



SHOALHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT

2017

Members of the Shoalhaven Photographic Club celebrated the year at the Annual Dinner and Awards Night on Friday 20th October at Nowra Golf Club. This event is the culmination of the year for the club. Members are rewarded for the body of work they have presented at Assessment Nights during the previous year as well as awards for the best photographs of the year.

Photographs which had been awarded a credit or merit during the year were displayed on stands in the dining area. At the beginning of the evening, those present voted in a secret ballot for the People's Choice Award. Bruce Williams, the outgoing president welcomed the members and their guests, and commenced the presentation of awards. Terri Ford was his very able assistant.

The guest judge for this year was Len Brown - Len is the Director of the Sydney International Exhibition of Photography and the Sydney Harbour International Exhibition and we were very honoured with his presence.

Len assessed and commented on the prints entered for the prints of the year award. The winners were:

Monochrome Print of the Year: Bruce Williams – 'We don't get many visitors here'

Colour Print of the Year: Jonathan Willmer – 'Stick in the Mud'

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YEAR: Jonathan Willmer – 'Stick in the Mud'

The Peoples' Choice Award went to Terri Ford for 'Ploughing'

Suzanne Cox was awarded **Best New Member**.

Most Improved Member:

1st place – **Jonathan Willmer**, 2nd Place – Kevin Veness, 3rd place – Grahame Tibbitts

The **Cumulative Point Score Awards** recognize consistency and talent over the whole year in the three sections:

Monochrome Prints:

1st place – **Dan Crowley**, 2nd – Lorraine Tibbitts, 3rd – Fiona Butler

Colour Prints:

1st place – **Kim Touzel**, 2nd – Robin Pitcher, 3rd – Dan Crowley

Overall Point Score:

1st place – **Dan Crowley**, 2nd – Kim Touzel, 3rd – Robin Pitcher

President's Trophy: Denis Cale

Denis has always and continues to be a major contributor to the club in more ways than one. His massive Photo Treks contribution over the years, are very time consuming and planned to the minutest detail. For those of you who have not been on, or are considering one of Denis' photo treks, you will never regret joining one. They are a great photographic and adventurous experience. Denis has also contributed as Skills and Workshop Coordinator and as Field Trip Coordinator. Denis also deserves recognition for his generosity in providing mats for the People's Choice awards and, finally for being the digital assessment co-ordinator. Congratulations Denis for being a most worthy recipient of this award.

The club thanks Terri Ford, Barbara Reed, Pauline Kitto, and Robin Pitcher for their efforts in organising the evening, the decorations, the menu and the trophies.