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Editors Note -

This is my second edition of F/stop. In future editions I hope to keep members of the FCC informed about upcoming events run by the FCC and report on events operated by the FCC. I would also like to keep readers informed about future events that may be of interest to photographers.

I will endeavour to produce a monthly edition of F/stop, but to do this I need your input. Let me know about what is happening in your club, with information on upcoming events, outings, exhibitions, etc. If you have any articles that you would like to submit for publication in F/stop, please send them to me for consideration with your contact details. See page 8 for suggestions of topics. I also want to include information about future national and International photographic competitions to share with readers who are interested in entering them.

Please send the information to fstopeditor@gmail.com, allowing time to insure the event has not taken place before I can include it in a publication.

I would also appreciate any feedback on any information published in F/stop, at the above email address.

Jeff Akers.



Interclub 2018 Report

The Interclub Exhibition was held at the St George Leagues Club on the 21st of October, and hosted by the St George Photographic Society. The day started at 11:00 AM with a display of the print images in the various print sections. The images were on stands, arranged so that each of the competing club entries could be seen together in the section they were entered. The stands were set up so that those attending could move around and view the prints.

The formal part of the exhibition started at 1:30PM, with a presentation about the new Nikon 'Z' series, full frame mirrorless cameras. After this, we had one of the competition judges, Tanya Du Toit, as well as David Miller and Kerry Boytell comment on a selection of images from the various print section. The awards for each of the print sections were presented at this time



This was followed by a display of the projection of the images in each of the digital sections of the competition, and then the awards were presented to the clubs that had placed in first, second and third place.

Clubs could enter up to 10 entries in each section, with only two images per photographer per section. The places were calculated by adding the individual scores awarded for each entry submitted by a club, giving the club an overall total in that section.

The final point scores, especially in the digital section were very close, and in the 'Digital Colour Section', three clubs shared first place

The entries for each section of the competition and the placings can be viewed on the FCC web site.

<http://photonsw.myphotoclub.com.au> where, by clicking on the green 'VIEW 2018 INTERCLUB RESULTS' tab, you can view all the images submitted with their individual score, as well as the list of the placings for the competing clubs in each section.



It was encouraging to see the participation of a number of country Photographic clubs, and especially the Snowy Mountains Photographic club, which has only joined the New South Wales FCC this year.

The FCC would like to thank Camera House for the donation of an EOS750D camera with lens as the major prize. All the clubs that entered images into a section of the Interclub were placed into a draw for the camera. This method is used so that all clubs have a chance of winning the prize. The Wangi Workers Camera Club was drawn as the winning club to receive the camera.

We would also like to thank The Photo Shop Studio at Ashfield for supplying many items for the raffle, and congratulations to those who were fortunate enough to have their numbers drawn.

Many thanks to the members of the St George Photographic society who assisted when the images were judged, and those who assisted on the day of the exhibition, with the setup, running and dismantling of the stands and equipment.

Thanks to Pau Prouza for photos of the exhibition.



Top Shot and Interclub 2019

St George Photographic Society will be hosting the 2019 TOP SHOT competition, but we need a club to host the Interclub in 2019. If you think your club may be able to do this, please contact one of the committee members.

Judges Courses 2019

There were judges courses planned for FCC members for Sydney and Coffs Harbour for 2018, but because of illness, and circumstances beyond the FCC's control, these have had to be postponed till 2019. Information will be available regarding dates and venues as soon as these can be confirmed.

In Sydney the FCC intends to run two judges' courses early next year. These courses are for members of affiliated clubs who are interested in becoming certified FCC judge. If you are an experienced photographer who is interested in taking part in one of these courses, please contact the F.C.C. when the dates are announced.

Congratulations to –

Yong Zhi (Simon) Li

Earlier in the year Simon entered the image 'stifling' in top shot, where it took first place in the color print section.

Simon also entered the same image in the Photographic Society of America's 2017 projected image division, where he has also achieved first place. This is a fantastic result in a major international competition. Simon only received the email confirming his placing in early October 2018. You can view the results of all sections in all divisions by following the link below.

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?pid=image-of-year-2017-results>

Norm Heald

Norm won the Charles Watkins Trophy for the "Image of the Year" at the Cronulla Sharks Photography Club Annual Exhibition, for his photo of a Rainbow Lorikeet.

What is amazing is that Norm is still an active member of Cronulla sharks Photography club, winning the image of the year at 91. The following link is to an article in the local paper on Norm's achievement.

<http://www.theleader.com.au/story/5611982/bird-watcher-sings-a-winning-song-with-photo-award/?cs=1003>



Photography Exhibitions

If you are looking for things to do over the next few months, can I suggest three photographic exhibitions that are on in Sydney at present, or starting soon and continuing over the Christmas holiday period.

DAVID GOLDBLATT PHOTOGRAPHS 1948 – 2018 at the Museum of Contemporary Art's, Sydney.

The exhibition opened on the 19th of October and is on till the 3rd of March 2018. David Goldblatt was a South African photographer, and his body of work covers the period of racial segregation in South Africa, the end of the Apartheid era, and to the present. The exhibition contains both Monochrome and color images, that he took later in his career. His monochrome work was influenced by Ansel Adams, and his photojournalistic style reminds me of the work of Henri Cartier-Bresson. He passed away earlier this year. You will need at least 3 hours to view the works properly. There is also a 40 minute documentary of David explaining the circumstances and inspiration of many of the images. Check the MCA web site for opening hours and admission costs. <https://www.mca.com.au/>



AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2018 - at The Australian Museum , Sydney.

The exhibition opened on the 24th of August and closes on the 28th of January 2019 and showcases the top images entered into competition. The images displayed are set out in the various competition divisions, which include animal behaviour, animal portrait animal habitat botanical, landscape and monochrome. For more information on opening hours and costs, go to the museums web site. <https://australianmuseum.net.au/>



EXHIBITION OF THE MORAN CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZE 2018 – The Moran Gallery, Silverwater

From the 6th of December 2018 to the 27th of January 2019 the finalists in this years Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize will be exhibited at the Moran Gallery, Sylvania. The gallery is at 29 Sylvania Rd, Sylvania, and will be open between 10AM and 4:00PM Monday to Sunday. This is an exhibition well worth seeing, with varied and thought provoking images. Entry will be free. See details at



<http://www.moranprizes.com.au/gallery/photographic>

The Federation of Camera Clubs Judges list has been updated

The judges list that most clubs have been using to contact judges for club competitions was last updated in 2014, and many of the email addresses and phone numbers were no longer current. There were also people that were on the list who are no longer available to act as judges for various reasons. All the Judges on the 2014 list were contacted, and their details have been updated, or they have been removed from the list where requested. The list is only be available to the presidents, club secretaries and competition secretaries of affiliated FCC clubs. Please contact Jeff Akers at judgeslist@gmail.com to request a copy of the new llist.

FCC Presenters

We intend to update the presenters list, and would like to add more Presenters to the list. If you have a talk /workshop/ presentation that you are willing to spend time giving to the members of our clubs, please contact: fccpresenterslist@photographynsw.org.au with your details. If someone has visited your club to give a presentation that you have found interesting, please advise Jeff Akers on the presenters list email address above, giving the Presenters name and contact details and we will contact that person to discuss their willingness to be included on the FCC Presenters List.

New Sponsor of the New South Wales Federation of Camera Clubs

We are pleased announce that Camera House come on board as a new sponsor of the FCC, and contributed the major prize for the Interclub Competition. See information on the following page. Camera house has 19 stores in NSW. For locations and information go to www.camerahouse.com.au or ring 133 686 (13 FOTO).

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F/Stop News and Article Contribution – Editor

Please let me know of any upcoming events or Exhibitions that that we can include in F-stop.

The F/Stop newsletter depends on your contributions. If you have any articles that may be of interest to our members, please email them to – fcceditor@gmail.com.

Articles could include: Camera hints, Photoshop hints, travel, nature or sport photography and/or local photoshoots. Also information on awards, competitions, exhibitions, or on upcoming events, workshop, event reports, or book reviews etc.

Don't be limited by this list! Anything that might interest photographers is acceptable.

Please send articles in Microsoft word or plain text format with photos attached as separate files. Submitted images should be a jpg file with a maximum size of 50 – 80kb.

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