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Editor's Message–

It is March, and clubs will be back meeting together, sharing their images, and video's at club meetings. Yes Videos. We have a number of video clubs that are now members of the Federation of Camera Clubs.

My aim as editor is not only to make you aware of photographic events and competitions, but to report information on what individual clubs are doing and any special news that they would like the photography community to know about. To do this I need feedback from your clubs so that I can included the information in F/Stop.

I would be great if clubs can send me anything they would like included, be it a future event, reports on a special event or outing, or news of achievements by a member of your club that you would like made known. Send information you would like included, with your contact details to fccfstopeditor@gmail.com .

Thanks to Allan Hitchell for information on future photography opportunities. Allan compiles a list of events for the year ahead, which I use as the basis for the F/Stop events listing. At the moment it is possible to see Alan's Photographic Excursions – 2019 list by going down the blog section on the home page of the Pennant Hills Photography Club at <https://pennanthills.myphotoclub.com.au/>

Jeff Akers
F/Stop Editor

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 <p>Zoo Poker by Michelle Kennedy</p>	<p>TOPSHOT 2019</p> 	 <p>"Egret & Long Tom" by Arthur Roy</p>
<p>Entries Open: 4 March Entries Close: 17 April</p>	<p>Host Club: St George Photographic Society St George Leagues Club 124 Princess Hwy Beverley Park NSW 2217 AGM & Exhibition starting 10:30am</p>	<p>Exhibition & Awards 26 May</p>

TOP SHOT 2019

Entries for Top Shot are now open. You can enter by going to the FCC website where you will find all the information on the sections, conditions and cost per section. The link to the web site is <https://photonsw.myphotoclub.com.au/> . When you enter the web site click on the 'Blue FCC 2019 TOP SHOT button' to take you to the area where you can access the competition details and enter the competition. . Please read the conditions and instructions carefully.

Keep the 26th of May available to attend the exhibition of the print images and projection of the digital images at St George Club. The Exhibition will be hosted by the St George Photographic Society and we thank them for their support.

FCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The FCC annual general meeting will be held at 10:30 before the start of the exhibition. This is an opportunity to find out what the committee is doing and ask any questions you may have.

Once again it is worth noting that the present committee consists of 6 members, in a structure where there are normally 10 members participating. Although this is not an election year, we would be happy to consider members of any FCC affiliated clubs that would be willing to join the committee as an active participant. If any club has a member who is willing to join the FCC committee can I suggest that their club committee send them as delegates to the AGM, or where this is not possible, send a nomination to the FCC secretary at fccsecretary@photographyhynsw.org.au . If you are a member of a club outside the Sydney metro area it is now possible to be involved on the committee. In the past country club members have been hindered from participating on the committee because of the distances involved to attend meetings. Now FCC committee meetings are now run electronically using ZOOM, so it is possible to participate remotely and contribute the perspective of clubs outside the metro area.

42ND NORTHERN ZONE CAMERA CLUBS CONVENTION

The Northern Zone Camera Club convention, this year hosted by the Nambucca Heads Camera Club, will be held on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th of May, at the Macksville Ex-Services club in the centre of Macksville. This is a great opportunity for the northern clubs to get together and share their enjoyment of photography

This year the conference has presentations from a diverse range of speakers including Sharon Lamb from Scheherazade Photography, Simon Whittaker from En Vogue Wedding Photography, Derek Mobbs from Epson, Warrick Williams from Fujifilm Cameras, Chris Hewgill, surf photographer, Brendan Lee from Skyview Photography, and the keynote speaker, David Oliver

There will be a number of workshops on Saturday afternoon, or the opportunity for photography opportunities in the local area. There is also the possibility, for those willing to get up early, to do organized early morning photography at Nambucca Heads on Sunday.

To register keep an eye on the Northern Zone web site for further details and pricing, at <https://northnsw.myphotoclub.com.au/> . There will be the options for full registration for the whole conference, or Saturday only or Sunday only

PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENTS

Maitland International Salon of Photography

The exhibition of the top images from the Maitland International Salon of Photography is now being displayed at the Maitland Regional Art Gallery, 230 High St. It is open till the 26th of May. The gallery will display 50 of the top images from the Salon as well as projected images. The gallery is open between 10:00AM and 5:00PM from Tuesday to Sunday.

HEAD ON Photo Festival

The Head on Photo Festival Will run this year between the 4th and the 19th of May with Exhibitions taking place all over Sydney and Newcastle. Go to the following web site for more information about the curated exhibitions and the Photographers whose work will be exhibited.

<http://artsreview.com.au/2019-head-on-photo-festival-headliners-announced/> . Exhibitions will take place at the main hub at the Paddington Town Wall, and further curated exhibitions at Delmar Gallery, Ashfield and the Lyons Gallery at Paddington and also at the Watt Space Gallery, Newcastle.

There will be many other photographic exhibitions organized by clubs and organizations over this period. For information on events and venues closer to the date visit the Head On web site at <https://www.headon.com.au/> or <https://www.headon.com.au/content/2019-festival-program> . If you are in a club that is putting on an exhibition during the Head ON Festival please send me the details so that I can include them in the next edition of F/Stop. Send them to fccfstopeditor@gmail.com

Woolongong Camera Club 75th Anniversary Exhibition

This exhibition will be held from the 6th of April till the 26th of May at the Woolongong Art Gallery. The gallery is at the corner of Burelli and Kembla streets Woolongong, and the exhibition will be open between 10:00AM and 5:00PM Tuesday to Friday and 12 noon and 4:00PM on the weekends. For more information see the flyer later in this edition

PHOTOGRAPHY OPERTUNITIES

April

Bundanoon Highland Gathering.

The annual highland gathering will take place at Bundanoon in the Southern Highlands on Saturday the 6th of April. For details go to <http://brigadoon.org.au/> . An opportunity to photograph all things Scottish.



Royal Easter Show

The Royal Easter Show will be held at the Sydney Olympic Site between the 6th of April and the 23rd of April. This is a great opportunity for Photographers to get some great images and enjoy the atmosphere of the country meeting the city. For more information go to the RAS web site at <https://dev.eastershow.com.au/> . For those interested in going it is a good idea to pre-purchase early bird tickets to save money see the options at <https://www.eastershow.com.au/tickets-deals/> .

The Hunter Valley Steam festival Maitland

The Hunter Valley Steam Festival will be held on the weekend of the 13th and 15th of April. The festival centres on the Maitland railway station and Maitland showground. For information go to the web site <https://www.steamfest.com.au/>



ANZAC Day – Thursday 25th of April

A time of remembrance and reflection, where we remember those who have served and fallen in past conflicts. There are commemorations all over NSW along with the dawn service at the Cenotaph, and the ANZAC parade in Sydney.

Ironfest Lithgow

Ironfest will be held at the Lithgow showground on the 27th and 28th of April. This is the 20th year that this event has been held. First starting in 2000 to celebrate the birth of steel in Australia, it has developed into much more see the web site at <https://ironfest.net/> .

St Marys Dutch Festival

From Friday the 26th of April to Sunday the 28th of April the St Marys Rembrandt Club will be running this festival to celebrate all things Dutch. It will be held at the **Rembrandt Dutch Club**, at 87 Dunheved Circuit, St Marys. Details at <http://www.rembrandtdutchclub.com/en/sydney/Dutch+Festival> .

General Motors Display Day – Penrith

The 46th General motors display day will be held at the Museum of Fire at Penrith on the 28th of April. If you are interested in photographing cars ranging from vintage to modern, check the web site at <https://www.museumoffire.net/copy-of-blank>



Swim, Bike Run, Penrith

On Sunday the 28th of April, for those interested in sport photography Elite Energy will be conducting an event at the Olympic regatta centre which will comprise of swim, cycle and run sections. This is a great venue to get some good shots of athletes. There is plenty of parking at the venue but you will need to be there early. Go to <https://www.eliteenergy.com.au/event/sbrx3/> for more information.

MAY

Wings over the Illawarra

This is advertised as the best annual air show in NSW, and will take place on the 4th and 5th of May at the Illawarra Regional Airport at Albion Park Rail. There is so much going on at the show it is best to check details at the website <https://www.wingsoverillawarra.com.au/> where you will find a program of events and ticket pricing.

This is an opportunity to get some great aviation images



Ironman Port Macquarie

For those in the area, or willing to travel, the culmination of the Australian Triathlon season is the Ironman-70.3 event to be held at Port Macquarie on the 5th of May. The event starts with a 3.8Km swim in the port, a 180Km ride consisting of 2 legs between Port Macquarie and Laurieton, and then a full Marathon run along the foreshore of Port Macquarie. The race will have participants ranging from professional athletes to age group triathletes. There are many opportunities to get great sport images of the athletes and their supporters.



Vivid Sydney

This year Vivid will run from Friday the 24th of May till Saturday the 15th of June. Details of the program will be available at the web site <https://www.vividsydney.com> from Tuesday the 19th of March. We will give more details in next month's edition.



Photography Salons and Competitions

The National Digital Portrait Competition

A reminder that this competition is now open and accepting entries. Entries close on the 31st of March. Details about this competition are available at <https://natportrait.myphotoclub.com.au/>. This competition is recognized by the APS, and APS medals and recognition toward honours are available to entrants.

Australian Conceptual Photographic Prize

This is a competition run by the APS and focuses on, as it states CONCEPTUAL photography.

The definition of conceptual photography is a type of photography that conveys an idea. Entrants are required to supply a written explanation of the concept they are attempting to convey with their image. Information about this competition is available at the APS web site at <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/australian-conceptual-photography-prize> Entries are now being accepted and the closing date is the 3rd of May.

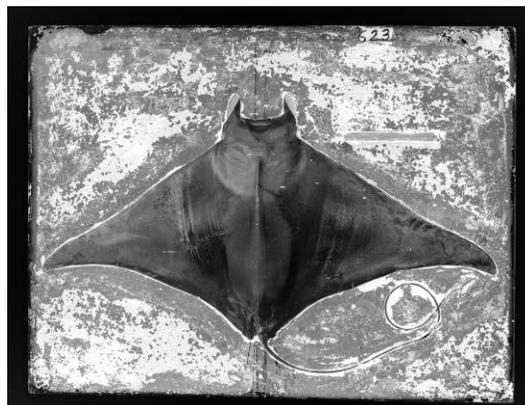
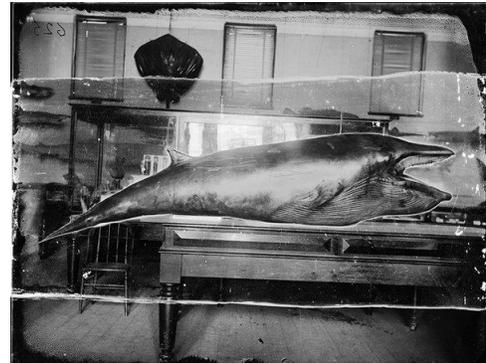
SYDNEY HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The Sydney International is now open to accept entries in the 2019 competition. The closing date is midnight AEST on the 14th of April. For those interested in entering, the exhibition, details are available at <http://sydney-harbour-international.org.au/>. This is a competition for digital images in the following sections, Colour open, Monochrome open, Creative, Nature and Nature wildlife. Please read the conditions of entry carefully before entering.

Capturing Nature Exhibition – Australian Museum Sydney

At present the Australian Museum has a special exhibition of images taken between 1857 and 1893 to record the museum's collection. The Exhibition is now open now and will run until the 21st of July

As a part of this exhibition the museum is running a number of photography workshops that some photographers will find interesting. If you are interested in one of these workshops you can find details and costing at <https://australianmuseum.net.au/event/still-life-and-death-photography-archiving-workshops/>



Aperture Photography Conference 2019

A CELEBRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The 2019 APETURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE will be held in the International Convention Centre at Darling Harbour, Sydney, on the 22nd and 23rd of June this year.

The conference will be hosted by Ray Martin and will include presentations by 6 top international speakers. There will also be panel discussions and interviews, workshops with professional photographers and trade displays.

The speakers will be –

Ami Vitale., National Geographic photographer.

Jasin Boland, Film stills Photographer

Christian Fletcher, Australian Landscape photographer

Ray Collins, Ocean Photographer

Tamara Dean, Fine Art Photographer

Stephen Dupont, Conflict Photographer



Go to <http://apertureaustralia.com.au/> for details of the conference, as well as pricing. You will also find information on the presenters and links to their web sites.

As a part of the event Aperture has the 2019 EMERGING PHOTOGRAPHER quest. This is open to amateur photographers, under 35 who 'are looking to make a mark on the industry' Entries for this close on the 31st of May.

Details on how to enter, and the prizes are available on the web site by clicking on the '2019 emerging photographers' tab. You will also find details of last year's winner of the quest. This is an opportunity for young photographers who are considering a professional career in the industry.

We are pleased to say that the Aperture Conference is supporting the Federation of Camera Clubs Top Shot competition this year.



75th ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

The Wollongong Camera Club is holding an exhibition of photographic prints and video presentations at the Wollongong Art Gallery to celebrate it's 75th Anniversary in 2019.

EXHIBITION DATES : 2th April to 26th May (inclusive) 2019
Entry is Free

EXHIBITION SPACE : Community Access Gallery

GALLERY OPENING HOURS : Tuesday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00pm
Weekends 12 noon to 4.00pm
Mondays Closed
Public Holidays Closed

ART GALLERY LOCATION : Cnr Burelli & Kembla Streets just down from the Eastern end of Wollongong's Crown Street Mall .

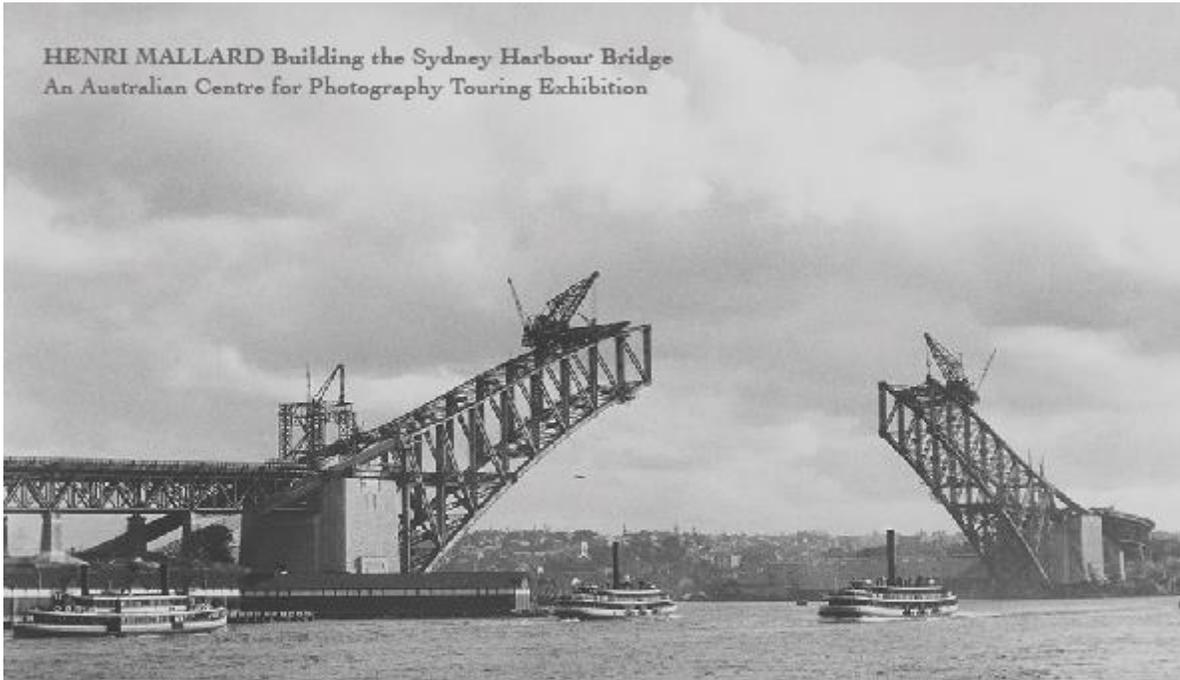
The Gallery is only a 1- minute walk from Wollongong Railway Station. Car parking is available at the nearby Stewart Street carpark.

DETAILS OF EXHIBITION :

A collection of members archival prints dating back to the 1940's as well as both colour and monochrome prints over recent years will be on display. There will also be two video presentations prepared by members of the Movie Maker Group. Video's cover the Club's history and it's members as well as recorded interviews with current & previous members asking them specific questions on their photographic journey. Video's also present digital images of members, looking at how prints were once produced in a darkroom, how to present an audio-visual slide and how to make a print. Many of these processes are now part of history as they have been replaced by the Computer, software and TV displays.

For more information contact : secretary@wollongongcameraclub.com

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Cnr Congressional Drive and Hume Highway Liverpool New South Wales Australia
23 FEBRUARY - 13 APRIL 2019 Tues - Sat 10am - 4pm (exc. Public Holidays)
For further information: www.mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/whats-on-heritage

FREE EXHIBITION

LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARY LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL



This Exhibition is still on at the Liverpool Regional Gallery but will close on the 13th of April, so be quick if you would like to see it.



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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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