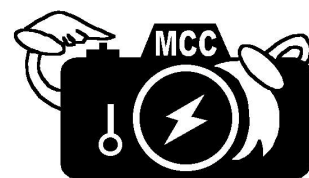


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## Newsletter of the Mandurah Camera Club Inc.

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### Presidents Report – June 2010

The competition topic this month is CLOSER THAN ONE METRE (Any photograph taken where the camera lens is less than one metre from the main subject).

Our Judge for this competition will be Catherine Sharland. Catherine specialises in photographing musical bands and music festivals, and has been a contributing photographer to the Gig Guide. Please make Catherine welcome.

#### **CAPE NATURALISTE EXCURSION**

Our weekend excursion away to Yallingup last month was another huge success. I have already seen some of the fantastic images that were captured by club members who attended. And I have no doubt that many of these images will be appearing in our competitions over the coming months.

The highlight for me was the night shoot over Sugarloaf Rock. And although I'm not normally a morning person, I found the early morning shoots to be very rewarding. The social aspect of these events is always great, and this trip was no exception. I think it would be safe for me to say that everyone who attended came away with great memories, stronger friendships, and some fantastic new images that they can be justly proud of.

#### **WAPF ONLINE COMPETITION RESULTS**

The votes have been counted for the online photo entries from attendees at the WAPF Convention that was held back in April. It is with great pleasure that I announce the winner was our very own Peter Garside. Peter also took out third place in this competition and received an iPod Touch and a \$50 voucher and certificate. Well done Peter!



A fifth placing and Merit award also went to Veronica Wools for one of her excellent images shot during the convention. Well done Ronni!

A complete folio of all the images submitted for this competition can be viewed on the WAPF website [[www.wapf.org.au](http://www.wapf.org.au)].

### **BUNBURY FORUM INTERCLUB RESULTS**

Mandurah took out a clean sweep of the awards in the colour print category (this is becoming a habit) in the recent Bunbury Forum Interclub Competition. The judge for this competition was Christian Fletcher.

David Nicholls was awarded first place with his image of Elephant Rocks. Second place was awarded to Donna Oliver for her winning print from last year's annual awards – Forbidden Forest. Annette Liley won third place with one of her amazing bird photographs titled, Robin. Congratulations to all the winners, I just hope we still get invited to compete again next year.

The votes for the People's Choice category are still not available, but I will let you know as soon as there is any news.

### **STUDIO LIGHTING WORKSHOP**

Don't forget that on the 26 July we will be holding a studio lighting workshop at the Netball hall. With quite a number of our club members investing or looking to invest in strobes and home studios, the committee thought this workshop would be a great opportunity to introduce people to some practical lighting setups. The workshop will cover a range of topics including: using studio strobes, light modifiers, lighting patterns, flash metering, contrast ratios, and remote triggers.

### **WAPF EXCURSIONS**

The West Australian Photographic Federation (WAPF) has been busy organising a number of interclub events starting from next month. Bookings are now being accepted for the Great Northern Visit to Kalannie over the weekend of 9–11 July. A new announcement has been made for a Pemberton Expedition over the weekend of 3–5 September. The Great Southern visit to Borden and districts over the weekend of 8–10 October has also been confirmed. Details for each of these events and online bookings can be found on the WAPF website [[www.wapf.org.au](http://www.wapf.org.au)].

### **MOUNT BARKER WILDFLOWER COMPETITION**

Entries for the 2010 Mount Barker Wildflower Photo Competition are now open. The categories are:

Section 1: WA Wildflower single bloom only, with or without Animal, Bird or Insect in or on it.

Section 2: WA Wildflower multiple bloom, or whole plant, with or without Animal, Bird or Insect in or on it.

Section 3: Australian nature.

Section 4: Banksia single or multiple bloom.

Section 5: Junior – any of the above. All images must be received by no later than 6.00pm Friday 24 September. Please see the WAPF website to download the entry form and competition details.

### **PERTH NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

Entries for the 2010 Perth National Photographic Competition are now being accepted. Entries close at 5.00pm Wednesday 21 July. Entry fees are \$10 per section (up to four images). Details of the competition categories and conditions can be found on the entry form available for download from the WAPF [[www.wapf.org.au](http://www.wapf.org.au)] website.

See you on Monday

Greg

# Monthly Results

# May 2010

Judge - Anthony Matthew

<i>Category</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Placing</i>
<i>Five points and under</i>			
	Claire Perry	Soap Suds	1
	Tracey Perry	Making a Splash	2
	Sherrilyn Morgan	ANZAC Day	3
<i>Open Colour</i>			
	Sharon Stewart	Peacock Royal	1
	David Nicholls	"Who"	2
	Trish Thomas	Karri Forrest	3
<i>Open Mono</i>			
	Greg Perry	Gladstone Pier	1
	Annette Liley	Alexis	2
	Peter Barlett	Lost Lorry	3
<i>People</i>			
	Farrah Williams	Jess	1
	Angela Downing	Freo Hobo's	2
	Peter Taylor	Captain of the Sky	3
<i>Topic Colour</i>			
	Peter Barlett	Lest We Forget	1
	Kerry Leeder	Diggers - Lest We Forget	2
	Sherrilyn Morgan	Lest We Forget	3
<i>Topic Mono</i>			
	Joan Thompson	'Oops'	1
	Julie Gordon	Raised Hell Victory	2
	Greg Perry	Lest We Forget	3

# Competition Points - Year to Date

## Year 2010

Author	Open Colour	Open Mono	Topic Colour	Topic Mono	People	Under 5 Points	Total Points
Greg Perry	2	6	3	4	2		17
Peter Taylor	2	4		6	1		13
Donna Oliver	3			2	6		11
Roy Bolton	3	6	1	1			11
John Oliver	4				6		10
Julie Gordon	1			2		7	10
Farrah Williams	3	2			5		10
Trish Davies		2	5		1		8
Moira Wills	1	3		4			8
Joan Thompson		1	4	3			8
Annette Liley	2	2			3		7
Peter Barlett		1	3	2		1	7
Sharon Stewart	3		3				6
Claire Perry						6	6
Trish Thomas	1			4			5
Brenda Mazza		1				3	4
Tracey Perry						4	4
Daphne Knapp			1	2	1		4
Diane Clare			3			1	4
Joseph Casserly			1			2	3
Veronica Wools					3		3
Kerry Leeder			2			1	3
Shannon Gillespie						3	3
Shelly Pearson	3						3
John Taylor		2	1				3
Jenny Goff			2				2
Angela Downing					2		2
David Nicholls	2						2
Sherrilyn Morgan			1			1	2
Helen Tidy						1	1