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With 34 prints and 76 projected images this month's exhibition was extremely well supported by club members.

Judge **David Steele** had a very difficult job selecting his top choice from the Nature projected images. He finally chose Diederik Speijers' Jugular. This image was awarded the Peter Olsen trophy.

Members' Choice for Print went to Theresa Pitter for Bye-bye Dragonfly.



Diederik Speijers

Jugular



Theresa Pitter

Bye-bye Dragonfly

GOLD awards



Frans Hugo Flying Ant

Glen Moralee
Mum's Life—Slide Film



There have been some interesting meetings that I have been sorry to miss in the last few weeks while Diederik and I have been visiting friends in Ireland and our daughter in Spain.

The weather has been cold but generally fine for photography with the advantage that there are very few tourists and the price of accommodation is reduced. Ireland's first snowstorm since 2010, the so-called Beast from the East, arrived while we in Kerry. We were unable to travel for a few days but had the unique opportunity to photograph much of the west coast with snow.

Four days of last week were spent with our daughter enjoying the north coast of Spain and taking some family photos. Over this period I did not backup my photos each night as I usually (should) do. When I went to download photos after six days I found that both cards in my camera had been wiped two days earlier yes, all images from our holiday had disappeared apart from the preceding two days! I have no idea how this happened as I had not been deleting files on the camera or even using the menu over the period that the deletion occurred. Fortunately I was able to replace both cards in my camera at once and, using the Rescue Pro, all the 200+ files that had not been backed-up have been recovered. A happy ending and a salutary lesson.

We return to Perth at Easter in time for the annual Fremantle International Street Arts Festival . . . if we have the energy.



Jill Luha Lift Off

More GOLD awards





Diederik Speijers **Darling Harbour Lights**



Chris Hawkins





Isobel Pearson rest awhile



Tony Luha **Under the Southern Cross**



Love you Mum



Chris Hawkins Copper Kays, Ajo



EXHIBITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Gary Louth

The Nature exhibition was again very well attended, with 110 images shown. Providing commentary and opinion this month was David Steele, an accomplished nature photographer and judge.

Chris Hawkins and Jill Luha share top billing this month, both winning three Gold and one Silver each. Chris' Gold awards came from Bud, Copper Keys, Ajo and Sunrise at Maddo skate park, with a Silver for Spearhead Mesa, Monument Valley. Jill excelled with Ladybird Hotel, Lift Off and Tiny Hopper and the Silver for Tough Customers.

Next tie for points was Erika Faust, Frans Hugo and Theresa Pitter, all with two Gold, one Silver and one Bronze. Erika won Gold for Lake Ninan and Sunset Reflections, picking up Silver for Pines and Vines. Frans' Gold points came from Flying Ant and Opportunity, with Silver for Northam. Theresa's exceptional Bye-bye Dragonfly was described as potentially being above Gold standard, along with a few others on the night. The other Gold for Theresa was The Takeoff, with Silver for Eye to Eye.

Diederik and Jane Speijers shared the next grouping with two Gold and a Silver award each. Jane won Gold for her excellent monochrome titled Reading the Koran and Zanskar, with Silver for Nature's feast. Diederik won Gold for Jugular and Darling Harbour Lights and Silver for Tres Amigos.

Isobel Pearson won Gold for Rest awhile and Silver awards for nature's pearls and white rhino and baby. The judge advised that it was actually a black rhino. which is rarer than the white. Tony Luha won Gold for Under The Southern Cross and Silver for Coot and Chicks.

Gary Browne won Gold for Diver Coral Bay and Silver for Shortnosed Seasnake, while Anne Kuhl won Gold for love you Mum and Silver for Winged. Glen Moralee won Gold for his portrait titled Mum's Life -Slide Film.

Silver awards went to **Dennis Gray** for *Bug eyed 2* and Mantis eating spider, and Gary Louth for Those blue eyes and Artistic Licence. Alex Graham's Riverside Reflection and Juliet Magee's LA Story also won Silver. Other winners were Marilyn Honeybun for Large Australian Grasshopper, Richard Sak for Work in progress and Rob Lewis for Injidup Dawn.

David Steele's final comment was 'Although there was a large entry it was a pleasure judging as there were

many excellent images on display. At 30 to 49 seconds per image time was tight but I managed. This was the first club that I've been to that had a properly calibrated projector and a good screen'.

More GOLD awards



Theresa Pitter The Take Off

Jane Speijers

Zanskar





Gary Browne Diver Coral Bay

Erika Faust Lake Ninan



Jill Luha Tiny Hopper

Erika Faust

Sunset Reflections



March Exhibition Nature

Projected Subject	42 entries	
Jill Luha	Tiny Hopper	Gold
Erika Faust	Lake Ninan	Gold
Diederik Speijers	Jugular	Gold
Anne Kuhl	love you Mum	Gold
Chris Hawkins	Spearhead Mesa, Monument Valley	Silver
Georgina Wilson	Mottlecah	Silver
Dennis Gray	Bug eyed 2	Silver
Isobel Pearson	nature's pearls	Silver
Richard Sak	Work in progress	Silver
Jane Speijers	Nature's feast	Silver
Gary Browne	Shortnosed Seasnake	Silver
Nola Sumner	Wind Blown	Bronze
Dennis Friend	The Embrace	Bronze
Wendy Jacobs	shining bright	Bronze
Aleisha Sharpe	In a Tangle	Bronze
Theresa Pitter	Breakfast for the Little Crested Tern	Bronze
lan Sampson	Suspended Wattlebird	Bronze
Kim Stewart	Cherry Blossom Time	Bronze
Greg Hilton	Suppertime thief	Bronze
Frans Hugo	Cumulonimbus	Bronze
Marilyn Honeybun	A Purple Swamphen's Landing	Bronze
Juliet Magee	Desert Bighorn Sheep	Bronze
Catherine Williams	Dream sunset	Bronze
Phil Unsworth	The Prince	Bronze
Erika Faust	Perth Comes Alive	Bronze

GOLD awards continued



Ladybird Hotel

Jill Luha

Projected Open	34 entries	
Glen Moralee	Mum's Life -Slide Film	Gold
Gary Browne	Diver Coral Bay	Gold
Erika Faust	Sunset Reflections	Gold
Jill Luha	Lift Off	Gold
Chris Hawkins	Sunrise at Maddo skate park	Gold
Theresa Pitter	Eye to Eye	Silver
Juliet Magee	LA Story	Silver
Anne Kuhl	Winged	Silver
Marilyn Honeybun	Large Australian Grasshopper	Silver
Dennis Gray	Mantis eating spider	Silver
Frans Hugo	Northam	Silver
Alex Graham	Riverside Reflection	Silver
Kim Stewart	It's just not black & white	Bronze
Julie Rainger	Beauty	Bronze
Tony Luha	Easy Riders	Bronze
Patricia Crosthwaite	Field of Grass at Sunset	Bronze
Richard Sak	Kapellbrücke	Bronze
Phil Arntzen	American Bald Eagle	Bronze
Catherine Williams	Not Sharing my lunch with you	Bronze
Viki Russell	Bodnath Stupa	Bronze



Chris Hawkins Sunrise at Maddo skate park



Jane Speijers

Reading the Koran

March Print entries Printed Subject 17 entries Jill Luha Ladybird Hotel Gold Frans Hugo Flying Ant Gold Chris Hawkins Bud Gold Jane Speijers Zanskar Gold Theresa Pitter Bye-bye Dragonfly Gold Those blue eyes.. Gary Louth Silver Diederik Speijers Tres Amigos Silver Rob Lewis Injidup Dawn Silver Isobel Pearson white rhino and baby Silver Tony Luha Coot and Chicks Silver Kim Stewart A Murder of Crows **Bronze** Phil Unsworth Pied Heron **Bronze** Phil Arntzen Yellow Rose Bronze Michael Barrett Bronze **Elephant Cove** Erika Faust Dry Creek Bronze

Print Open	17 entries	
Diederik Speijers	Darling Harbour Lights	Gold
Theresa Pitter	The Takeoff	Gold
Tony Luha	Under The Southern Cross	Gold
Jane Speijers	Reading the Koran	Gold
Frans Hugo	Opportunity	Gold
Isobel Pearson	rest awhile	Gold
Chris Hawkins	Copper Keys, Ajo	Gold
Gary Louth	Artistic Licence	Silver
Erika Faust	Pines And Vines	Silver
Jill Luha	Tough Customers	Silver
Phil Arntzen	Orange Rose	Bronze
Greg Hilton	Fiery water	Bronze
Glen Moralee	Little Angel Silver Gelatin Print	Bronze
Kim Stewart	Boathouse 4	Bronze
Rob Lewis	Silver City	Bronze

Chris Hawkins Spearhead Mesa, Monument Valley

SILVER awards



Diederik Speijers Tres Amigos



Isobel Pearson white rhino and baby



Work in Progress Richard Sak



Jane Speijers Nature's feast



Gary Louth Those blue eyes



Georgina Wilson Mottlecah



Coot and chicks



More SILVER awards

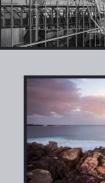


Dennis Gray

Bug eyed 2



Isobel Pearson Nature's pearls



Injidup Dawn

Winged

Anne Kuhl



Theresa Pitter Eye to Eye



Dennis Gray Mantis eating spider



Erika Faust Pines and vines



Gary Browne short-nosed sea snake



Alex Graham Riverside Reflection



Gary Louth Artistic License



Juliet Magee LA Story



Tough customers Jill Luha



Frans Hugo Northam

2017 Club Portfolio Book Chris Hawkins would like to remind all club members that it is time to submit their images for inclusion in the Portfolio Book. The deadline for submission is April 7th, so don't delay! Images can be emailed direct to Chris (at cjhawkins@iinet.net.au) along with their title and (optionally) a short description of the image. Full details of the project have been emailed to all members. Feel free to ask Chris for assistance with your submission.

BRONZE awards



Little Angel—Silver Gelatin Print

Glen Moralee

Phil Arntzen



Viki Russell

Bodnath Stupa



Greg Hilton

Suppertime Thief



Greg Hilton



Phil Unsworth

Pied Heron



Frans Hugo

Cumulonimbus

The **Embrace**



Silver City



Richard Sak Kapellbrucke



Nola Sumner Wind Blown



Orange Rose

Michael Barrett **Elephant Cove**

Theresa Pitter

Breakfast for the little crested tern







Aleisha Sharp In a Tangle

Catherine Williams Not sharing my lunch with you



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

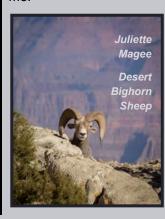
Philip Unsworth



This year the Workshop Camera Club kicked off with an unscheduled visit to Heathcote Point to photograph the total lunar eclipse. We brought forward the planning meeting to accommodate this special event. I believe a good evening was had by all, although I managed to trip at the base of the headland and fall into shallow water at the edge of the river. Fortunately my cameras survived though I lost a rubber foot from one of my tripod legs. We have another trip planned on March 21 to the park land surrounding the new Burswood Stadium. On the 28th of March local landscape photographer Leah Kennedy will share some of her knowledge on capturing the essence of landscapes. Leah was recently awarded Creative Landscape Photographer of the Year. What is a creative landscape image? Personally I'm not sure but hopefully I'll find out.

Last night Darren Leal gave us an exposé on his photo tours. I've never done anything other than a day tour or two tacked onto an overseas trip. I prefer to go under my own steam. This way I can change my itinerary at will. Travelling with a group of westerners I would think can be like travelling in a bubble. You may come away with great photos but how many of the locals did you get to meet? Perhaps I'm being unfair in my preconceptions. There have been a few private trips over the years organised by club members to Sri Lanka and Cambodia.

To continue for April we hopefully have Phil English from Terrace Photographers on April 11 to share his experience and knowledge in photographing people. Then on April 25 we have Jimmy Teo from IZO Photography to share his knowledge about post processing portrait images. These two evenings lead up to the WCC portrait exhibition at the beginning of May. Currently we have a gap in the calendar for April 18. Any club members with ideas for that particular evening please speak to me.





More BRONZE awards

Erika Faust

Dry Creek





Patricia Crosthwaite Field of grass at sunset

Phil Arntzen

Yellow Rose





Kim Stewart It's just not black and white

Phil Unsworth

The Prince





Julie Rainger Beauty

Wendy Jacobs shining bright





lan Sampson Suspended Wattlebird

5 minutes with....

Greg Hilton



I have been taking photographs since before I was a teenager. My dad used to take a lot of photos and used to do his own developing at one stage, but this was before I was born. He mainly took photos for historical records. My photography was along the same lines, recording family events and holidays. A lot of my photos were yachting-orientated, as this was my sport. I used slide film a lot, as it was cheap-



er than getting prints. Looking back through my LightRoom catalogue, it seems to be around 2009 that I started also taking photographs for purely artistic reasons.

I use Canon gear, because when I went into a

camera shop to get advice on dslr cameras, the sales assistant showed me a Canon 50D. This was my first dslr camera, and I have stayed with Canon since then. At that stage, I did not even know the difference between RAW and JPEG. I now have a 5D Mk 111, which I got in 2012, and 6D Mk 1. I bought this last year, when it was heavily reduced as

the Mk 11 was just about to come out, and it has a good reputation as a great astro camera.



I mainly like shooting landscapes and have recently become interested in landscape astrophotography. I really love the satisfaction

of having a vision of a shot and then having it come to fruition after

months of planning. I have more recently also become interested in time lapse photography, particularly at night. I have Syrp tracking and panning devices.

I am more of a technical, rather

than artistic, person, so I love the technical side of photography. I do admire, though the artworks that



some of our members produce. I would love to improve my skills in other areas, such as portraits.

I have been a member of WCC for just over a year. I love listening to the speakers each week and the workshops. I am learning all the time and it is a lot more inspiring than watching videos at home. I am in awe of some of the members' images at exhibitions and I

love learning from the judges' comments.

More BRONZE awards





Tony Luha

Easy Riders

Kim Stewart Cherry Blossom Time

Another Good One!





The Gods smiled on us for the February Photomarket. We sold every table in the place, had more than 200 through the door and despite the forecast, the rain held off. Waiting inside were forty+ tables full of bargains, the Three Dollar Café played a blinder, so what more could you want? Well, Rod Kerr, one of our long–time sellers, set up a small display of historic Kalgoorlie cameras and a matching 1911 photo. Perfect!

Our buyers came with a rush once the doors opened at 8.30 with many young folk leading the charge and it stayed busy for the next two hours. Which goes to prove that it is entirely possible to get them out of bed on a Sunday morning. And there is no better incentive than the chance of a bargain, like forty+ tables inside that overflowed with everything the keen photographer needs. And lots of other stuff he doesn't; who (except me) needs to own a 1910 stereo viewer.

Cost-sensitive shoppers were very busy among the filters, always a big money saver and a sure way to clutter a camera bag, plenty of bags about, too. There were enough tripods around the hall to support tribes of photographers — tripods being another way to save good money - and they come with the built - in bonus of sharp pictures. Lots of lenses, ancient and modern, and also lots of cameras ditto. On a cultural note, one proud new owner was seen departing with a 1950 Speed Graphic press camera, looking like he had won Lotto, and in a way he had. His fight against digital continues!

The vibe was noisy and cheerful from the jump, lots of meeting, greeting and refuelling at the cafe. Most traders told me they had made good sales, some of us not too flash, but that is always the way it goes. Buyers are generally the winners on market days, but they can be a fickle breed. Judging by my own meagre sales, nobody reads books any more and not too many shoot film. Note to self, gotta getta Plan B.

Markets are not all about buying and selling, and now I get to say 'thank you' to all those who helped set up the hall and tear it down and clean up when all was finished and to the wonderful cooks and ladies – who - serve at the café and the

busy people at the Club Table, and to anyone else that I may have forgotten. That is a lot of "ands" because there are lots of you. You know who you are and make no mistake, you are very good at what you do. This year marks 30 years of Market days and no sign of a halt, so we hope to see you all again when we do the next Market in July.



Technical Tips with Dennis Friend

Filters

Filters go between your lens and the subject to enhance the image. There are two physical filter arrangements:

- 1. Screw-in filters. Your lens will say what size filter it requires e.g. "ø52" means 52mm diameter screw thread.
- 2. Cokin style filters. These are square shaped and require a holder and a screw thread adaptor for your lens. The advantage of this arrangement is that you don't have to buy a set of filters for every lens size you own, just a different adaptor.

Polarising Filter – This is a very useful filter when shooting landscapes in the middle of a sunny day (meaning between 10.00am and 4.00pm). A polarising filter cuts down the brightness of the blue sky so that the clouds stand out. You need to rotate the filter to get the best polarising effect. A polarizing filter also cuts down reflections off water (so you can see under the water) and also improves the appearance of vegetation by cutting down reflections. Be careful when shooting a wide panorama with a polarising filter (either with a wideangle lens or using stitching) because the polarising effect will be different at different angles to the sun, which can result in the sky have different brightnesses across your panorama.

Graduated Filter – This has one half clear and one half darkened and is used to reduce the intensity of a very bright sky (compared to the land). LightRoom has a graduated filter tool which works the same way, however it's best to get as good an image as possible in camera – if the sky is completely blown out LightRoom can't bring it back. With a screw-in graduated filter you're stuck with the graduation starting half way up the image whereas with a Cokin style graduated filter you can slide the filter in its holder to vary where the graduation starts. Neutral Density (ND) Filter – This is basically dark

glass and effectively reduces your ISO to say ISO 10. Why would you want to do this, you may ask. Answer - when you want to use a very slow shutter speed on a bright day. For instance you may want a 2 second exposure when shooting a waterfall to get nice creamy water whereas it would look frozen if shot at 1/125 sec. ND filters come in a range of strengths (darknesses) eg an ND8 filter reduces your exposure by 8 times. There are also variable ND filters — rotate to vary the darkness. Cheaper ND filters may add a colour cast, but that's easily corrected in LightRoom.

Examples



Without polarizing filter



With polarizing filter



Without ND filter – 1/60 second. f19. ISO100



With ND1000 filter - 15 seconds, f22, ISO100

For further information: http://www.techradar.com/how-to/photography-video-capture/cameras/5-essential-photography-filters-and-why-you-can-t-live-without-them-1320801

and specifically for ND filters: https://

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Don't forget the external photo competitions that you can enter.

Competition	Closing date for entries	Contact details
City of Armadale Focus Photography: 'The City at Play' involving historic photos and those taken in last 5 years.	31 March 2018	https:// library.armadale.wa. gov.au/focus-2018
ClickWest: competition for individuals within WAPF clubs. Four different categories. Winners announced 1 June.	31 March 2018	See wapf.org.au
WA Coastline Competition: sponsored by Nikon. Images must include one or more people.	1 April 2018	See wapf.org.au
In My View: combined photography and writing. Theme for 2018 is 'I am, you are, we are Australian.'	31 May 2018	See wapf.org.au
PrintWest: interclub competition for WAPF member clubs. Begins with selection of both mono and colour images within WCC.	22 June 2018	Lucy Mandyczewsky and wapf.org.au
Golden Shopping Trolley: urban landscape competition run by Team Digital.	Date not yet set but winners announced in November.	ben@teamdigital.com.au



"Tribes, festivals and tea gardens" Isobel Pearson

November 2017 saw me heading for Calcutta to join a Wild Photography Holidays tour, to explore tea plantations in the Assam region and the mountainous tribal territories of Nagaland, the most easterly province in India.

The timing for this holiday was linked to the Hornbill Festi-

val in Kohima, the capital city of Nagaland, a week long event where the 16 tribes of Nagaland meet to revive and promote their heritage and to display their culture with food, song, costume and dance. It was the dry season in India so the weather was



ideal for photographing the seasonal tea pickers, cultural celebrations, mountain villages and river islands. Our group consisted of 12 photographers, 2 group leaders, a local guide and 5 local drivers.

We stayed in 5 different locations, travelled many hundreds of kilometres on dusty and poorly maintained roads, traversed rivers on creaky wooden boats and had two short air flights; all inclusive of the tour. Each and every day brought a plethora of new and exciting places to see. Most of these locations were small fishing villages, tea plantations, island huts and traditional bamboo cabins. If we had both a flushing toilet and a shower that worked we were very happy!

Local food was plentiful, bananas, pineapples, dahl, curries, eggs, local vegetables (eggplant was obviously in season!) and breads in abundance. The only advice given was to always use bottled water (even for brushing your teeth!) and to never eat the salad (uncooked greens). Seeing a dead pig being barbecued with a blow torch in a market place was enough to turn me into a vegetarian for two weeks!

The beauty of the tea plantations in Assam and of the



amazing women who spent their days picking was as overwhelming as it was awe-inspiring. The solidarity among these women is a sight to behold.

The light in this part of India at this time of the

year is just sublime. The villagers and the tribal people

were mostly happy to be photographed, especially the children.

I took two Olympus em5 cameras with me – one as a back up: I was so pleased that I had both cameras as one 'died' on Day 2 of the trip.

I learned when I returned home that the Image Stabilisation had decided to pack up and more or less rendered the camera useless! Note to self – never travel without a spare camera body!



The lens that I used mostly was the 75-300mm telepho-

to. It allowed me to get close up portraits of the tea pickers without getting too close to them and it was great for photographing the mountain landscapes too. For the 'street' photography, I used, a 12 -50EZ lens. I also took my 45mm f1.8 prime and it was well used too.

An amazing photographic experience; check out Wild Photography Holidays website for more information.



http://wildphotographyholidays.com/

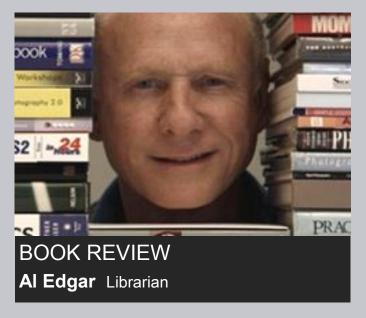
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lan Sampson Suspended wattlebird

Rob Lewis Silver City





Creative Workflow in LightRoom Jason Bradley

Focal Press 2016 Workshop Camera Club Book 1179

'A Guide to Managing, Developing and Sharing your Photographs'

CREATIVE WORKFLOW IN LIGHTROOM

The photographer's quide to managing, developing, and sharing your work

Jason Bradley, proposed Molernal

Adobe Photoshop LightRoom is the must-have software for editing and organising your photographic adventures. It has been designed to be intuitive for photographers new to digital workflow and yet it can

handle the complexities demanded by the professional. A photographer's workflow typically encompasses several major steps or modules including file storage, image development and editing through to printing and sharing. LightRoom was probably the first to combine these key steps into a single program with seamless transition between modules and after many years of development is now the most world's most popular photo editing software.

This book by Jason Bradley is aimed squarely at the serious photographer who wishes to learn how to use LightRoom to organise, develop, print and share images. A major reason to switch to LightRoom is that it uses the same raw image processor as Photoshop and of course, unlike a roll of film, raw files can be developed many times without ever affecting the integrity of the source file. So if you're not shooting in Raw and processing the images in LightRoom, you're missing out on a whole range of opportunities to reprocess your images over the coming years as your editing skills improve.

Creative Workflow in LightRoom is a detailed book, intended for the serious reader who wishes to gain a thorough understanding of the program. Although it is not the sort of book that most people read from cover to cover, it is well suited to a browsing style and certainly worth a look next time you're in the club library.

Workshop Camera Club Library



Come talk to Al—in the book room at the back of the club. He is there most Wednesday nights before the start of the evening and is a wealth of information about what is on the shelves.

