

# Blue Mountains Photography Group Newsletter

**February 2020**  
**Compiled by Jodi McConaghy**

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the February Newsletter.

I hope everyone is having a great week. It's lovely to be back into the swing of things and to see so many people coming to club. So far we have had Gary Hayes present to us, our welcome back dinner and our first exhibition night, judged by Craig Daalmai-jer-power.

## Outing

A reminder that we have a club outing this Sunday to Cockatoo Island.

Please bring:

Camera Gear

Tripod

Snacks

Water

Appropriate walking shoes and clothing

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Sun                      1<sup>st</sup> Mar                      Outing: Cockatoo Island. Getting there instructions. Meet group at the Springwood Train Station at 8:10am. Catch Blue Mountains Train from Springwood Station, platform 1 at 8:18am, arrive at Central Station at 9:41am, walk to platform 21 and catch train to Circular Quay Station, walk to Wharf 5, side B and catch ferry to Cockatoo Island, arrive at 10:27am.  
<https://www.cockatooisland.gov.au/en/>

## Springwood Foundation Day- 28<sup>th</sup> March

We are exhibiting at Foundation day again this year. Karen Coleman is collecting all printed photos from exhibition nights. Please bring in more prints for the show. We need a lot of images to display and fill up the stand. We also need volunteers to set up the show on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. Please let me know if you can help. Many hands make light work and I will bring treats for those who help out.

## Epson Printing Workflow Night-June 15<sup>th</sup>

Derek Mobbs from Epson is coming to club to present to us on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. He will be showing us how to print and also bringing with him a printer to give away. We cannot raffle the printer, so we will be having a lucky door prize. Derek has also promised to set us up with an Epson Ambassador later in the year.

## Winners for Image of the Year 2019

Congratulations to Greg Fisher who won Image of the Year



Greg Fisher: Day Dreamer

# Image of the Year Winners

Judges- Greg Farmer and Shirley Steel

## Colour Print

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Greg Fisher

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Stephen Georgiou

3<sup>rd</sup> Place –

## Digital

1<sup>st</sup> Place –Judy Thistleton Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Graeme Mell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Judy Thistleton -Martin

## Mono Print

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Karen Coleman

2<sup>nd</sup> Place –Anne Baker

3<sup>rd</sup> Place –Anne Baker

# Accumulated Point Scores Winners for 2019

## Colour Print

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Anne Baker

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Stephen Georgiou

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – David Thomas

## Mono Print

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Greg Fisher

2<sup>nd</sup> Place –Anne Baker

3<sup>rd</sup> Place –Robyn Cook

## Digital

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jodi McConaghy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Graeme Mell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hans Holleis

## Theme

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jeannie McInnes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Judy Thistleton-Martin

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Andy Georgiou

Top Scoring Print – Jeannie McInnes



## Members Choice winners for Image of the Year. Congratulations to Greg Fisher and Graeme Mell

IOTY Print People's Choice:



**Greg Fisher: Day Dreamer**

IOTY Digital People's choice:



**Graeme Mell: Orange Hour**









## EXHIBITION REVIEWED

**How do you say Bokeh?** This column does not often write past reviewed exhibitions but given there have been two exhibitions involving BMHS members late last year, this most recent one in November, it is an opportunity too good to miss. 'Bokeh' is a recent Japanese term (pronounced 'boh-kay') meaning out of focus areas (or blurring) of a photograph rendered by a lens. The exhibition was open to all BMPG members who wished to exhibit in a local professional gallery. Twelve members took up the 'Bokeh' challenge although not all images were blurry. What an exciting exhibition it was with experimentation the obvious theme. In this regard all photographers succeeded. It was a visual delight and an very high standard of work was on show by all the photographers. It is obvious BMHS members flourish with challenges and BMPG should be proud with the high standard now in the Group. *Everglades Gallery, Everglades House & Gardens, 37 Everglades Avenue Leura. Wed-Sun, 10am-3.30pm. On show: 03-24 November 2019. Free entry to the exhibition only.*

### SHOWING ... ..

**National Photographic Portrait Prize 2019.** Group exhibition of 39 finalists. Check out BMPG's own Jodi McConaghy's photo entry of her son and the work of another Blue Mountains's local Rachael Peachey from Katoomba. *The Blue Mountains City Art Gallery, Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, 30 Parke Street Katoomba. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat & Sun 10am-2pm. Until 22 Mar 2020. Paid entry.*

**Montages:The Full Cut, 1999-2015.** Collaboration between Tracey Moffatt and Gary Hillberg. *Wollongong Art Gallery, cnr Kembla and Burelli Sts, Wollongong, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun noon-4pm. Until 01 Mar 2020. Free.*

**Body En Thrall.** An exhibition by overseas artist Martine Gutierrez featuring a series involving video and photography dealing with mixed heritage and gender issues. *Australian Centre for Photography, ACP Project Space Gallery, 21 Foley St Darlinghurst. Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-4pm. Until 24 April 2020. Free.*

### OUT OF TOWN ... ..

**Portrait of Monash: the ties that bind.** For the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration Monash Gallery of Art has commissioned four Australian artists (Peta Clancy, Lee Grant, Poch Hawkes & David Rosetzky) to explore the City of Monash through their chosen topic. *Monash Gallery of Art (MGA), 860 Ferntree Gully Road, Wheeler's Hill Victoria. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun 12-5pm. Until 12 Apr 2020. Free.*

**Aqueous.** A photographic exhibition of specialised commercial photography. *The Maud Street Photo Gallery, Queensland Centre for Photography, 6 Maud St Newstead Queensland. Thu-Fri 1-6pm; Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. 27 Feb-01 Mar 2020, Free.*

### GOING ... ..

**John Pollard: Gum bichromate.** An exhibition involving an alternative photographic process. *gold street studios Gallery, 700 James Lane, Trentham East, Victoria. Open by appointment only; [www.goldstreetstudios.com.au](http://www.goldstreetstudios.com.au) ; T: (03) 5424 1835. Until 26 February 2020. Free but contact for a visit.*

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