



Camera Clips

December 2009 supplement

Editorial

James Allan

This supplement has been added on at the end of the year to give the results of the annual exhibition and to announce the program for 2010. (With thanks to Mark Pedlar).

There are a few further announcements. The location for the end of year barbeque has been chosen. We will be returning to Witunga on Shephards Hill Road at 12 midday on the 5th of December. It was an enjoyable occasion last year, and also an opportunity to take photos.

Secondly we have now sold enough copies of the club calendar to recoup the printing costs. If we can sell the remainder we will make a small profit to keep the club financial. We are interested if anyone has an opportunity to sell calendars to contact Jenny Pedlar, or myself.

Finally a few words from Matt our club President:

"I would like to thank all those that helped out in the club this year, from organising judges to setting up the chairs each meet - the club really does rely on such effort to keep it going for everyone, and it is the reason our club is going from strength to strength. I hope everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New year, and fingers crossed Santa visits the camera store for you! Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 14th of January for the start on an exciting new year."

Annual Exhibition

The end of year competition was judged on the 7th of November and the results were announced at the Annual exhibition on the 19th. Thanks must be extended to all of the members who assisted in displaying the images, collating the results and setting up the hall. The club also wishes to thank the sponsors of the competition (listed in separate box).



John Vidgeon with "German Shephard" winner of the Mal Klopp award.

Overall there were 107 images submitted for judging by 13 members of the club. This consisted of 49 colour prints, 30 monochrome prints, 16 album prints and 12 slides. The 3 judges, Susie Lipert, Barbara Mullins and Keith Seidel gave a wide range of scores from 3 to 15, with an average of 8.9. In my opinion all of the images were of a very high standard and everyone presenting should be proud of their work regardless of their place in the competi-

tion. The judges did an excellent job. Barbara Mullins was gracious and bought a copy of the club calendar on the night and invited participants to attend the annual exhibition of the audio-visual society of which she is a founding member.

The highest scoring colour print, winner of the Mal Klopp award was "German Shephard" by John Vidgeon. The Fotoswift award for best colour slide went to "Leaf Arteries" by Eric Budworth, Gary Secombe was awarded the 'I've been framed' award for best monochrome print with "New crops around tree". The Edge Malpas award for best album print was awarded to "Common Blue Damsel Fly" by James Allan.

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Upcoming Events

December 5—Saturday—**end of year picnic.** Always an enjoyable outing. Witunga Botanical Gardens 12 midday.

January 14—First meeting for 2010. An opportunity to bring along images from the Christmas holidays.

January 28—**Competition**—within 200 meters from your back door. It takes imagination to photograph the familiar.

February 11—Matte cutting and print workshop. Hands on demonstrations. Bring along some prints you would like mounted.

February 25—**Competition**—Contemplation. An image that portrays the subject deep in thought.

Award Sponsors

- **Fotoswift Blackwood**
- **Atkins Technicolour**
- **I've Been Framed**
- **Mal Klopp Blackwood Pharmacy**
- **Edge Malpas**
- **Photographic Wholesalers**
- **JV Spick Chemists**



Common Blue tailed Damsel Fly, winner of the Edge Malpas award by James Allan

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The following awards were given for the highest aggregate scores during the year. The “Blackwood Camera Club” award for colour prints was awarded to Gary Secombe. The “Photographic Wholesalers” award for colour slides was awarded to Arthur Farmer. The “Blackwood Times” award for monochrome prints was awarded to James Allan and the “JV Spick” award for album prints was also awarded to James Allan. In addition in preparation for the formal digital competition next year it was decided to award an unofficial digital image award. This was sponsored by Mal Klopp and was awarded to James Allan.



The Bill Templer award for service to the club was awarded to James Allan.

When you include runners up, there were a total of 12 award winners. A summary of all award winners is listed below.

I wish to extend my congratulations to all who participated.



Eric Budworth with Blue Lotus of Egypt which won second place in the colour print competition.



Ashley Hoff with “Life is now just too fast” which won third place in the colour prints competition.

Place Holders

	First	Second	Third
Colour Print	<i>German Shepherd</i> John Vidgeon	<i>Blue Lotus of Egypt</i> Eric Budworth	<i>Life is now just too fast</i> Ashley Hoff
Colour Slide	<i>Leaf Arteries</i> Eric Budworth	<i>Feeling Lonely</i> Ursula Prucha	<i>Alligators</i> Ursula Prucha
Monochrome Print	<i>New Crops Around Tree</i> Gary Secombe	<i>Late Night Narrung</i> Gary Secombe	<i>Margate Mist</i> Mark Pedlar
Album Print	<i>Common Blue-Tailed Damsel Fly</i> James Allan	<i>Bumble Bee & Thistle #5</i> Theo Prucha	<i>Giant Sun Orchid</i> Heather Connolly
Aggregate Colour Print	Gary Secombe	Jenny Pedlar	Ursula Prucha
Aggregate Colour Slide	Arthur Farmer	Ursula Prucha	Ruth Farmer
Aggregate Monochrome Print	James Allan	Gary Secombe	Theo Prucha
Aggregate Album Print	James Allan	Heather Connolly	Theo Prucha
Aggregate Digital Image	James Allan	Heather Connolly	Theo Prucha



Mark Pedlar (sorry about the photo Mark) with Margate Mist, third place in the monochrome print competition.

Program for 2010—Blackwood Photographic Club—At a glance

January 14—Holiday Snapshots
January 28—**Competition**—Less than 200m from home
February 11—Matte cutting and print workshop
February 25—**Competition**—Contemplation
March 11—The three amigos—Arthur Farmer, Ashley Hoff, Mark & Jenny Pedlar
March 25—**Competition**—Colour
April 2-5—Easter excursion—TBA
April 8—Macro Workshop
April 22—**Competition**—Song title
May 6—Evening at Hutt Street Studios
May 20—**Competition**—Nature
June 3—Photoshop Workshop
June 14—Queen’s Birthday—?cuttlefish migration at Whyalla
June 17—**Competition**—Mechanical
July 1—Workshop—Workflow & Archiving
July 15—**Competition**—In the style of(an artist)
July 29—4 of a kind—print or projected images
August 12—**Competition**—Self Portrait
August 26—Senior High School Photography Day
September 9—Annual General Meeting
September 23—**Competition**—Motion
October 2-4—Labour Day—Club outing to be proposed
October 7—**Competition**—Single Use Camera
October 21—**Competition**—Life on the street
November 4—**Competition**—Annual Exhibition Judging
November 18—Annual Exhibition and awards
December 4—Saturday end of year picnic



Photographs from the Club BBQ at Witunga 2008

1. Arthur Farmer
2. Eric Budworth & Gary Secombe
3. Ruth Palmer