

# F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



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## Meetings

7:30 pm: Woden Senior Citizens Club, 12 Corinna Street, Phillip

Third Thursday of the month

### **Next meeting Thursday 17 February: Fiona Bowring-Greer - creating a series**

Fiona will share her process of creating a series and talk about her recent success in competitions. Fiona's photo series interact with each other to illustrate a specific subject, some convey a message while others present a vision, and all display a particular aesthetic.



## What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Thurs 17 Feb	Meeting: Creating a series	Fiona Bowring-Greer
Sat 19 Feb	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Fri-Sun 25-27 Feb	Guthega weekend	Rob Wignall

## Reports

### President's report

Welcome back everyone, I hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable summer. 2022 promises to be very busy year, we have already had a couple of events in January where I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet a few new members.

Our Southside Camera Club coordinators have been working hard to compile an exciting programme of meetings and guest speakers, walkabouts, special interest outings, virtual outings, and excursions.

Time to dust off the Leica or Canon AE-1 or the Nikon F2. If you believe all you read one of the global creative trends for "The year of the Tiger" is shooting on film. Film photography is admired for its colour, grain, and overall aesthetic, and has retained its popularity as a subculture. Our new reality may be one where the future merges with the past, it will be interesting to see how things go.

For our first meeting of 2022 we have Fiona Bowring-Greer to present, she will share her process of creating a series and talk about her recent success in competitions. Fiona's photo series interact with each other to illustrate a specific subject, some convey a message while others present a vision, and all display a particular aesthetic. In 2021 Fiona was presented with no less than six awards in competitions run by the Australian Photography Magazine in the categories of Photographer of the year 2021; People and Landscape. Be sure not to miss this talk, 17 Feb 7.30 pm at the Woden Club 12 Corinna St, Phillip or via Zoom.

For the March meeting we are very lucky to have Mark Farnell, ABC cameraman and photographer to speak via Zoom from Melbourne. Mark has worked on Australian Stories and ABC dramas and he will share how his video work relates to his still images, fascinating. For the April meeting we will be diving in to the timeless and striking beauty B&W photography with Shane Baker. Just a taste of what we have in store.

Fiona's talk might be just what you were looking for to stimulate your creativity, and kick off a photography project? Whether you're a beginner who's just learning the ropes or a seasoned snapper in need of inspiration. Trying out a new technique can help you grow as a photographer, and if you hit a problem there is a good chance someone in SSCC will be able to help. If you are working on a photographic project or even have been on a road trip recently and are willing to share your work, we would love to hear from you for a future presentation.

*If you find an original subject matter and engage with this with passion and stamina, there is a good chance that you will come up with a good set of photos. Although photography is very competitive, there will always be opportunities for good new talent. – Martin Parr*

Nicky Bazley-Smith  
President

### Astro Interest Group

There haven't really been many opportunities for astro group events over the last month or so due to the effect of La Nina on the night sky with clouds.

Where there has been the odd time, it's only been a day before that we've been able to try and organise an event and then, it would have been a very early morning to shoot the Milky Way.

A few of us were able to do a shoot up near Gundaroo in the early hours of 4 February. We arrived at 2.15 am and we got home at sunrise.

The next suitable moon phase is going to start around 25 February and it'll still be an early morning. I'll be away, and so will a couple of other experienced people from the group. Geoff Morrison might be able to run a mini workshop down at Rob Wignall's Guthega lodge

I'll be back on 8 March and there's a possibility that we may be able to arrange a shoot then but it will still be in the very early AM hours.

John Mitchell

### Rob's camera and lens sale

Nikon D850 with Sunway Photo L Bracket (under 16,000 shutter activations). \$2,500

Sigma 24–105 mm F4 DG OS HMS Art lens (Nikon F mount). \$650

Sigma 50 mm F1.4 DG HSM Art lens (one of the sharpest F mount lenses made). \$550

Nikon 85 mm F1.8 lens AF-S (extremely sharp portrait lens). \$350

Nikon 28-300 AF-S f3.5-5.6 ED VR. An extremely versatile lens for travel. \$425

Nikon D500 (just under 50,000 shutter activations). Thom Hogan describes this as the best DX camera. Shoots 20 MP at 12 frames per second. Good with a long lens for bird photography. Good condition. Includes a SIRUI L Bracket. \$1500

Nikon F1.8G 35 mm AF-S DX lens. (Equivalent to a 50 mm lens on DX format). \$150

Nikon F3.5G DX 85 mm Micro lens. \$475.

Nikon F2.8 AF DX 10.5 mm Fisheye lens. \$375.

All equipment is in good condition and most of the lenses have had little use. Ken Rockwell and Thom Hogan have reviews of Nikon lenses. Read those if you need advice about any of these. I am selling to finance a move to a lighter mirrorless camera. I will be listing these on Gumtree and eBay but prefer to sell to camera club members if any of these appeal.

Most lenses and the cameras have original boxes, cases, lens caps and lens hood.

Rob Wignell  
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Subject to change. Forward queries/suggestions to [outings@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:outings@southsidecameraclub.org)

Outings and excursions are subject to change. If you are able to fill the gaps contact:

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Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Thurs 3 March	Virtual outing: Gum trees	Zoom
Fri 4-20 March	Enlighten Festival: Fireworks / Balloons	
Thurs 10 March	Street walk in New Acton	Geoff Morrison
Sun 13 March	ANU walk	Mark Stevenson
Mon 14 March	Canberra Day activities	
Wed 16 March	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 17 March	Meeting:	Mark Farnell
Sat 26 March	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 7 April	Virtual outing: Easter, what it means to you	Zoom
Fri 15-18 April	Easter	
Wed 20 April	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 21 April	Meeting: Black and white photography	Shane Baker
Mon 25 April	ANZAC Day	
Thurs 28 April	Arboretum, Autumn colours	Mike Woolley
Sat 30 April	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 5 May	Virtual outing: Abandoned, used and derelict	Laurie Westcott
Sun 8 May	Walk to London Bridge, Googong	Rob Wignell
Wed 18 May	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 19 May	Meeting	
Thurs 26 May	Fungi walk	Helen Dawes
Sat 28 May	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 2 June	Virtual outing: Night street photography	Laurie Westcott
Mon 13 June	Queen's Birthday: Trooping of the colours	Rob Wignell
Wed 15 June	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 16 June	Meeting	
Sat 25 June	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 30 June	Ginninderry to Shepherds Lookout walk	Laurie Westcott
Thurs 7 July	Virtual outing: Bridges	Laurie Westcott
Fri 15-17 July	Burrawang weekend	Laurie Westcott
Wed 20 July	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 21 July	Meeting	
Sat 31 July	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 4 Aug	Virtual outing:	Laurie Westcott
Wed 17 Aug	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 18 Aug	Meeting	
Sat 27 Aug	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 1 Sept	Virtual outing: Phone photography	Laurie Westcott
Wed 14 Sept	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 15 Sept	Meeting	
Sat 24 Sept	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 6 Oct	Virtual outing:	Laurie Westcott
Wed 19 Oct	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 20 Oct	Meeting	
Sat 29 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 3 Nov	Virtual outing	Zoom
Wed 16 Nov	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 17 Nov	Meeting	
Sat 26 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	
Sun 4 Dec	Christmas gathering by Lake Burley Griffin	
Thurs 15 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

## Rod's camera and lens sale

Canon full frame gear, used by me over the last few years and in good condition with no known issues. I am selling as I have moved to the Fuji APSC system for my landscape and general photography. If you are interested or would like further information, please email me on [canberrarod@hotmail.com](mailto:canberrarod@hotmail.com) or phone 0427 428 130.

- Canon EF 24-70mm f4 L IS USM - \$600 with original box, front and rear caps, lens hood and soft lens bag. (has minor scratch on front element that has no impact on image quality)
- Canon EF 16-35mm f4 L IS USM - \$700 with original box, front and back lens caps, soft lens bag. The lens hood has been cracked and repaired.
- Canon EF 28-135 f3.5-5.6 IS with lens caps and circular polarising filter. \$200
- Canon EOS 5D Mark IV – \$1,950 with original box, battery, charger and body cap etc. It has about 45,000 shutter actuations (the shutter is rated for 150,000 actuations)
- Canon EOS 5D Mark II with original box, battery, charger and body cap etc - \$450. It also has about 45,000 actuations.

Rod Burgess

## Photo rules: What happens when you stop following them?

There are certain rules in photography that most photographers know; where the horizon goes and how perspective works.

However, there are so many photos that break those rules, and yet they are still some of the most iconic images ever created.

There are all kinds of rules, like rules of thirds, which says to put your subject at one of four spots on the frame. There are rules about photographing people: having enough light etc. Stop feeling trapped by the rules.

The rules are just a structure, guiding us to look at things in a certain way. As photographers we can take a photograph and break those rules to create something completely new.

View the Alex Kilbee [video on uTube](#).

Submitted by Shane Baker

## Office bearers

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## The Club online

### Web site

[www.southsidecameraclub.org/](http://www.southsidecameraclub.org/)

Please send material for the web site to [webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org)

### Facebook

### flickr

[Links](#) to the Club's Facebook and flickr pages are available on the Club's web site under the [images / members on line](#) page.

To join you will need a Facebook and/or a flickr account.

- Go to the groups page
- Search for Canberra Southside Camera Club
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request to join will be sent to the president as the group moderator. If you don't get a confirmation within a day or two email [president@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org)





*Smiths Rd Milky Way, south of Tharwa, 3 am  
John Mitchell*



*Anna  
Subramaniam Sukumar*





*Sri Lanka  
Subramaniam Sukumar*



*Federation Square  
Subramaniam Sukumar*





*Blue-billed Duck*  
*John Mitchell*





*Kookaburra  
John Mitchell*



*Australia Day  
Mark Stevenson*





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Mark Stevenson*





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Mark Stevenson*





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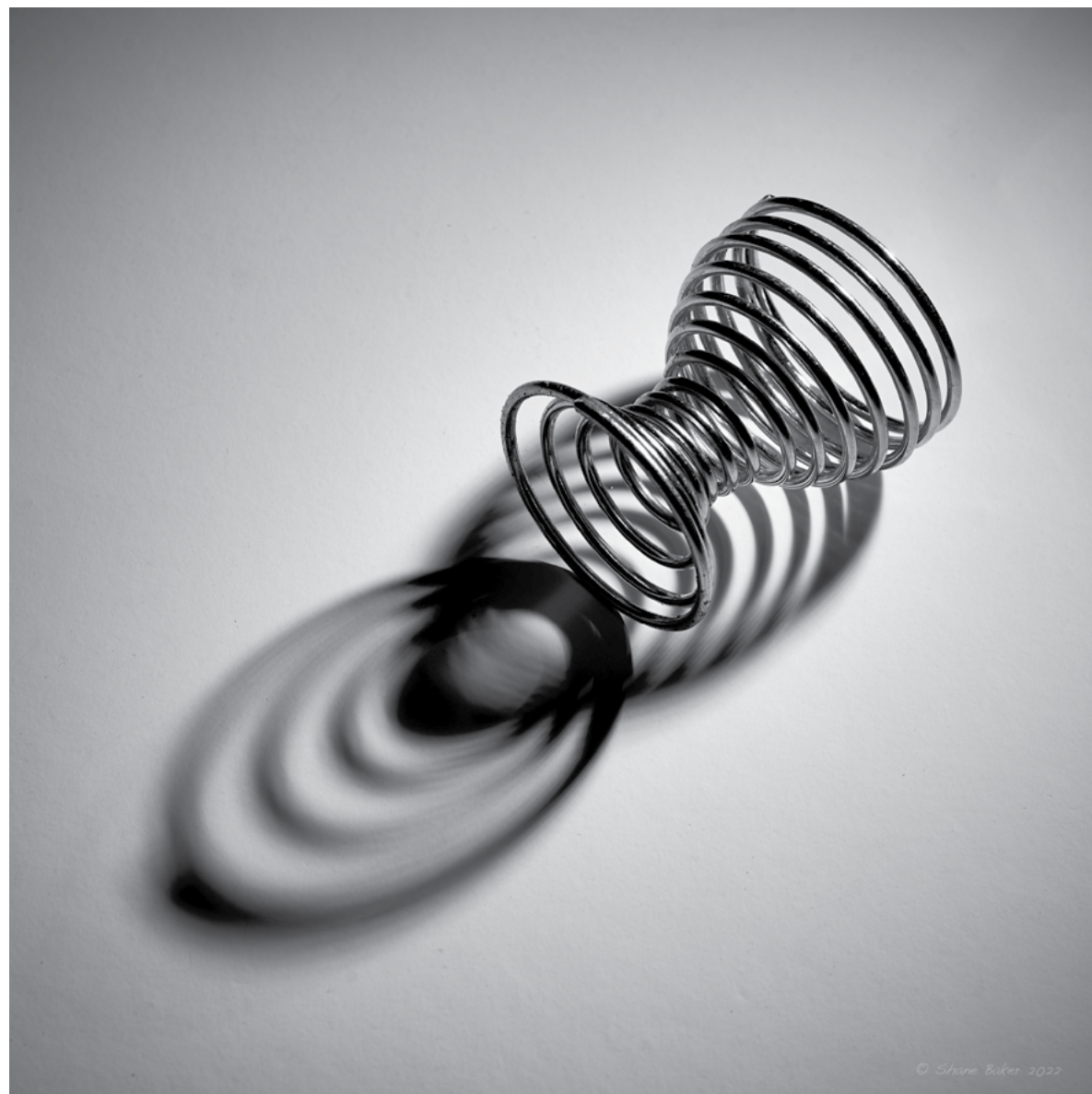


*Australia Day  
Mark Stevenson*

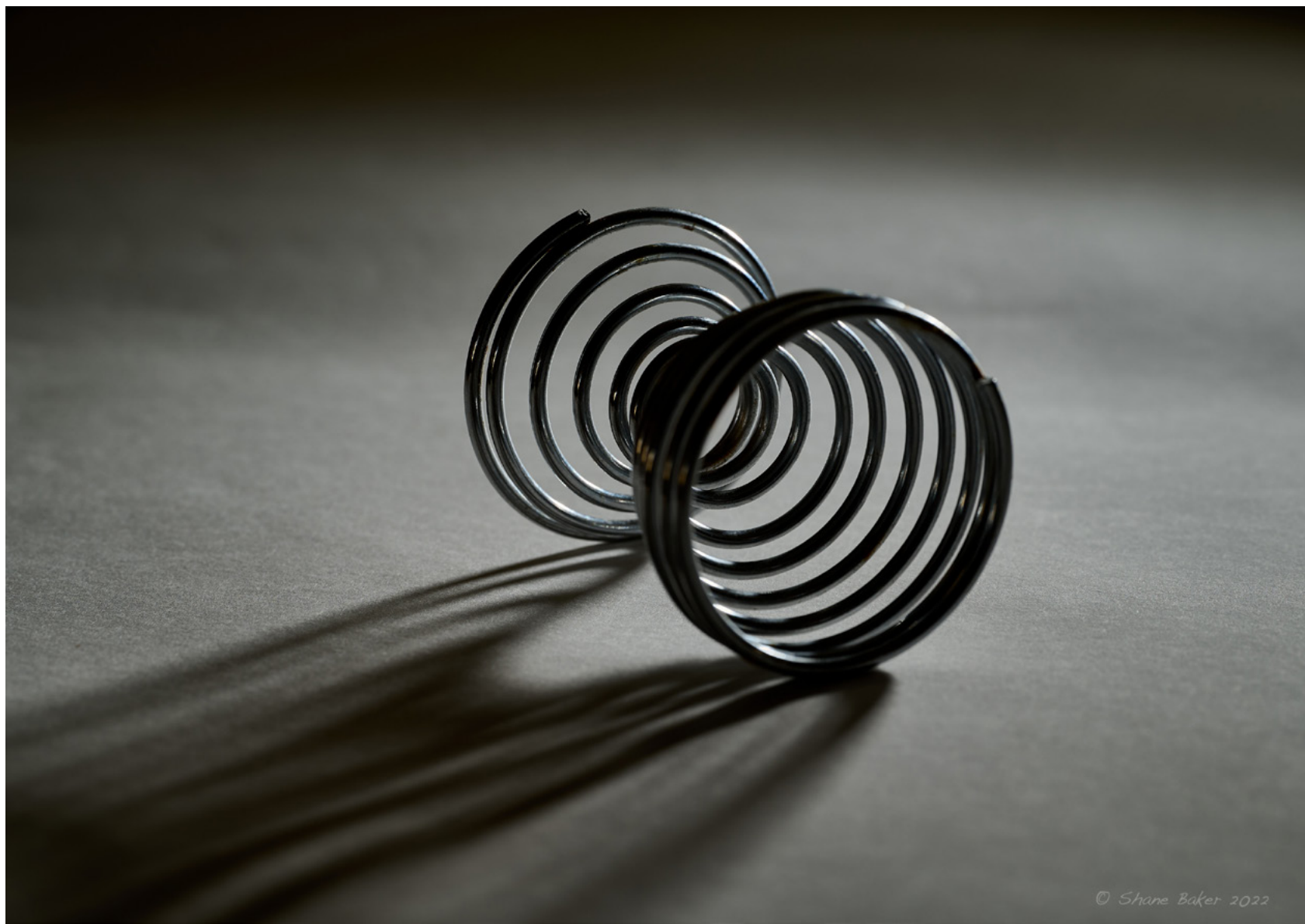


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Mark Stevenson*





*Light and shadow*  
*Nikon Z6ii with the Z 105 f/2.8 macro lens and a Godox V1 speedlight*  
*Shane Baker*



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*January hail storm: from my driveway  
Alison Milton*





*January hail storm: The heart was ripped out of this iconic 500+ year old tree at the entrance to The Pinnacle, Hawker  
Alison Milton*





*Parenting*  
*Alison Milton*





*Parenting  
Alison Milton*



*Moth close-up*  
*Alison Milton*





*Moth close-up*  
*Alison Milton*



*Transitioning  
Alison Milton*





*Eastern Bearded Dragon (I literally stood on this guy as I didn't see it.)  
Alison Milton*