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President's Message

By David Miller, AFIAP GMAPS JP



Unfortunately David is unwell, and in hospital at present. Our thoughts are with him for a fast and full recovery.

I hope that all members of clubs associated with the FCC had a very happy Christmas and New Year, and are looking forward to the year ahead as we pursue our passion for photography.

Jeff Akers

F/Stop Editor

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WISHING YOU ALL A SUCCESSFUL AND
CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC NEW YEAR
FOR 2019.

Photography Competition and Salon Information

In the December issue I listed a number of National photography competitions and salons that photographers are able to enter this year. Below are details on opening and closing dates that have become available since December.

46th Warragul National Competition and Exhibition, 2019

Competition Dates:

Entries open early January 2019

Entries close 27th March 2019

Judging will be on 6th April 2019

Results emailed by 24th April 2019

Exhibition:

Friday 17th May to Monday 20th 10am to 4pm daily, Warragul Downtowner, Warragul. Victoria

This national competition has been increasing markedly in popularity. It is approved by APS and therefore acceptances count towards APS Honours. Entry will be online via the web site.

There is a large awards pool of over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. We are grateful to all our sponsors for their generous support.

As well as various sections in both Print and Digital we are also featuring, for the first time, a large prints section. These prints will require 500x700mm mats, suitable for prints on A2 paper. (Please ensure prints are posted in time to arrive by the closing date.)

There is also a club award for the club with the most print acceptances. Further information is available via www.warragunational.org

The Moran Photographic Prize 2019

Entries open on 16 January and close on 6 March 2019 (for photos taken between 8 March 2018 and 6 March 2019).

A total prize pool of \$100,000 will be on offer for adults and school students.

So, what does living in Australia mean to you? We'll award photographers who portray the best snapshot of life in Australia; places, people and lifestyle that make our lovable country quintessentially Australian. It may be a landscape, portrait or action shot but above all else tell a story of how you experience living in Australia (NB. Photos do not need to be portraits).

Full terms and conditions will be available on our [website](#) on 16 January.

31st Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography

Opening Date (accepting entries): 1st June 2019

Closing Date: 26th July 2019

HEAD ON PHOTO AWARDS

Entries close on the 3rd of February 2019. Information on the 2019 Head on Photo Awards is now available through their web site at <https://www.headon.com.au/awards>

NATIONAL DIGITAL PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

The competition opens to entries on the 14th of January 2019 and closes on the 31st of March 2019. Information is now available at the website at <https://natportrait.myphotoclub.com.au/>

13TH FIAP WORLD CUP RESULTS FOR AUSTRALIAN CLUBS

For the 13th year the FIAP has run an international competition for Photography clubs, receiving entries from all over the world. Only two clubs represented Australia in the world cup, **Norths Photographic Society** and **The Entrance Camera Club**, and both are N.S.W. clubs. There were 188 clubs from 37 countries entered in the competition, with a total of 3,760 images submitted.

The two clubs scored 18 points each, with a total of 11 acceptances for Norths Photographic Society placing them 17th, and with a total of 13th acceptances for The Entrance Camera Club placed 18th.

I am informed by David Spratt, the president of the Entrance Camera Club, that with this score last year, Norths would have been first and the Entrance would have been second overall.

To see more about the FIAP World Cup view the web site at <https://www.fiap.net/en/world-cups/13th-fiap-world-cup-2018> .

I will include information on entering the 14th World Cup in a future issue of Fstop when entry information becomes available for any other clubs interested in participating.

Exhibition Reminder – SUTHERLAND SHIRE NATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

If you wish to see the top entries in the 2018 competition, the Entrance Camera Club will be hosting a display of the images on the 8th of February 2019 at the CWA hall, 1 Pacific St., Long Jetty.

I will advise in future F/Stop issues, of further opportunities to view the exhibition images, which will be taking place in other locations New South Wales later in the year.

Maitland International Salon of Photography.

Entries for Maitland International close on the 14th of January, so there is little time left to enter. Opening night is at the Maitland showground on February the 11th at 6:30 PM, and the exhibition is open to the public on February the 13th. The exhibit will later be displayed at the Maitland Regional Art Gallery, 230 High St., Maitland, from the 23rd of February to the 18th of April.

BREAKING NEWS. - The AUSTRALIAN CONCEPTUAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZE

The Australian Photographic Society has just announced a new Photographic Prize unlike any previously seen in Australia, This a competition that is aimed at **conceptual photographers**. The competition opens for entries on the 8th of January 2019 and close on the 3rd of May. Finalists will be announced on the 30th of May. Entries must have been created during the 12 months prior to the closing date of the competition.

The winner of the ACPP 2019 will be awarded \$8,000 cash. The winner of the best entry by an APS Member will receive \$2,000 cash. If the winner of the ACPP 2019 is an APS Member then that entrant will receive both cash amounts - totaling \$10,000.

Information on entering the competition can be found at -

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/australian-conceptual-photography-prize>

If you are interested in entering this competition it is important that you read the competition rules and conditions carefully.

Australian Conceptual Photography Prize

\$10,000 PRIZE MONEY

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ENTRIES CLOSE
3 MAY
FINALISTS ANNOUNCED
30 MAY

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F/Stop News and Article Contribution

The F/Stop newsletter depends on your contributions. If you have any articles that may be of interest to our members, please email them to – fcceditor@photographynsw.org.au .

Articles could include: Camera hints, Photoshop hints, travel, nature or sport photography and/or local photoshoots. Also information on awards, competitions, exhibitions, or on upcoming events, workshop, event reports, or book reviews etc.

Don't be limited by this list! Anything that might interest photographers is acceptable.

Please send articles in Microsoft word or plain text format with photos attached as separate files. Submitted images should be a jpg file with a maximum size of 50 – 80kb.

In order to ensure your article is included in the next newsletter, please submit it by the 20th of the month.

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