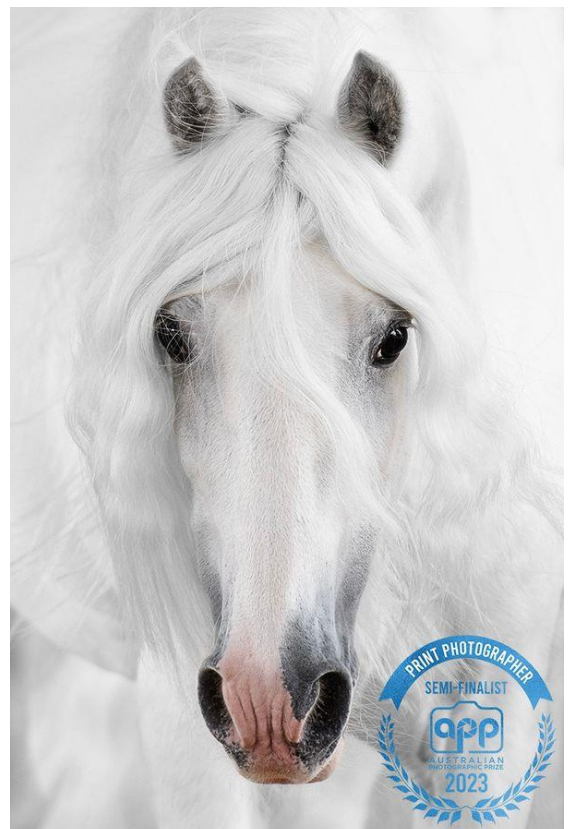
I would especially like to congratulate **Robyn Wright on her FIAP Gold Award**. Such an outstanding result. The image attached is her winning image "Art Lovers" Well done Robyn! There is also a story behind this image that you might like to ask her about.

Jane Woodcock



Congratulations to Louise Sedgman.

Louise entered the [Australian Photographic Prize](https://australianphotographicprize.com.au/) Awards and received two semi-finalist awards and four commended awards for her wonderful images. If you would like to see more of those images head over to...
<https://australianphotographicprize.com.au/>



For our Calendars

A message from VAP about an upcoming exhibition.

Waverley Camera Club is having an Exhibition at the Mt Waverley Community Centre- the Track Gallery- commencing on **Wednesday 26th July, open 10 am to 3 pm**. Members from other clubs are most welcome and encouraged to come along to view the prints. **Closing 6th August**

Warragul Camera Club Exhibition

West Gippsland Arts Centre

We have been very fortunate to have the opportunity to showcase our photography in an exhibition at the Warragul Arts Centre. This will run from the 2nd of August to the 10th of September, with bump in Tuesday 1st August and bump out Monday 11th September.

There have been over 60 beautiful prints submitted by members embodying various themes and genres including Landscapes, Portraits, Abstract, Nature and Still Life.

All are welcome to come along and view the exhibition which is located in the main foyer and upstairs on the first level of the WGAC Cnr Smith & Albert Streets Warragul. The Art Centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and it is free to view the exhibition. The cafe at the Arts Centre is open 10am to 3pm.

Tell family and friends about the exhibition and to come have a look especially as many of the prints are for sale.

Any further information please contact Robyn Rosenboom or Robyn Wright at enquiries@warragulcameraclub.org

Boisdale Hill Climb

For those who are interested, Ron Paynter has put details on the club website calendar. So please log in for all the details.

Storage for matted or unmatted prints

For those who have prints around the house (matted or unmatted) that are not hung on walls etc and need a place to store them safely this may prove to be a useful addition.

My son and daughter gave me one of these for Christmas a couple of years ago and they work very well. Takes 16 x 20 inch matted images easily and allows for "filing/indexing" your prints matted or unmatted safely. 600 mm High x 600 mm Wide x 480 mm Deep. 6 Drawers 3 x 80 mm deep and 3 x 100 mm deep. On casters so easily moveable <https://www.ikea.com/au/en/p/alex-drawer-unit-on-casters-white-30485425/>

Works well. They got me white but I think it comes in a couple of other shades.
Mike Moore

Abstract images inspired by our recent presentation by Mieke Boynton held via zoom on Tuesday 17th June 2023.

The day after the presentation night we held a photo walk around civic park to put into practice what she had taught us. Following this each member was invited to submit one image to Mieke for a detailed critique, this was another zoom meeting held on Tuesday 27th June 2023. It was gratifying to see so many wonderful images coming through for the AV episode one and then a follow up episode two to be shown at the next club meeting night. Well done all of you.

Cheers Ruth



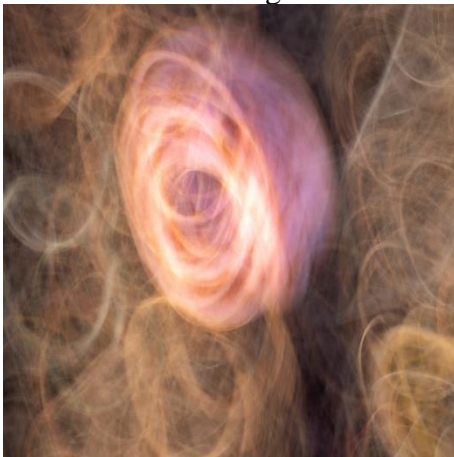
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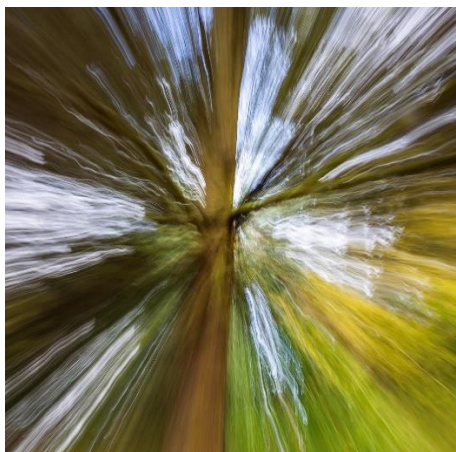
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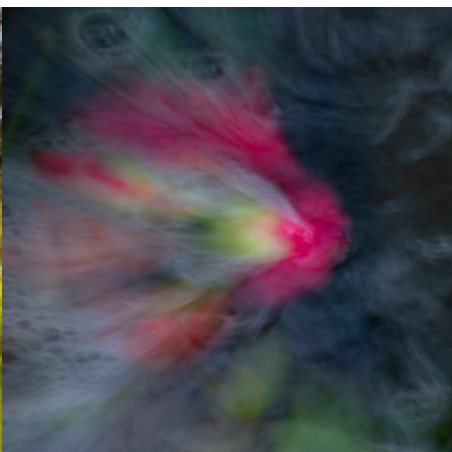
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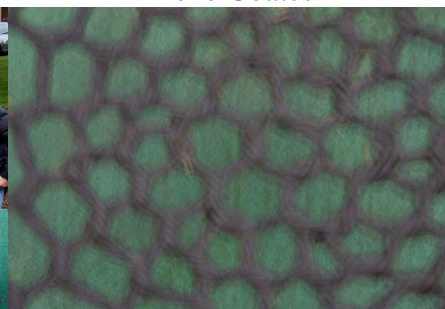
Irene Coates



L/R Mike Moor, Nigel Beresford Ruth Burleigh



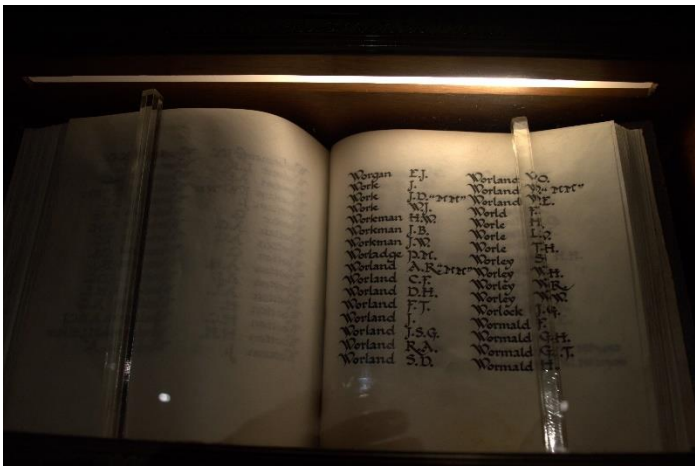
L/R Mike Owen, Goeff Smith



Ron Paynter

Some images of the End of Month Outing to the Shrine of Remembrance and the National Gallery of Victoria





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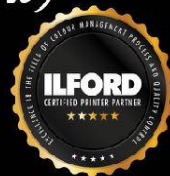
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