



Shoalhaven Photographic Club Inc.

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Last assessment night: Last light.

Judge for the evening was Jeff Akers, Sydney based and newly elected to the FCC as secretary (I think but don't quote me on that). Comments I overheard throughout the evening were positive in respect to his judging comments and it is always refreshing to have someone new come and assess our work.

Assessment nights this year continue to be well attended was extremely well attended and the quality of images seems to be ever improving. I must admit the topic, for me at least, was a bit challenging but there were a few members who put up some images which obviously had been well thought out and executed. I was one of the many who put up sunset images, but a good sunset is a thing of beauty after all.

Having said that, it was Bob Clarkson who attacked the judges eye and took the Photo of the Month award for his open colour nostalgic auto image. Well done and well deserved Bob! I apologise that I have not been able to get hold of Bob's image for reproduction here.

People's choice went to Bruce Williams for a sunset image of Geopraphe Bay, near Dunsborough WA. See below for Bruce's image.





Sunset, Geographe Bay, near Dunsborough WA by Bruce Williams

Last Presentation night: Astrophotography

President Dan Crowley gave us a really interesting talk on the theory behind photographing the night sky and the stars, much of which boils down to understanding how your camera handles the light, or in this case the lack of it. Unfortunately the astrophotography Gods were not being kind to us on the night with both a fair bit of cloud cover and a near full moon and so we didn't get outside to take any photos. Fortunately both Dan and Kim had some they had prepared earlier, just to show us what can be done. It's obvious that there's a lot more to it than can be covered in the space of one evening and hopefully we can do it again on another night.

UoW Exhibition:

We would like to put up another exhibition of members' work. The last exhibition was extremely popular with the University staff, students and visitors and they were quite disappointed that it was taken down. The committee would like to see members who did not get a chance to exhibit first time around take priority in the next exhibition. Another email will come very shortly asking for nominations.

Trivia Night:

I've been putting together what I hope will be an entertaining and informative quiz for our night of fun on 22nd August. There will be lots of laughs and, of course, a few prizes on offer. I really hope you can come along for a great evening. Start thinking about getting a team together - it's never too early. I think teams of four would be ideal. Don't forget your spouse or partner. You might be surprised how much they know! Why not be prepared and bone up on a few photographs facts in advance. You know the sort of questions - photographic history, famous photographers and so on.

Photo Competition

**30th Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography
2018**

(SSNEP)

APS Approval 2018/14

**Opening date: 1st June 2018 (Accepting
entries)**

This is an all digital exhibition with entries to be submitted
online via the exhibition website.

Online Entry Form: <http://www.ssnep.org.au/>

Includes the following sections:-

- Open Colour
- Creative
- Open Monochrome
- Nature

Entries Close: Sunday 12th August 2018