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IMAGE OF THE MONTH - May 2025



Congratulations to Jenny Delaporte, winner of Image of the Month for May 2025.

Jenny's image "Legacy Of Honour" was entered into our Photographic Challenge" category; a technical challenge where you had to *create a multiple three or more exposure effect in post-edit, by blending images together*. Jenny used 5 images and created an emotional and very powerful image.



Jenny: *"I always look forward to the themed challenges as they push me to try new things, to think outside the box or to hone what skills I already have. With this image I didn't want an image that had no story, as I had tried a few different things that weren't working for me. My struggle is always coming up with a concept, so once I knew I was going to the Anzac Day March in Sydney, I knew that was what I wanted to do. I used 5 images, placed them where I thought they suited best and then went about brushing them in and out. I didn't get it first go but eventually I got what I wanted and that was to tell a story".*

Jenny receiving a Camera House print voucher for her Image of the Month, presented by the judge Debbie Marsh.

May- Awards for Accrual of Merits



Graeme Gartrell received his 1st merit



Julie Hatley - certificate 10 colour digital merits

May Competition Images



Challenge distinctions



May Presentation by John Swainston

John Swainston is a very accomplished photographer and a past leader of many photographic associations. He presented to us a very interesting subject, not about how to take a photograph but how a photograph defines a moment in time. Classic

photographs showing an event in a war that changes public opinion to photos of loved ones the last time you saw them. These are photos that instantly take you back to a place and time in your life.

John used the Covid lockdown as an example of documenting events using photography.

He has written a book called "Sydney Locked Down", where he applied for permission to roam the streets of Sydney to record something we may never see again, a city devoid of people and traffic. Empty workplaces, closed shops and cafes, empty airline terminals.

A thoroughly fascinating talk.

UPCOMING DATES

JUNE

June 25

Presentation Meeting - Sandra Dann: Topic: AI Imagery

June 29

Photo Walk - Loftus Tram Museum - (see below)

JULY

July 4-6

Narellan Town Centre Display.

An email has been sent out. Images and volunteers will be needed.

July 9

Competition Meeting - Judge Eric Lippy

Technical Skill Challenge is "Panning: Josh Adamski Effect"

July 23

AGM

All members welcome and encouraged to attend.

July 27

Photo Walk - UTS and Sydney Fish Market

(see below)

Photo Walks



June 29 - Loftus Tram Museum

Take a step back in time (again!) and visit the Sydney Tramway Museum at Loftus. There is a wide selection of vintage trams to see, as well as tram rides. Tickets are \$25 per adult (\$20 for Concession Card holders).

There is parking available on Pitt Street and Rawson Rd, both near the entrance, and a small cafe on site. The Museum is open from 10am to 5pm. This will be another car-pooling event, so again meet at the Campbelltown Catholic Club, at 9:00am.

If you are attending, please let Eileen, our Vice President, know via vicepresidentmpsinc@gmail.com with your name & phone number as well as your emergency contact person and phone number.



July 27 - UTS and Sydney Fish Market

Discover a new architecturally interesting site and fish around for an interesting perspective whilst catching yourself some tasty lunch! Put this date in your diary. Full details to be issued via email soon.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Interclub Competitions

Rosanna Photographic Club

As most of you will already know, this year Macarthur Photographic Society will be joining Rosanna Photography Club in Melbourne, for our 1st an interstate interclub.

It is an exciting opportunity to branch out and engage with photography clubs from other states. The Rosanna Interclub will be held, via Zoom, on **Thursday August 14 2025**.

Background Information:

- The competition will be attended by both clubs via Zoom
- The Rosanna Photography Club will appoint an independent judge
- Each club will submit 20 images (1-2 photos from each member) by 15 July 2025
- The theme is to be "Through a Window" and images can be colour or monochrome
- Digital images are to be JPEG and have a maximum dimension of 1920 x 1080 pixels. Maximum file size 2 MG and cannot be any more than 5 years old
- Images will be sent through to the Competition Secretary (MPS) who will collate entries and create score sheet

St George Photographic Society/Port Hacking Camera Club/Macarthur Photographic Society Interclub

This is our standard interclub and is held every year. This year it will be held on **Wednesday 27 August 2025** and the venue is our club premises in Currans Hill.

The judge for the 2025 Interclub is Tim Moon.

Once other details have been finalised they will be published via the Cable Release as well as on the Facebook Chat Page and via email.

COMPETITIONS

REGULAR COMPETITION INFO

Digital entries to be submitted by the Wednesday before each Competition Meeting.

Please check your sizing and file naming protocols before submitting.

Entries to be sent to: entriesmpsinc@gmail.com

Print entries \$1 ea, digital entries \$2 ea by EFT or bank deposit.

Payment remittance forms to be sent to: treasurersmpsinc@gmail.com

The Hall will be open from 7.00pm and print entries will need to be submitted by 7.20pm and the meeting will commence at 7.30pm.

Assistance in set up and pack up is highly appreciated.

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