



# In Camera

*The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to a new Camera Club year, and our first newsletter for 2021, a combination of both February and March. Fingers crossed that we will be able to hold all our meeting at the Richmond Club rather than on Zoom.

We started the year with our 'welcome back BBQ' at Pugh's Lagoon and it was pleasing to see so many new and returning members. We all need to make them feel welcome and included. Thanks as usual to Pete Burford for supplying and setting up the BBQ.

I was particularly pleased to present a certificate from the FCC to the son and daughter of our past member Sophie Berg for her successful entry in last year's competition.

Our first competition, Open, attracted nearly 200 entries, with plenty of successful ones from some of our new members, including the image of the night.

From now, all entries that are awarded Image of the Night, both printed and digital, will be displayed in the display cabinet between the foyer and the lounge area of the club.

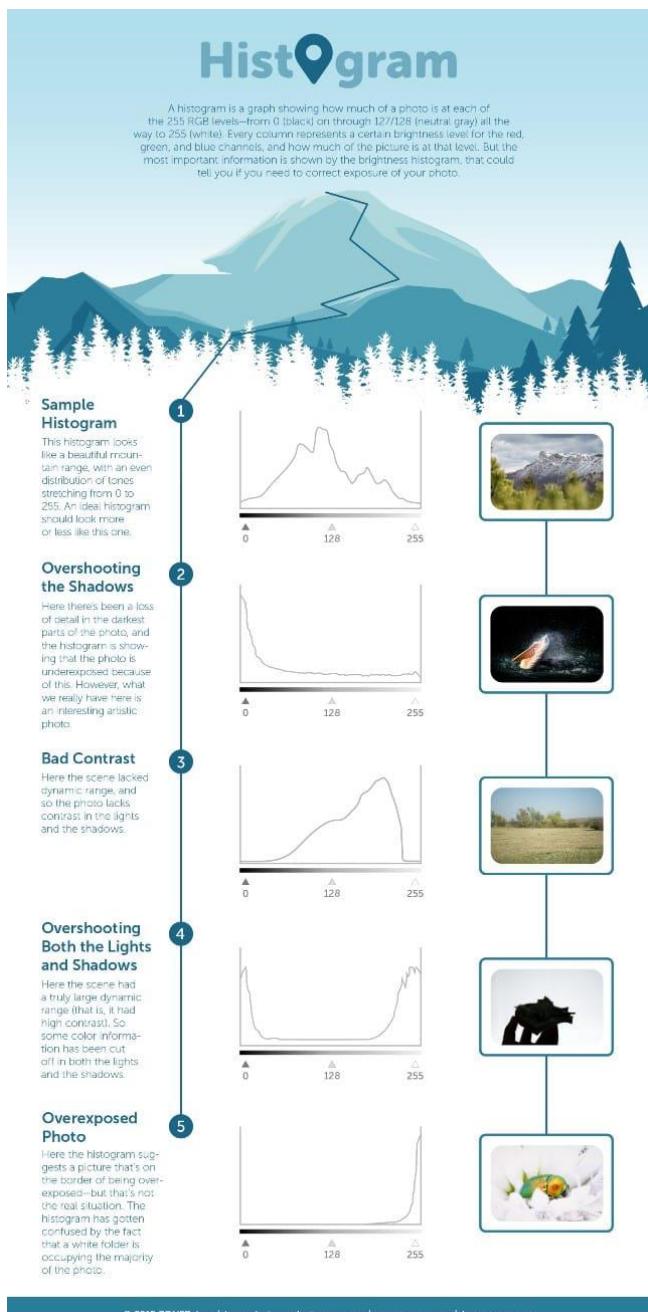
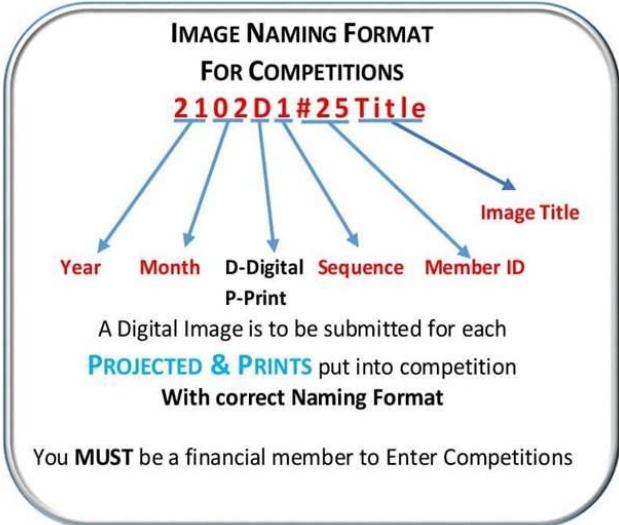
Our first outing for the year was to Somersby Falls and the Australian Reptile Park, with 16 members attending, and all seemed to have a good time and plenty of photos taken.

Looking forward to another fun and productive year.

Ron Rodgers

## MARCH 2021

MARCH 3	PRESENTATION CREATIVE
MARCH 10	WORKSHOP CREATIVE
MARCH 17	COMPETITION AUSTRALIAN LAND AND SEA SCAPES



## CHILDRENS WARD PHOTOGRAPH CHANGEOVER

Another round of successful selection of photos to brighten up the Hawkesbury District Health Care Children's Ward has been renewed for its display. 25 photos were selected and are now beautifully displaying on the Children's Ward and After Hours Clinic.

Hawkesbury Camera Club is a proud supporter of the Hawkesbury Hospital for the past 13 years [since 2007] and this has been an annual event.

Local primary children from Comleroy Road and Windsor Public Schools took part in being honorary judges selecting the photos of the purpose of putting a smile on a face of a sick child while they are in the hospital.

Last years' photographs were donated to the Hospital for sale at the Hospital 'Gift Shop' to raise funding for the Children's Ward.

Due to COVID restrictions, the judging was done a little differently in November 2020. Copies of printed photos that were submitted by the members were delivered to the schools for judging. We thank the Principals and those who coordinated the project for us.

Six volunteer photographers from the Camera Club took on the task of swapping the photos by cleaning the frames and handy work of stringing the frames for hanging. Thank you to Anna & Kelly from the Hospital for giving your support for our annual project.

Bendigo Bank, North Richmond branch sponsored this annual project yet again. Harvey Norman supported the project by printing the photos





### WELCOME BACK BBQ FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 2021

There was a good turnout for the first get together for the 2021 Camera Club. We had approximately 30 members and visitors at the event. We needed to see as many members as possible to vote on the new changes to the point scoring system for 2021.

Many thanks to Sophie Berg's daughter Vicki & Son Tony for donating the photography books, cd's, magazines [a trailer full]. Unfortunately Sophie passed away late last year. The children were presented with a copy of Sophie's acceptance photo from FCC interclub competition.





Photos by Marian Paap

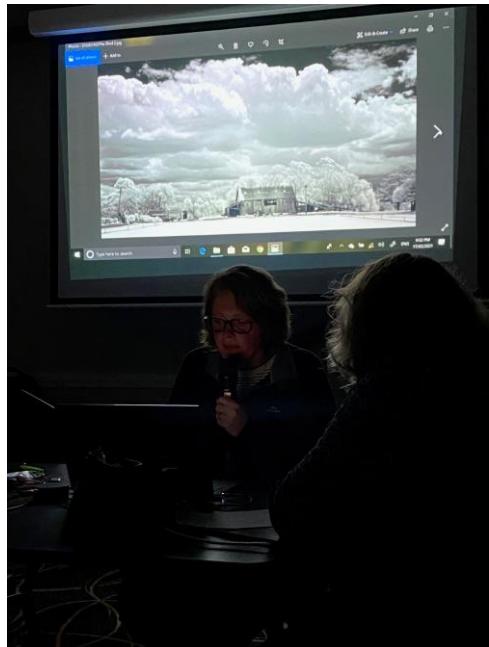
## OPEN COMPETITION FEBRUARY 17

The first competition of 2021 was well represented both in Prints and Digital. The first run of the new scoring system went well with many maximum 15's handed out



Photos by Marian Paap

## COMEDY CORNER



## OUTING TO SOMERBY FALLS AND AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Sixteen members of the club met under drizzly skies on Saturday 27 February for an outing to Somersby Falls and the Australian Reptile Park.

Somersby Falls was down several sections of uneven steps but apart from that a relatively easy walk for some and for others it was not so easy a walk to the middle and lower falls.

Some amazing photos were taken no doubt they will be represented in this month's competition.

Next it was onto the Australian Reptile Park. The rain stayed away for the whole day and conditions were good for taking native animal photos. Most of the animals were amiable and willing to allow photos to be taken.

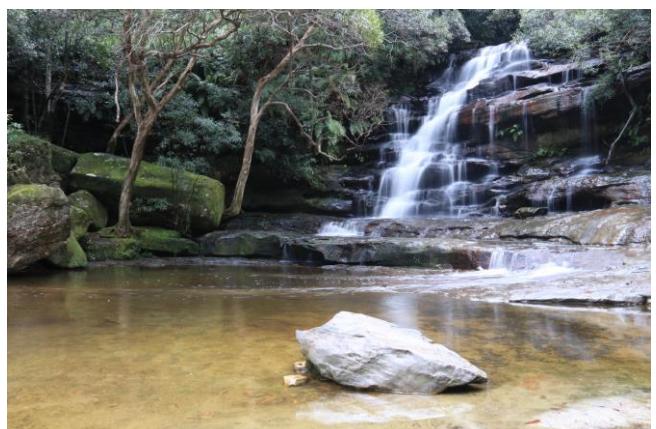
Many thanks to John and Ian for organising the outing.



Photo by Ron Rodgers



Photos by Marian Paap



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Photos by Tina Simms



Photos by Michelle Goadsby



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### CASTLE HILL BOOT SALE

Castle Hill RSL is holding a Camera equipment car boot sale on the Sunday 7th march at 8am - 10am in the car park of the Castle Hill RSL Club, 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill.

If any of our members have anything related to Photography that they may like to sell or if they are interested in seeing what is for sale please let them know - we would love them to come along.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate. I shall be content with silence

Ansel Adams

Reference: Google

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## COMPETITIONS 2021

<b>Hawkesbury Camera Club – Competitions 2021</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>THEME</b>
<b>17 February 2021</b>	Open Competition
<b>17 March 2021</b>	Australian Land & Sea Scape
<b>21 April 2021</b>	Creative Photography
<b>19 May 2021</b>	Geoff Pfister Portrait Award
<b>16 June 2021</b>	Nature
<b>21 July 2021</b>	Mono [Open]
<b>18 August 2021</b>	Reflections & OR Shadows
<b>15 September 2021</b>	Long Exposure
<b>20 October 2021</b>	Wide Aperture
<b>3 November 2021</b>	Hawkesbury Hospital Children's Ward Photo Selection
<b>17 November 2021</b>	End of Year Competition



## Competition Brief AUSTRALIAN LAND & SEA SCAPE *Wednesday, 17 MARCH 2021*

### **COMPETITION RULES**

*A photograph taken in Australia of natural land or coastal scenery, which may include people, buildings or other objects, provided that these elements do not dominate the photograph. Seascapes with no land do not fit the section. Urban-scapes are not acceptable."*

### **DISPLAY FORMAT**

Images may be presented in either Printed form OR Projected form OR both.



### **DISPLAY LIMITS**

*Members are entitled to enter a total of FOUR (4) images as Printed and FOUR (4) images as projected.*

*All printed images must be mounted correctly with suitable matt boards.*



*All Images must be presented on a USB stick to the competition manager on the night of the competition no later than 7.20pm.*

**All images must have file names named correctly.**

*Year, Month, P for Print OR D for Projected Number of image, #Member Number, Title of the Image. No spacing.*



**Example:**

PRINT	PROJECTED
2102P1#3Title	2102D1#3Title
2102P2#3Title	2102D2#3Title
2102P3#3Title	2102D3#3Title
2102P4#3Title	2102D4#3Title

**Please note:**

*If images are not named on the USB stick correctly, they will not be entered or judged in the competition.*

