



## What's on in August 2017

Date	Meeting, Excursion, Walkabout or Group Event	Convenor
THU 10	Regular Club Meeting  Topic: "Preparing your photos for exhibition" Presented by Helen Maxwell a former gallery owner and now an art valuer and exhibition curator.	Presidents  Helen Maxwell
THU 17	Shepherd's Lookout/Straithnairn	Laurie Westcott/Helen Dawes
SUN 20	Honeysuckle /Leggoland Orroral Ridge	Laurie Westcott
THU 24	DIG SIG - HDR (High Dynamic Range) imaging methods and post processing.	Jim Grigg
SAT 26	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson

## Previous Meetings & Events

### Last Meeting - 13 Jul 17

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The email vote on whether members wished to look at incorporation was discussed with a range of views expressed. The email vote was endorsed. Member's were advised that the email would be sent the following day and that votes should be submitted by the 31st July.

Treasurer Jim Grigg, reported the Club's bank balance was \$3,568.12

Rob Wignell advised that alternative accommodation may be available at the Croatia Deakin Club on a Tuesday night. Space and room setup will be examined before the next meeting.

Rob showed a Polaroid PrintScan 120 Film scanner and a Rollei P355 35mm Slide Projector which were old, unused pieces of club equipment which he had held in storage. A motion that these should be written-off and dispersed to members of the club who deemed to have a use for them was moved and accepted.

Nicky outlined the process required to secure space for an exhibition in 2018. She will follow up and make a submission on behalf of the club with the aid of interested club members

As Sonja was unable to make her presentation due to ill health, Malcolm kindly stepped in with a great presentation on his recent travels thought Myanmar. An enjoyable supper and extended show-n-tell was enjoyed by all.

Helen & Peter

### Walkabout Cotter Area - Casuarina Sands 20 July 17

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The weather was lovely and the light sparkled like little stars in the water for the July Walkabout at Casuarina Sands. A group of ten gathered just below the Cotter pumping station. We wandered off along the bank of the river and captured everything from the fluffy flower heads of the rushes, beautiful river reflections to the vivid greens of the hairy alga.

There was abundant evidence of a healthy community of wombats living in the area however there were still signs of past bushfires. New tripods were examined and there was discussion about neutral density filters before we retired to the Lava Café in Weston.

This was an opportunity to help each other with pressing photography and post problems and hearing about up and coming travel plans. Thanks to Rob Wignell for arranging another enjoyable excursion.

Nicky Bazley-Smith

### DIG SIG - Photoshop Layers 27 July 17

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Nicky Bazley-Smith gave the second instalment of her talk on layers in Photoshop CC, this time on Luminosity masks. It was well received by those in attendance. Rod Burgess, also gave an impromptu demonstration on how he edits in Lightroom.

A copy of Nicky's' "how to do it" is available from the Editor.

Next months talk is on HDR (High Dynamic Range).

Neryl Foy

## *Portrait Interest Group*

### *29 July 17*

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The July Portrait interest group took place at This Studio in Mitchell. Photographers arrived early to set up the lighting equipment and about half an hour later the models started to arrive. The makeup artist, Beccs, worked on two of the models from home. In all there were six photographers and five models.

We had four lighting setups that could be used simultaneously, two with black backdrops, one brown and one white. It was one of the most active group meetings that I can remember, with many different things techniques being tried at the same time.

All had a good time and it is likely that some of the new models will join us again at future outings.

Malcolm Watson

## *Excursion Tianjara Falls*

### *30 July 17*

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Fourteen members gathered at Bungendore early on Sunday morning for Laurie and Bev's excursion to Tianjara Falls. Bev became unwell and wasn't able to make the trip but Laurie came well prepared with a detailed itinerary for the day. It was a clear day as we set off, a little coolish and perhaps more windy than was desirable.

We drove north through Tarago to our first stop at the Oallen Ford Bridge over the Shoalhaven River. The bridge was opened in 2015 to replace the previous ford, as the name suggests. A number of superb fairy wrens flitted among the rock pools along the river banks.

Our next stop was at Nerriga to wander the grounds of the old Public School house (established in 1897) Museum. This included an old cement trough drinking 'fountain' and many dilapidated out

buildings stretching down to the river with its muddy brown water. Scattered throughout the grounds were also many pieces of rusted machinery. Just a few minutes up the road, the morning tea stop at the Nerriga Pub was a delight. With forewarning they provided a sumptuous feast of cakes and biscuits at a mere \$2 per head. Back home in Canberra a single slice of cake would have cost far more and there was enough for more than one slice for everyone.

Cowpat Rocks was an interesting array of rocky tors, perhaps indeed looking like layers of moulded moss covered cow pats. The braver of the group (Mark and Peter) scaled to the top of some of these rock formations.

While meant to be the highlight of our excursion, our 30 minutes allotted time at the Tianjara Falls was cut dramatically short, perhaps because the walk to the lookout was a mere two minutes and the strength of the wind was enough to send anyone heading back to the warmth and refuge of their cars. There were however, flowering wattle, and lots banksias worthy of a few photos. A closer look also found flowering hakeas and a purple flower that I was not able to get close enough to identify, since we were leaving.

This brought us to the Jerrawangala Lookout with fabulous views that stretched out to the ocean including the Jervis Bay Headland, Milton and Ulladulla. Surprisingly, a little more sheltered, this was also our lunch stop.

After a leisurely lunch we headed back home but stopped for a brief exploration of the Endrick River beneath the bridge. On reaching the river we were puzzled by a pair of wellie type boots, draped with a pair of hiking trousers. No sign of another car and even if there was it was certainly too cold to be taking a dip in the river.

We made one last stop again at the Nerriga Pub and it seemed that this was the place to be on the last Sunday afternoon of the month. The pub was rockin', filled with 'locals?' and we were treated to live music with a young lady rocking out country songs.

A quick pint (or whatever your tippie) and it was back to Canberra: a day most pleasantly employed, hopefully some great photos and many thanks to Laurie (and Bev though she wasn't able to make it) for making it all possible.

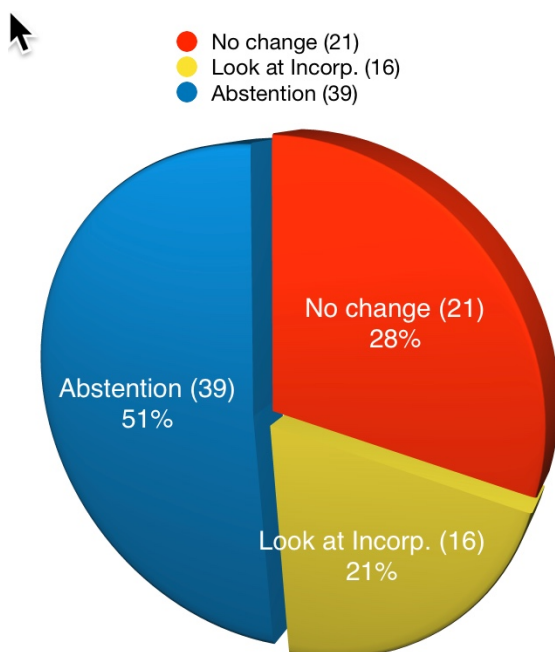
Alison Milton

### [Presidents Report](#)

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The result of the email vote on whether to explore incorporation closed on 31 July.

The result was:



As there was a lack of support for exploring incorporation, no further action will be taken on that issue.

As mentioned at the July meeting, an alternative proposal involving membership of the Federation of Camera Clubs of NSW has surfaced. This appears to offer the

benefit of some insurance cover for members, without the need to become incorporated, or to increase fees. That option will be examined and presented to a future meeting of the club.

Helen & Peter

## [Current & Forthcoming Exhibitions](#)

### [National Gallery of Australia](#)

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**Mexican Modernism** - an exhibition of influential photographic images is on from now till 26 November 17. Entry is free, for more info [Click Here](#)

On the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum, ***Defying Empire: 3rd National Indigenous Art Triennial***, explores the ongoing resilience of Australia's Indigenous people since first contact. A survey of 30 contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, this powerful exhibition proves art and activism has always gone hand in hand.

On now until 10 September 2017. Free

### [National Library of Australia](#)

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#### **"Journeys into the Wild"**

Peter Dombrovskis was one of the world's foremost wilderness photographers. His powerful, reflective and deeply personal images of the unique Tasmanian wilderness had a lasting impact, changing the way Australians think about their environment. The Library has over 3,000 Dombrovskis transparencies, and has printed 70 of the best for this exhibition, the most complete survey of his work to date in Australia.

[Click Here](#) On 21 Sept 17 to 30 Jan 18

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## [National Museum of Australia](#)

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### **First Australians Focus Gallery**

The 1967 referendum and the 1992 Mabo decision were significant events in the ongoing struggle to achieve equal rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Explore these and other remarkable stories of resistance in our exhibition inspired by the 1964 civil rights song 'A change is gonna come'.

On now until 30 January 2018|Free

## [Online Resources](#)

### [From Paul Livingston:](#)

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PhotoAccess course by Les Walkling, On Landscaper Photography Masterclass, 14/15 Oct 2017, [Click Here](#)

### [From Peter Keogh:](#)

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### **World Photo Day - 19 Aug 17**

Check out this unique local activity and participate in a local event at ANBG. [Click Here](#) to find out more.

## [Club Websites](#)

[www.southsidecameraclub.org/](http://www.southsidecameraclub.org/) Brian Moir manages the club website. If you wish to send him material, his email address is [webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org)

**Facebook:** To join the Facebook page members should:

- Log on to Facebook (you need to have a Facebook account)
- Go to the groups page
- Search for "Canberra Southside Camera Club"
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request will be sent to Rod Burgess to join the group. If a member doesn't get a

confirmation within a day or two they should contact Rod by email: [canberrarod@hotmail.com](mailto:canberrarod@hotmail.com)

**flickr:** To access, view and post images to the flickr site:

- You need to have a Flickr account (A Yahoo email address)
- Click on this link in your web browser: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/southsidecc/>
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request to join will be sent to the group moderator (your Presidents).

If you don't get confirmation in a reasonable time then email Helen or Peter at [president@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org)

## [Software Buddies](#)

If you need help with using post production software, a few club members have volunteered to try and help sort out problems for the named software:

### [The contacts are:](#)

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- Photoshop Elements: Peter Bliss at [bliss.images@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bliss.images@yahoo.com.au)
- Photoshop Lightroom: Peter Bliss at [bliss.images@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bliss.images@yahoo.com.au)
- Photoshop Creative Suite: Graeme Kruse at [gkruse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gkruse@bigpond.net.au)
- Capture One: Shane Baker (in Perth) at [shane@sb.id.au](mailto:shane@sb.id.au)

## Equipment List

Item	Custodian	Contact Email
Elinchrome Studio Lighting Equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:shinboner266@gmail.com">shinboner266@gmail.com</a>
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Rod Burgess	<a href="mailto:canberrarod@hotmail.com">canberrarod@hotmail.com</a>
Fixed Lighting Kit - stands, light sources & extras	Claude Morson	<a href="mailto:claudemorson@gmail.com">claudemorson@gmail.com</a>

## Club Office Bearers - From April 2017

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## f/22 Gallery

In addition to the great images included in the Gallery, members also post images on our Facebook page. So, if you have a Facebook account, check out the Southside Camera Club page.

Peter Keogh  
f/22 Editor.

## **Future Events & Meetings - 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting, Excursion, Walkabout or Group Event</b>	<b>Convenor</b>
<b>September</b>		
THU 14	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Famous American Photographer	Presidents & Geoff Cutting
THU 21	Bowral Tulip Time /open garden	Helen Dawes
SUN 24th	Botanic Garden's	Laurie Wescott
THU 28	DIG SIG	Neryl Foy
SAT 30	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>October</b>		
THU 12	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Wildlife Photography	Presidents & Bruce Harley
THU 19	The Pinnacle Nature Reserve (W)	Alison Milton
20 - 22	Guthega Weekend (E)	Rob Wignell
THU 26	DIG SIG	Neryl Foy
SAT 28	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>November</b>		
THU 9	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Bird Photography	Presidents & Diane Cutting
THU 16	? Wetlands (W)	Diane Cutting
TBA	Googong/London Bridge (E)	Rob Wignell Laurie Westcott
THU 23	DIG SIG - Macro/Close Up Gear	Warren Colledge
SAT 25	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>December</b>		
9 or 10	Christmas Party (E)	TBA
THU 14	AGM	Presidents

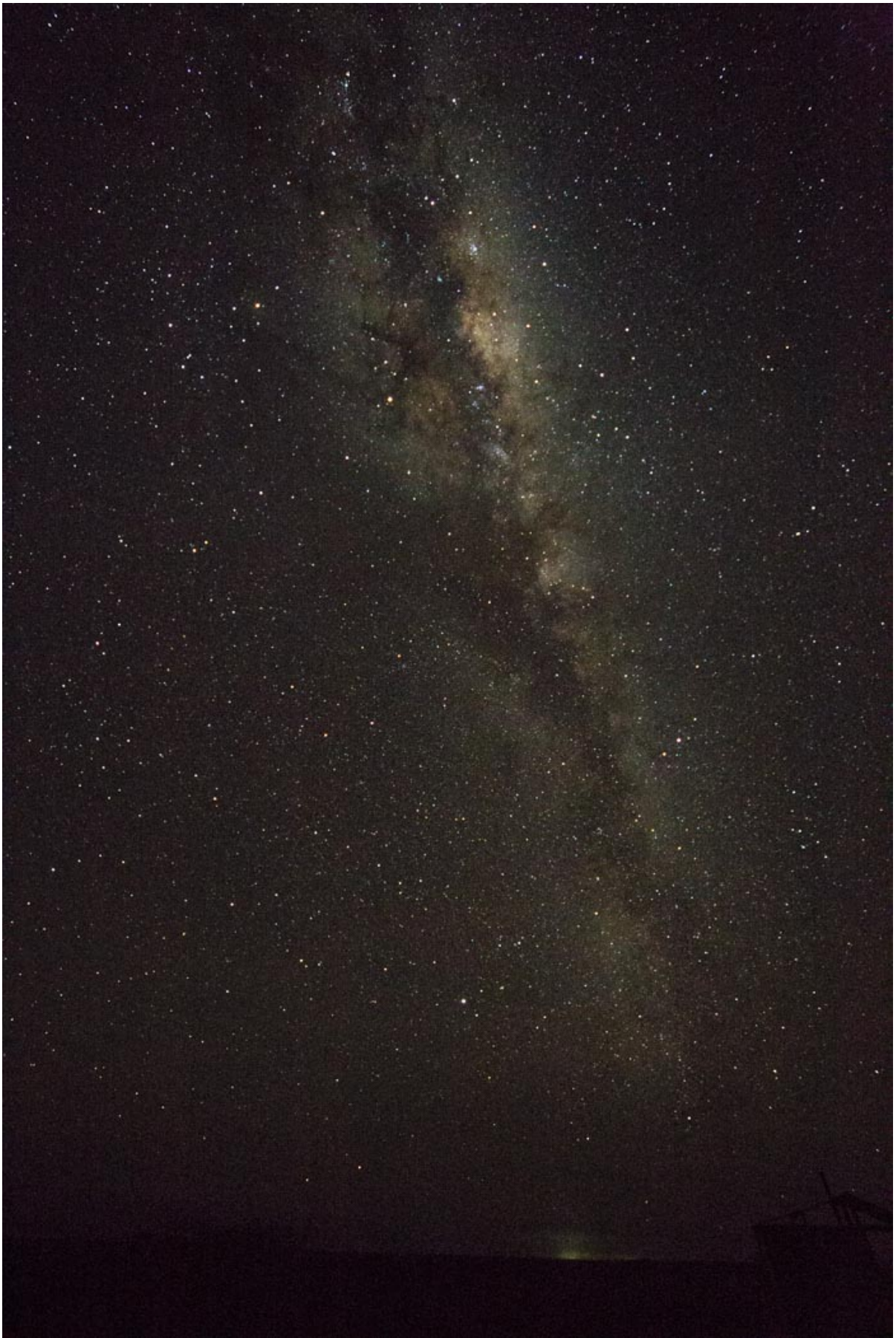
Events compiled by Rob Wignell, Laurie Westcott and Helen Dawes.

Subject to change unless marked with "\*" which indicates confirmed with vendor; "(E)" indicates Excursion; "(W)" indicates Walkabout.



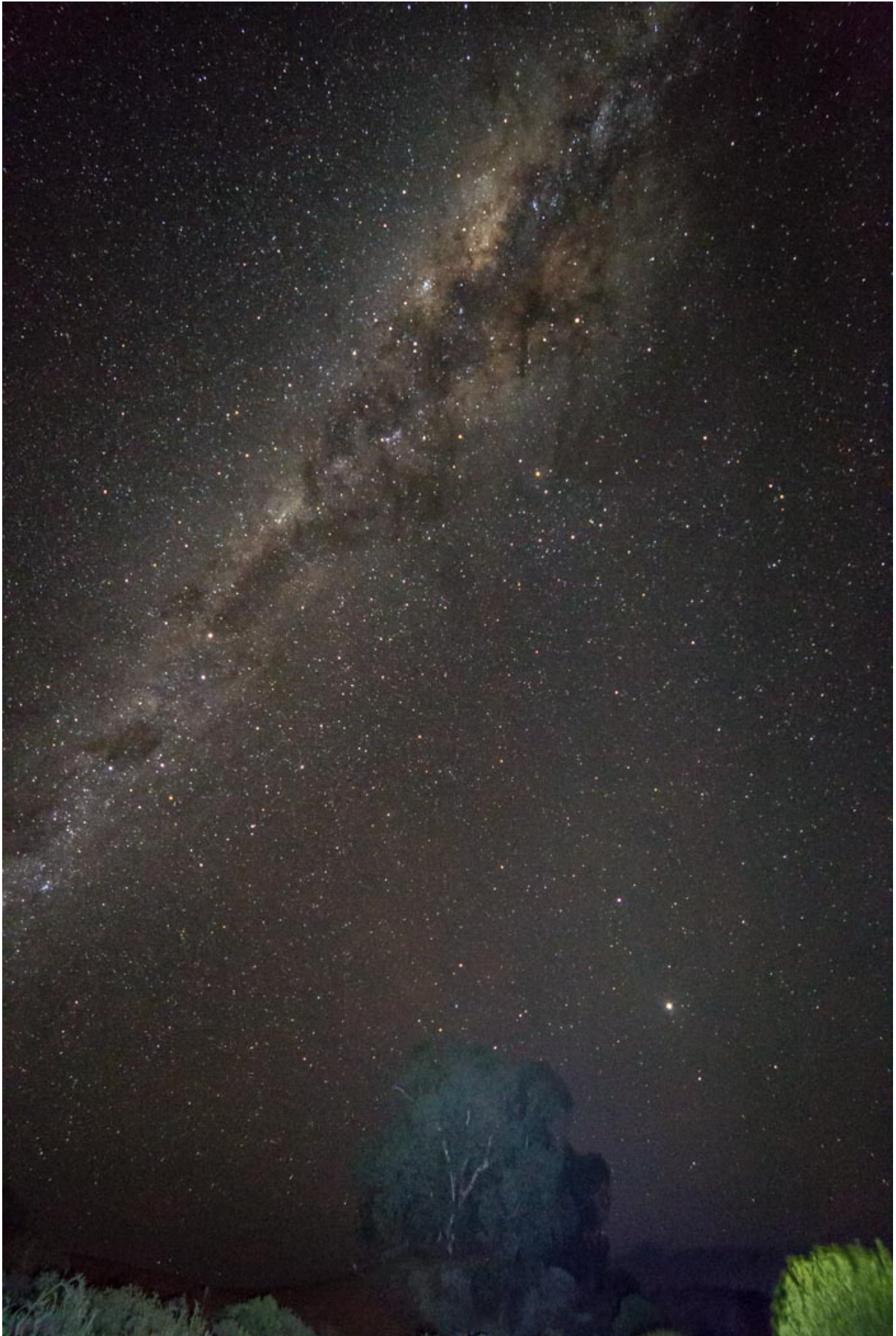
I've just come back from Wentworth, NSW (just above Mildura) and photographed the Perry Sandhills. They are left over from the last Australian Ice Age. Here's some shots I took, both morning and evening. The morning shots were taken between 6:30-7:30am using a Canon 5D MkII with a 24-105mm lens and the sky shots were taken between 11pm-1am using a Canon 6D with a Sigma 12-24mm wide angle lens and an ISO setting of 25600. All exposures were on a tripod and cable release. - Iain Cole  
(Editor: Additional images are included in the landscape section of this newsletter)





The bright light on the horizon is Broken Hill, about 200Km away. - Iain Cole





Night Sky - Iain Cole



Portrait Interest Group - Malcolm Watson



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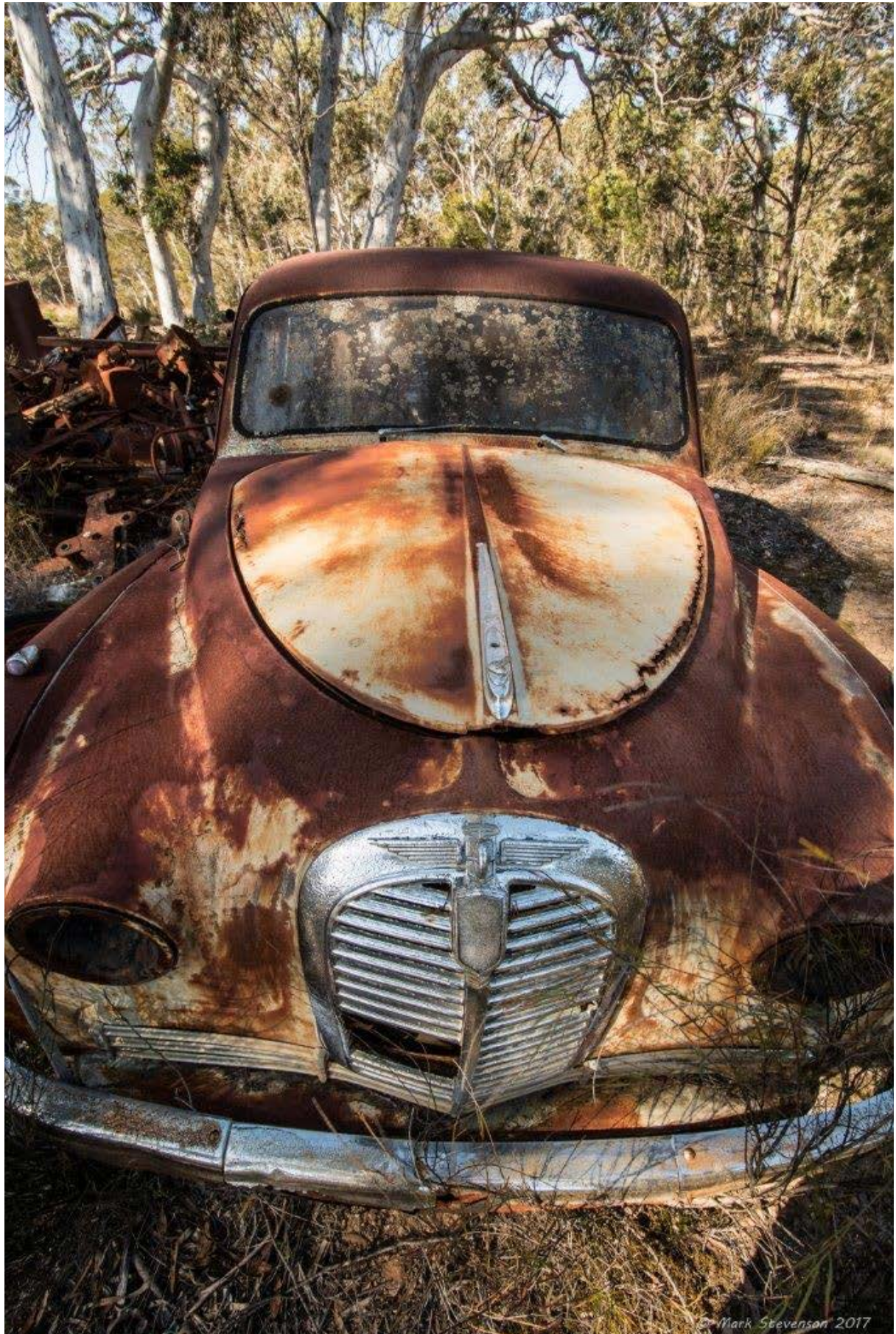
Morning banquet at the Nerriga Pub - Laurie Westcott





Heath Banksia - John Mitchell





Tianjara Falls Excursion - Mark Stevenson





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The Eyes have it - Tawny Frogmouth in our garden - Sheila Cudmore





Tawny Frogmouths in our garden - Sheila Cudmore



I've just come back from Wentworth, NSW (just above Mildura) and photographed the Perry Sandhills. They are left over from the last Australian Ice Age. There's a River Gum tree estimated to be about 500 years old there, the trunk is buried inside one of the sand hills and the you can walk up into the canopy of the tree. It's still alive and with the wind being constant, you can hear the rustle of the leaves at all hours of the day. It's called The God Tree. - Iain Cole





Taken out on a section of the Darling River Flood plain. Somebody was prepared, once upon a time. - Iain Cole



A soft mist rises from water that is warmer than the air at sunrise - Rod Burgess





Sunrise colour at Durras Point - Rod Burgess





Cotter Walkabout - Nicky Bazley-Smith





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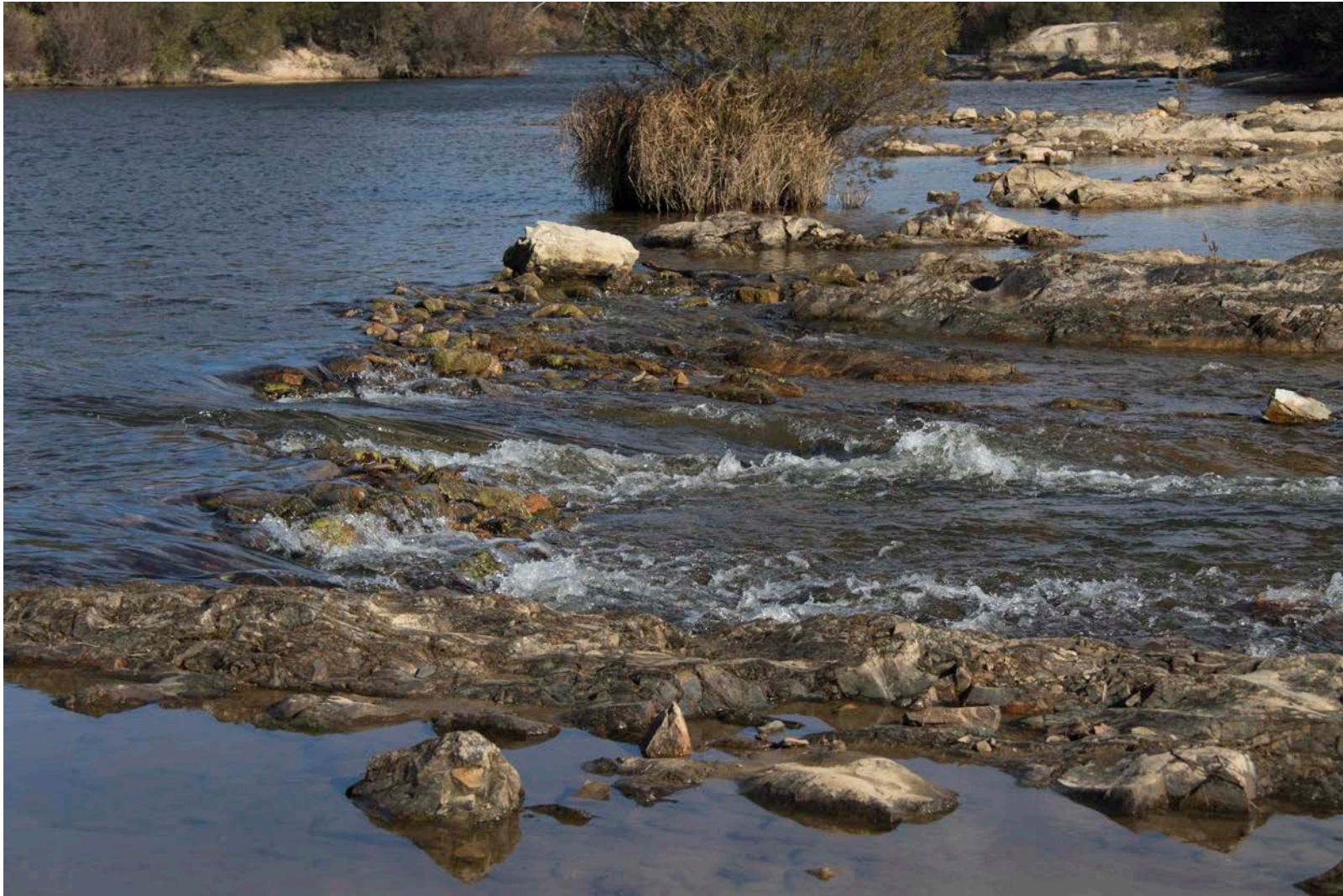


These twigs/sticks were suspended seemingly without any support at Stranger Pond, Bonython - Alison Milton



Chat Time - Casuarina Springs - Helen Dawes





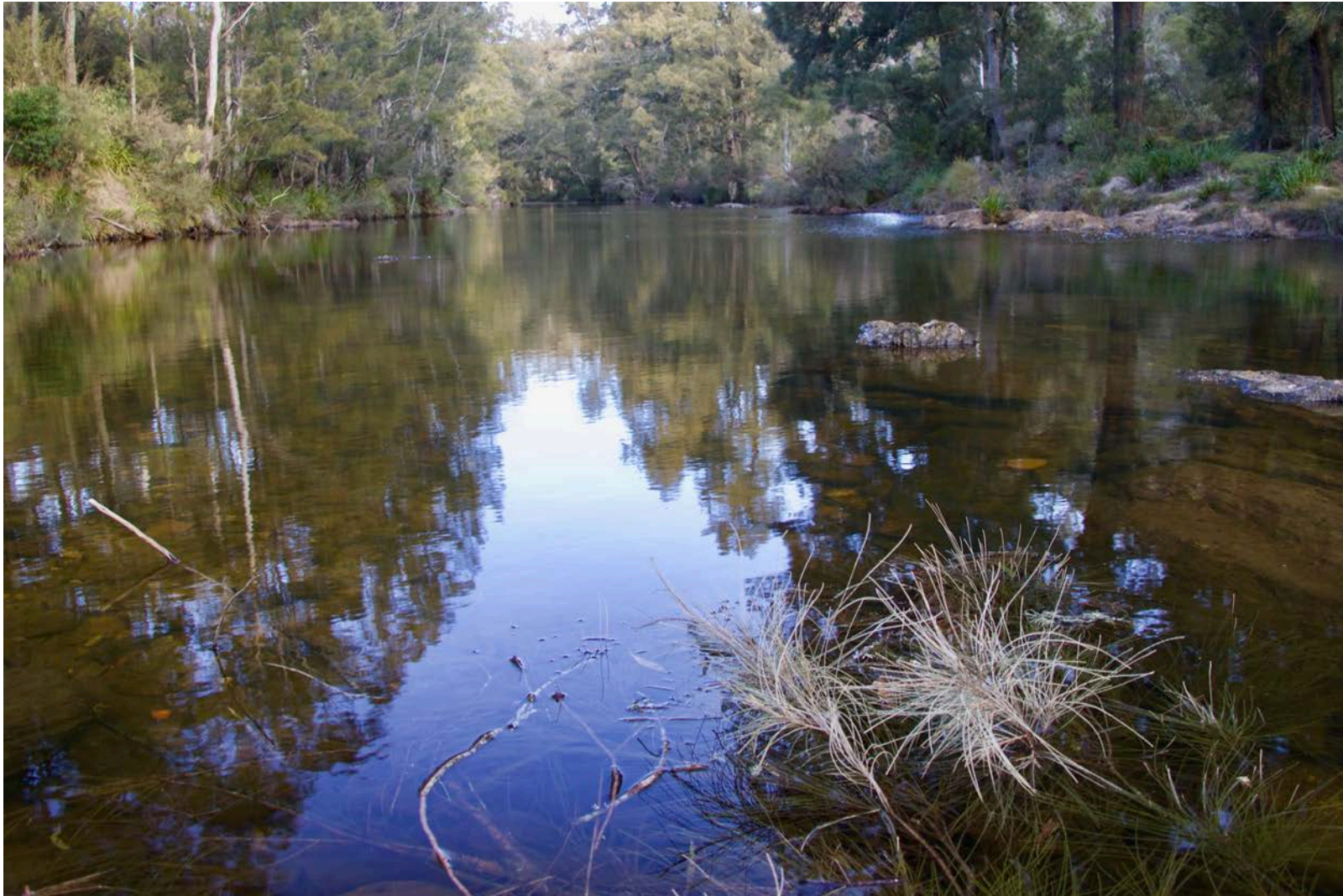
Shoalhaven River at the Oallen Ford Bridge - Alison Milton





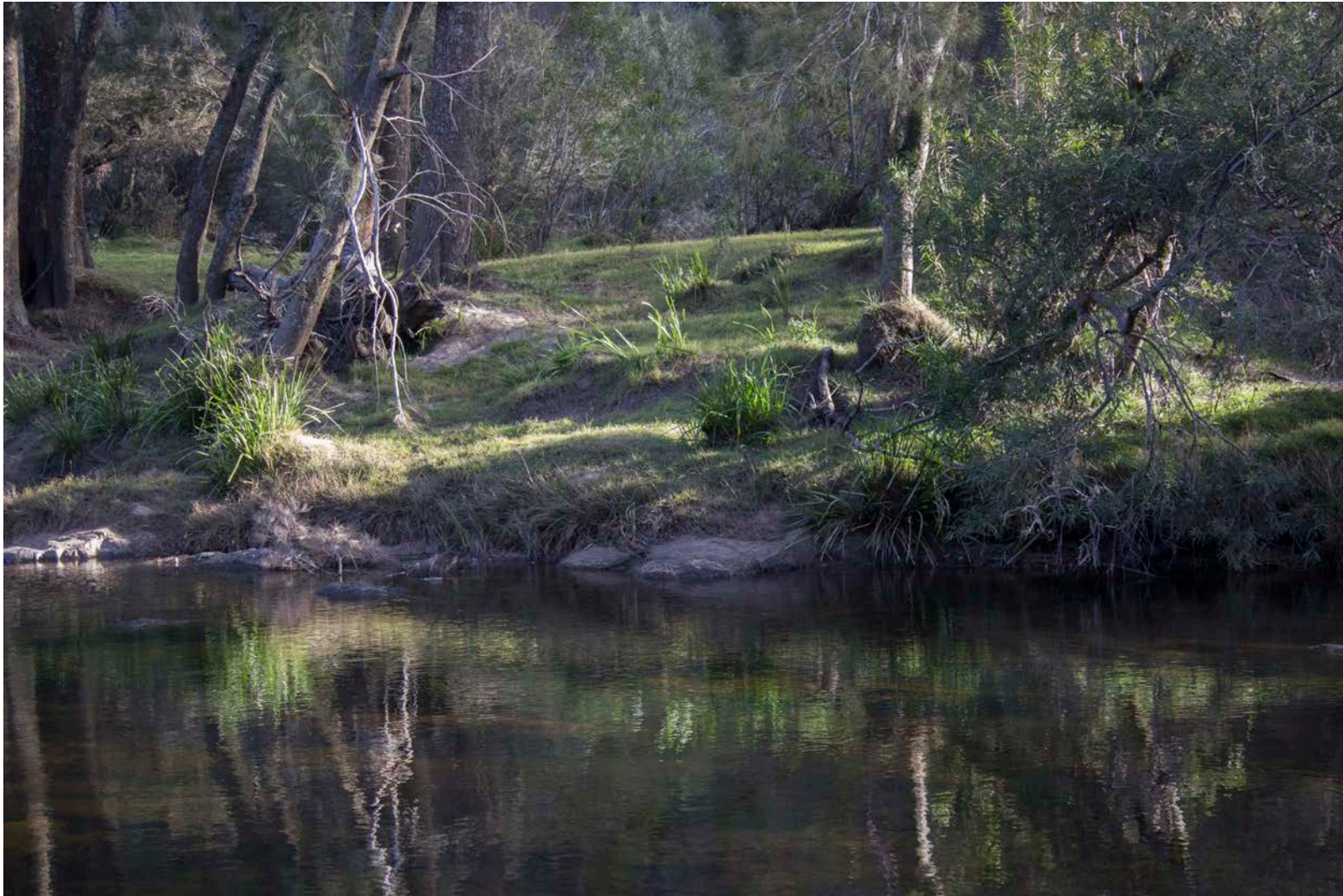
A relic behind the Nerriga Old Public School Museum - Alison Milton





Endrick River - Peter Keogh





Light & Shade, Endrick River - John Mitchell





Golden Wattle - John Mitchell









"I'm the King of the C..." ( Mark at 'Cowpat Rocks') - Laurie Westcott





The Others at "Cowpat Rocks" (L to R - Joan, Denis, Margaret & Dennis, Helen & Lyn)- Laurie Westcott





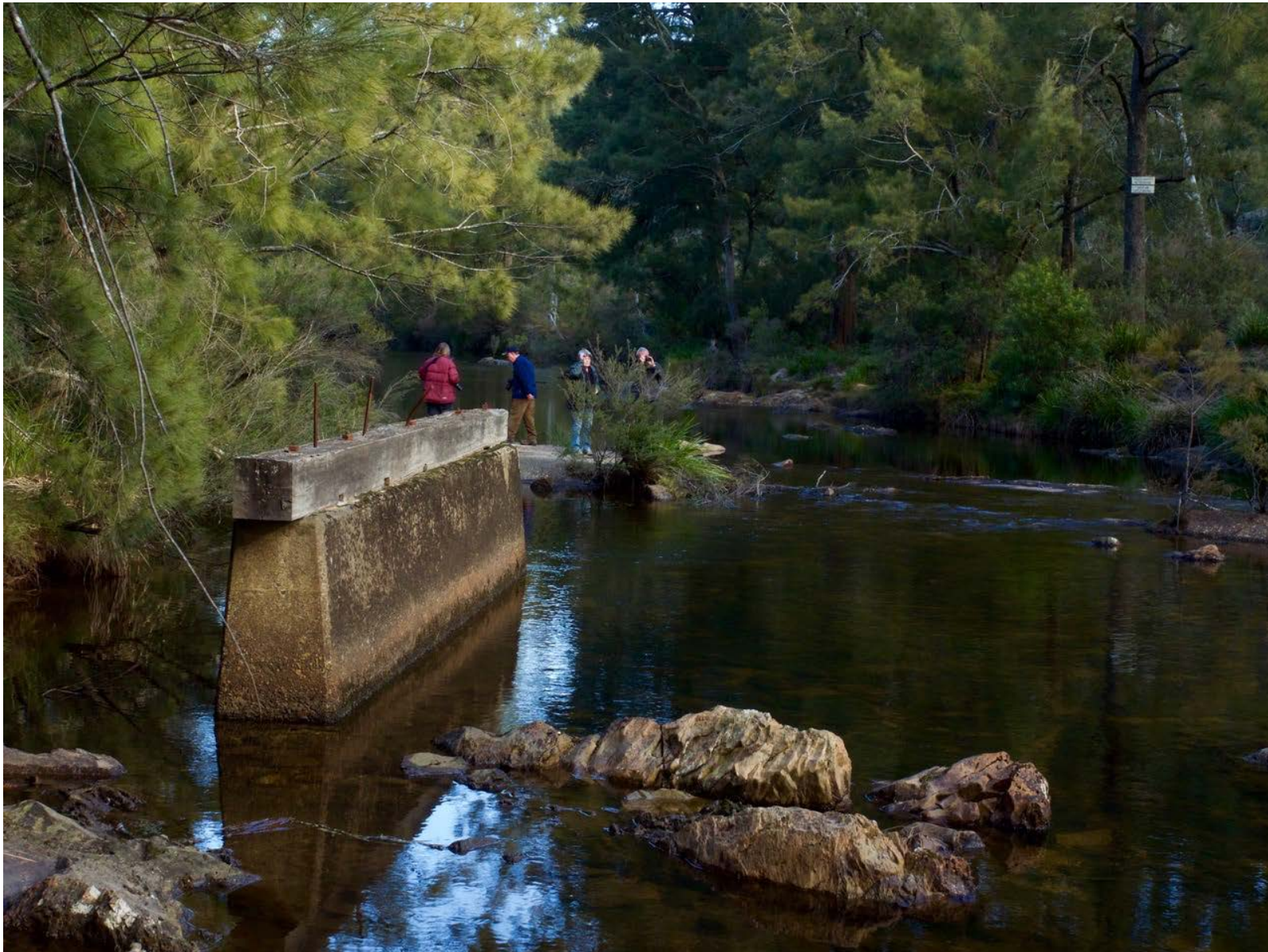
Denis & Mark at 'Cowpat Rocks' - Laurie Westcott





Tianjara Lookout - Laurie Westcott





Endrick River Crossing beyond the support of the original Bridge washed away a decade or so ago. - Laurie Westcott





Cockie's Tongue - I was amazed that the close up of this cockie seems to show a hollow at the back of his tongue - Alison Milton