



Annual Presentation Night December 2025

At 2pm the committee arrived at the St John of God Hospital Atrium ready to set up for the night. Trophies all engraved, certificates all printed, presentation all set. In an hour or so it was all set ready for the 60ish members and guests.

As guest started arriving ready for the 6pm start many were happy to look over the prints and vote on the photobooks.

As the presentation started it was nice to see so many members being presented bars for years of service. How truly amazing is it to see members that have been in the club for 45, 50, and 60 years.

The President's award was started last year to give acknowledgment to a member who has shown among other things a willingness to participate in all things club related. This year much to her surprise it was awarded to Karyn Wright.

It was then onto the aggregate awards where Jason presented the print and I did the digital.

With some surprised members coming to claim their certificates.

While the technical issues surrounding the showing of AV's, were being sorted, we enjoyed a delicious dinner.

It was then time for our judge Sam to critique some of our images, before Eugene and Esther helped present the certificates for best images of Portrait, Landscape, Creative, Photojournalism and Nature in both Digital and Print. There were many well deserved surprises in this group. It was also nice to see many of the newer members taking out these awards.

After a dessert break it was over to Greg for the photo book, awards. This was a tough job with so many wonderful books. Congratulations to all that entered.

The Cynthia Watkins trophy for best AV was re-introduced after a successful year for the group..

With the last few Trophies to award the excitement was building.

The CEO of the SJOG hospital, Michael Hogan presented the best image of the year to Matt Oliver for "The Kiss". This image will be displayed at the hospital for the next year.

The last of the awards were presented to very well deserving photographers. Congratulations to all the winners. What an amazing year we all had, even if you didn't receive anything on the night.

Thanks must be said to everyone who attended. To the committee for a wonderful night

.Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

CHANGE TO DEFINITION OF SET SUBJECT FOR FEBRUARY COMPETITION

Please note that the definition of the set subject for BCC February competition has been changed from RUSTIC OBJECTS to RUSTY OBJECTS. The body of the definition remains unchanged

SYLLABUS AND COMPETITION ENTRY

The BCC website has been updated for 2026, with the

[2026 Syllabus available for download \(Members menu\)](#)

[option to Enter Monthly Comp \(Members menu once logged in\)](#)

WELCOME BACK PICNIC

The welcome back picnic will be on Tuesday 13th January ,at the clubrooms. Bring your own food and chair and enjoy some chit-chat with other members. Bring a friend, everybody is welcome.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2026

Now is probably a good time to think about images you might want to display or sell at the clubrooms on Australia Day, Monday 26th January 2026.

Speak to a committee member if you are able to help in any way.

EASTER SHOW 2026

The annual exhibition and sale will be held at Dudley House over the Easter break, Friday 3rd April to Monday 6th April 2026. This is a timely reminder for members to start considering which images they might want to exhibit.

Jan Hannasky
Photobook Award
winner



End of Year judge
Sam Mariani



Greg McMillan talks
Photobooks



The Atrium from above

The
Indispensables



Rapt attention

130 years 1895 - 2025



President
Pauline



Not a fortune, but better than
gold!

Photographer of the Year

Felicity Johnson



Best of the Best Images

Matt Oliver

"The Kiss"



Projected image of the Year

George Greblo

"Goodbye"



Print Image of the Year

Matt Oliver

"Swamp Harrier"



Best in Category

Portrait

Sequoiah Holbrook

"Wish you were here"



Best in Category

Photojournalism

Peter Murrowood

"Welcome to Australia"

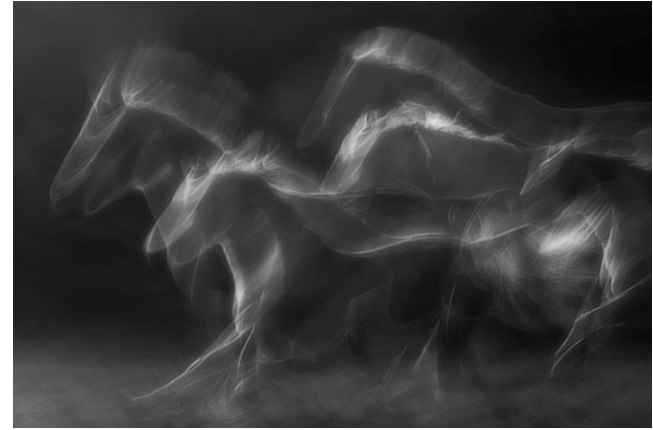


Best in Category

Creative

Marie Boschert

"Spirits"



Best in Category

Landscape

James Cowie

"Lake Weeroona"



Best in Category

Nature

Matt Oliver

"Swamp Harrier"



Best Projected Image

Portrait

Sequoia Holbrook

"Wish you were here"



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Best Print Image

Portrait

Jan Hannasky

"Avante Garde"



Best Print Image

Photojournalism

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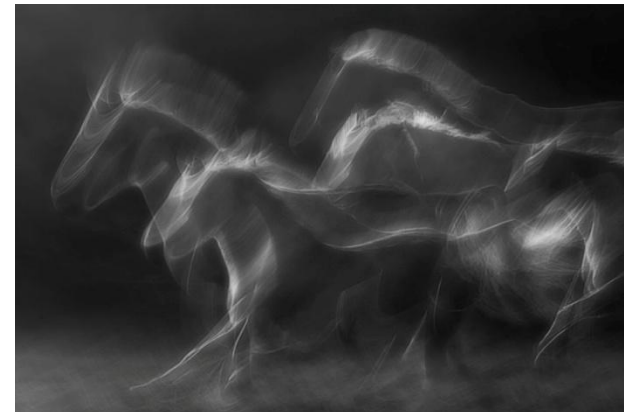


Best Print Image

Creative

Marie Boschert

"Spirits"



Best Print Image

Landscape

Pauline Moore

"Foggy Sunrise"



Best Print Image

Nature

Matt Oliver

Swamp Harrier”



Aggregate Awards Digital

Set Subject

- 1st Place** Jason Archer
- 2nd Place** Dave Thomas
- 3rd Place** Sequoiah Holbrook

Aggregate Awards Digital

Monochrome

- 1st Place** Eugene Dopheide
- 2nd Place** George Greblo
- 3rd Place** Ann-Marie James

Aggregate Awards Digital

Open

- 1st Place** to be advised
- 2nd Place** to be advised
- 3rd Place** George Greblo
- 3rd Place** Greg McMillan
- 3rd Place** Jason Archer

The President's Award 2025

Karyn Wright



2025 Years of Service in VAPS Clubs

Beer, Phil	60
Addlem, John	50
Davey, Stewart	45
Watkins, Cynthia	45
Lawrence, Bob	40
Paterson, Gary	35
Symons, John	35
Symons, Coral	35
Densworth, Val	30
Greblo, George	30
Stimson, Norm	30
Davis, Allan	20
Robertson, Boyd	20
Brayshaw, Mal	15
Chaffe, David	15
Harvey, Graeme	15
Harvey, Anne	15
Wiles, Les	15
Andrews, Esther	10
Arnold, Russell	10
Johnson, Felicity	10
Lister, Ron	10
Oliver, Matt	10
Patterson, David	10
Price, Ron	10
Stenning, Justin	10
Tainsh, Will	10

