

F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



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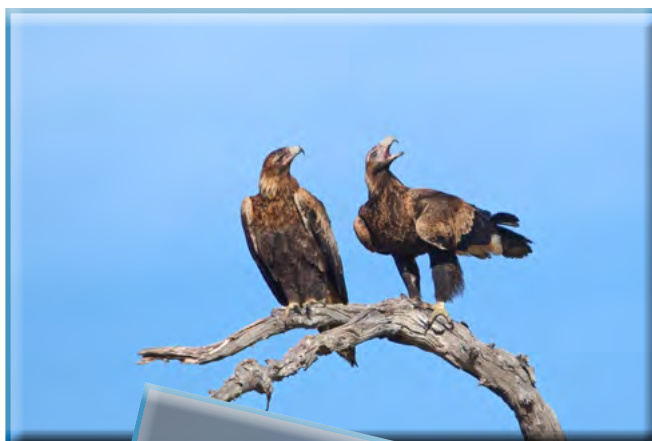
Meetings

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

Third Thursday of the month

Next meeting Thursday 20 October: Bird photography presented by Diane Cutting

Diane has been a keen observer of birds of prey and frequently photographs these often elusive, majestic creatures hunting for a meal. Raptor photography requires lots of patience and a long lens. Diane knows particular birds' behaviour and can identify distinct cries and is aware of perching trees they use, which governs her locations. She will share her library of images and give us a few tips along the way.



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Wed 19 Oct	Astro Interest Group: 7:30 pm Zoom meeting	John Mitchell
Thurs 20 Oct	Meeting: Bird photography	Diane Cutting
Thurs 29 Oct	Goulburn	Brian Moir
Sat 29 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson

Reports

President's report

At the September meeting Kym Haines took us on an intriguing journey through the universe, light years out into space and shared some of the stunning images he has captured of The Milky Way and other galaxies with his camera/telescope setup. Thanks Kym.

Birds have charmed and held a certain fascination for photographers as a subject of study. They are all around us and we see and hear them every day and take it as a given, they are part of our environment. So, when they are not there we notice. In the last few weeks, I have been so pleased to see some of the smaller birds back in my garden. Little Silvereyes have been very scarce since the bush fires and drought, but this year appear to be increasing in numbers and we can hear the Spotted Pardalotes that nest in the bank calling close by.

The Aussie backyard bird count is back again this month, is it a rewarding way to get involved in monitoring the birds in your environment as a citizen scientist.

October is often the best time to spot birds because they are more active and easier to see during spring, which kicks off behaviours such as nesting and breeding so get involved in the Aussie bird count.

Our speaker this month is Diane Cutting a very experienced bird photographer and long-time member of SSCC. Lover of all that flies Diane will focus her presentation on Birds of Prey. I hope to see you there.

The 2022 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm 17 November immediately prior to the presentation on "Underwater Photography" by Jen Thompson.

This is an essential formality that is required for us to continue to operate. The AGM formalities are usually completed within 15 minutes. Although all committee positions will become vacant at the AGM, some of our existing committee members have offered to stand again (many thanks). Additional help is always welcome so if anyone would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please drop us a line to president@southsidecameraclub.org

Nicky Bazley-Smith
President

Astro photography group report

Another disappointing month in September for astro photography leads us into the end of the Milky Way season for 2022. Perhaps one last chance for a panorama shoot when the new moon is with us again on Tuesday 25 October. Look for clear skies 5 days either side of that date.

John Mitchell

Future events and meetings

Subject to change. Forward queries/suggestions to outings@southsidecameraclub.org

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

outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Thurs 3 Nov	Virtual outing: structure – still life	Zoom
Thurs 10 Nov	Street photography, Fyshwick	TBC
Wed 16 Nov	Astro Interest Group: 7:30 pm Zoom meeting	John Mitchell
Thurs 17 Nov	Meeting AGM then Underwater photography	Jen Thompson
Sat 26 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	
Sun 4 Dec	Christmas gathering by Lake Burley Griffin	
Thurs 15 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

SSCC 2022 calendar photos

If any members still wish to submit an entry for the next year's Club calendar, I still have a spot available. I have received a large number of contributions of bird photos; all are excellent quality, however I'm seeking alternatives to balance the topics of the calendar. If you have a photo you think might make a good choice for a calendar, please email to me as soon as possible at trows@webone.com.au

Online resources

[Digital Photography Review](#)

[Photoaccess](#) – Manuka Arts Centre

[Red River Paper](#) – sign up to receive emails that contain good articles that are primarily about photographic printing but also on a wide range of photographic topics.

The Club online

Web site

www.southsidecameraclub.org/

Please send material for the web site to 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

Equipment list

Item	Custodian	Contact email
Elinchrome studio lighting equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Mohamed Rageeb	mohrageeb@gmail.com
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com

Office bearers

Committee			
President	Nicky Bazley-Smith		president@southsidecameraclub.org
Treasurer	Tim Heenan		treasurer@southsidecameraclub.org
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Ordinary member	Vacant		
Ordinary member	Warren Hicks		
Public Officer	Tim Heenan		
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From the Editor

The weather has not been kind to us over the past few months, especially for astro photography, so a number of monthly events have been cancelled.

My own life has been hectic this year, but after a long delay, I have finally completed the 2021 Yearbook, which should be published shortly.

Of course, it is time to start thinking about your contributions to the 2022 Yearbook. This annual publication is an important record of members' photos for each year. There may be a misconception that if you contribute photos you are expected to also buy the book. This is not the case. While the book is available for purchase in three formats, a high quality PDF is also available for members to download from the Club's web site at no cost. Therefore it would be great to see as many members as possible contributing to next year's book.



Photos don't need to have been taken on a Club excursion. So please look at your photos from this year (or future photos) and consider submitting them.

I'm not sure if anyone made the planned trip out to Boorawa to photograph the canola fields. However, despite the weather, a friend and I made the trip out to Lanyon today and were delighted to find small fields of canola, making the trip worthwhile.



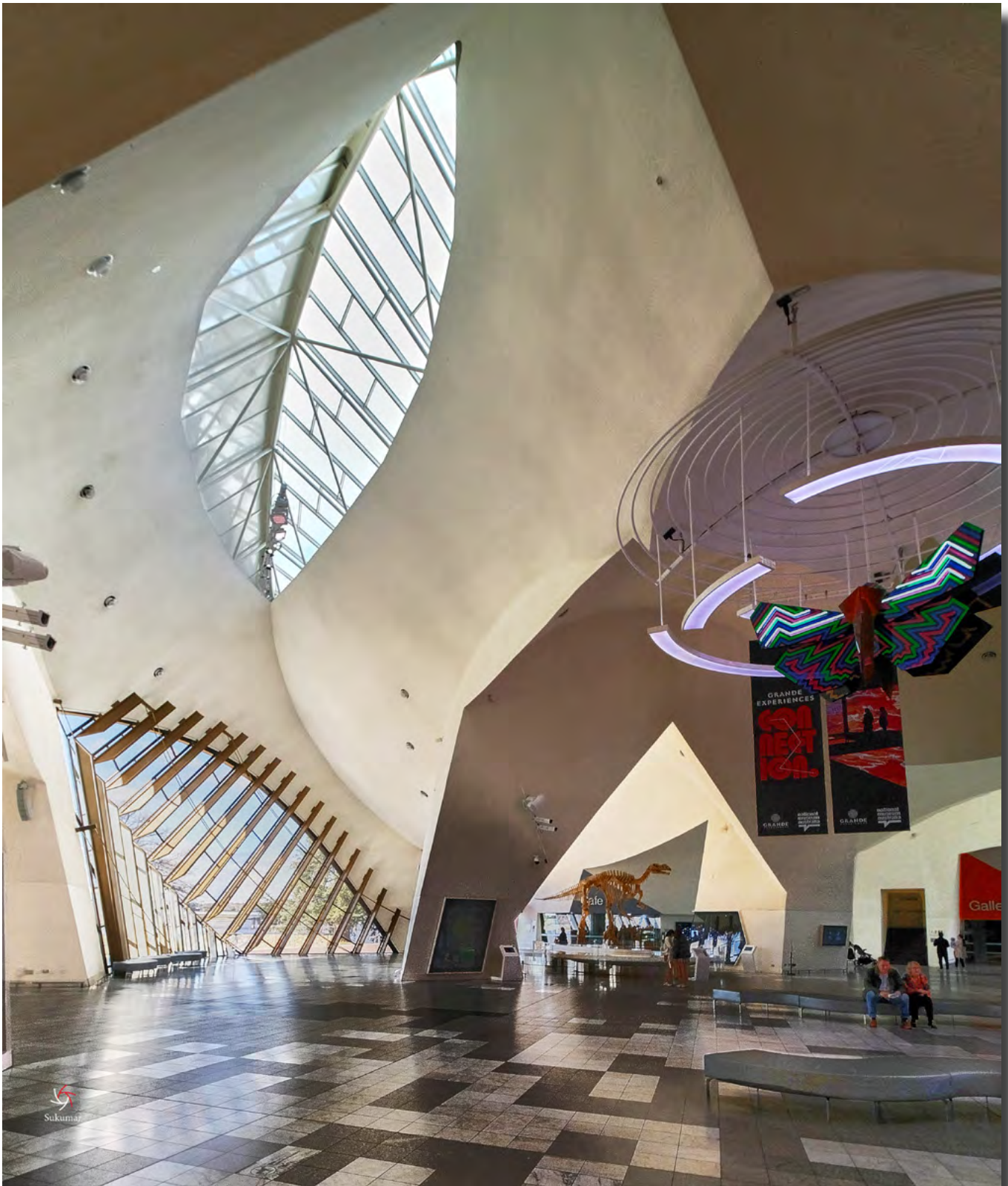
We had expected to be the only visitors but were soon confronted by a number of other photographers from U3A, who all presumed we were part of their group (my friend also being a keen photographer).

Alison Milton
F22 Editor

F22 gallery



Kangaroo paw
Subramaniam Sukumar



*Australian National Museum
Subramaniam Sukumar*



*Russell Falls, Mountfield National Park, Tasmania
Giles West*



Overture, Shelley Beach
Bob McHugh



*Colours. Bob Marley at The Old Hippie Shop, Queensland
Iain Cole*



*Duet. Courting Grey Browed Babblers, near Gootchie Creek
Iain Cole*



*Astronaut Angel. water stains and a drilled hole on concrete at the Marble and Grain restaurant.
Iain Cole*



*Rocketman. water stains and a drilled hole on concrete at the Marble and Grain restaurant.
Iain Cole*



*I was asked to take photos at an art workshop – it's a bit photo-journalist in style
Jen Thompson*



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Subramaniam Sukumar



Coromandel Peninsula, New Zealand
Bob Crawshaw



*New Zealand Hills: National War Museum in Auckland
Bob Crawshaw*



*Te Mata Peak near Napier, New Zealand
Bob Crawshaw*



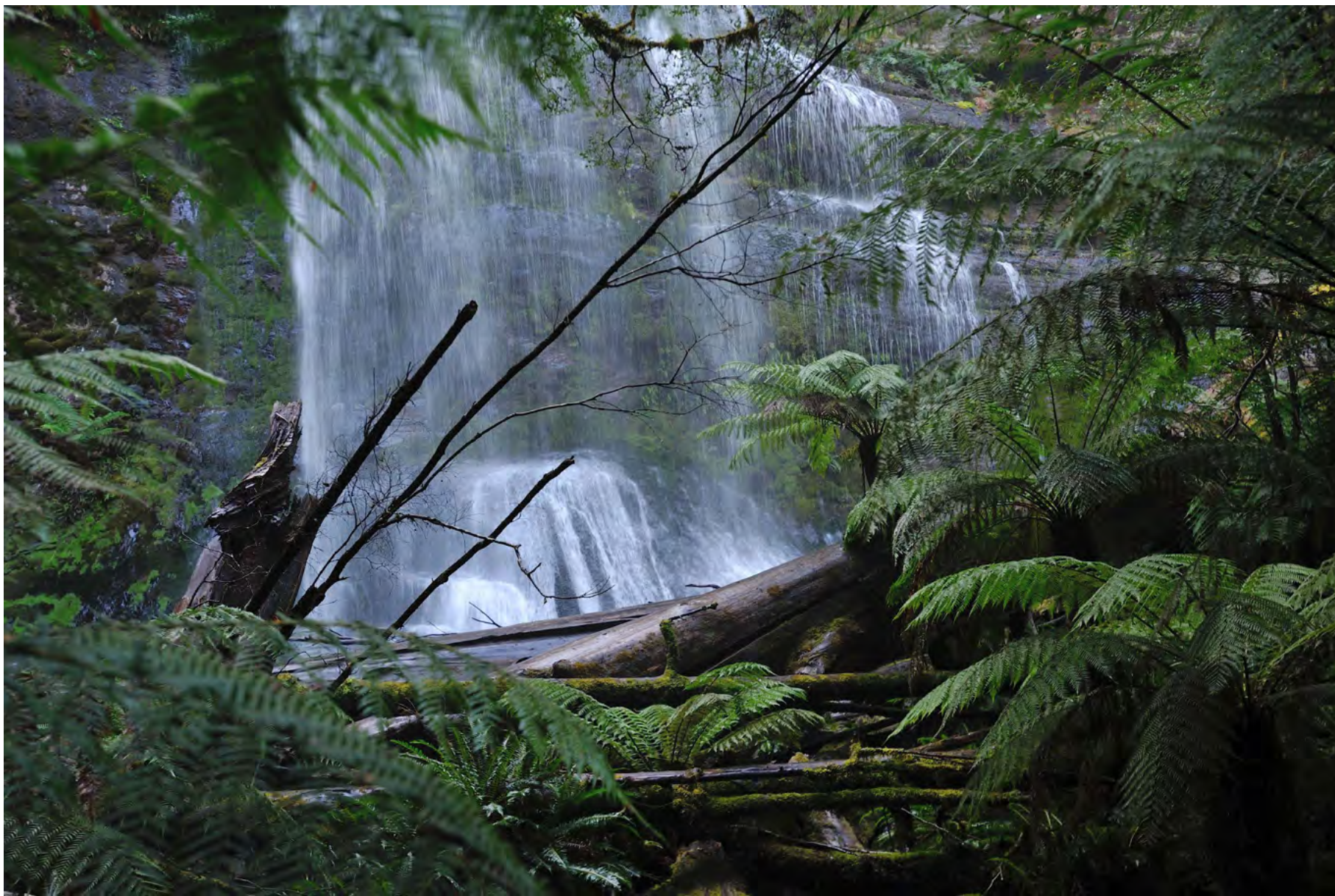
*Bee at Nass Rd Tenant ACT
John Mitchell*



*Male Flame Robin, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
John Mitchell*



*Cradle Mountain, Tasmania
Giles West*



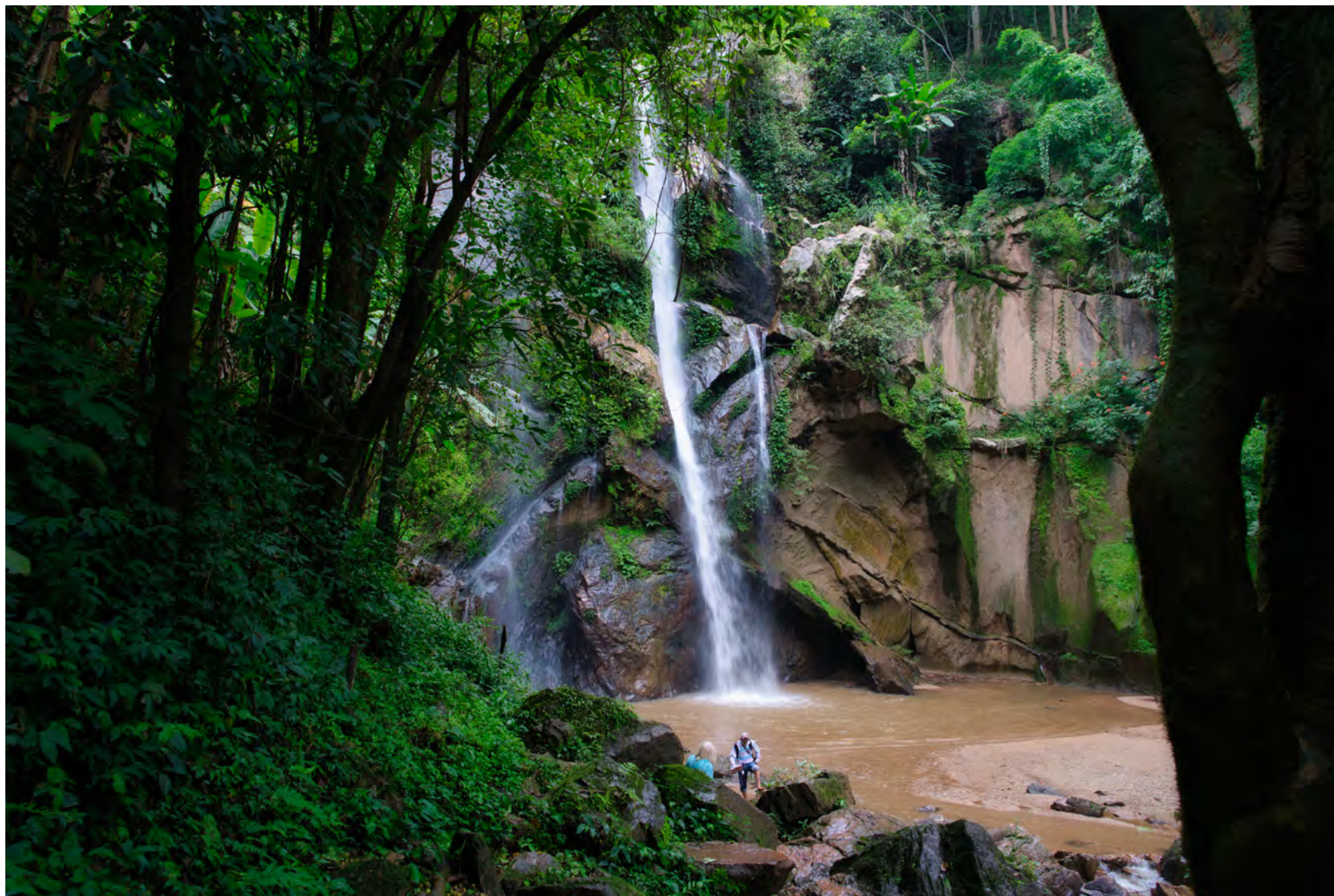
*Merriotts Falls. Mount Field National Park Tasmania
Giles West*



*Temperate rain forest , Tasmania
Giles West*



*Mae Ya Waterfall, Chiang Mai.
Sony 7RM2 with Sony 24 mm., 1/6 sec and f/8, ISO-50. Processed Luminar AI
Gabe Bloxham*



*Mork Fa Waterfall, Chiang Mai.
Sony 7RM2 with Sony 24 mm., 1/40 sec and f/5.6, ISO-80. Processed Luminar AI
Gabe Bloxham*



*Mae Ya Waterfall, Chiang Ma
Sony 7M2 with Sony 35 mm., 1/13 sec and f/10, ISO-50. Processed Luminar AI
Gabe Bloxham*



*Mork Fa Waterfall, Chiang Mai.
Sony 7M2 with Sony 35 mm., 1/60 sec and f/5.6, ISO-160. Processed Luminar AI
Gabe Bloxham*



*Follow the Flow, Otway Range
Bob McHugh*



*Haven, Cowra
Bob McHugh*



*The Damned, Lake Mulawa
Bob McHugh*



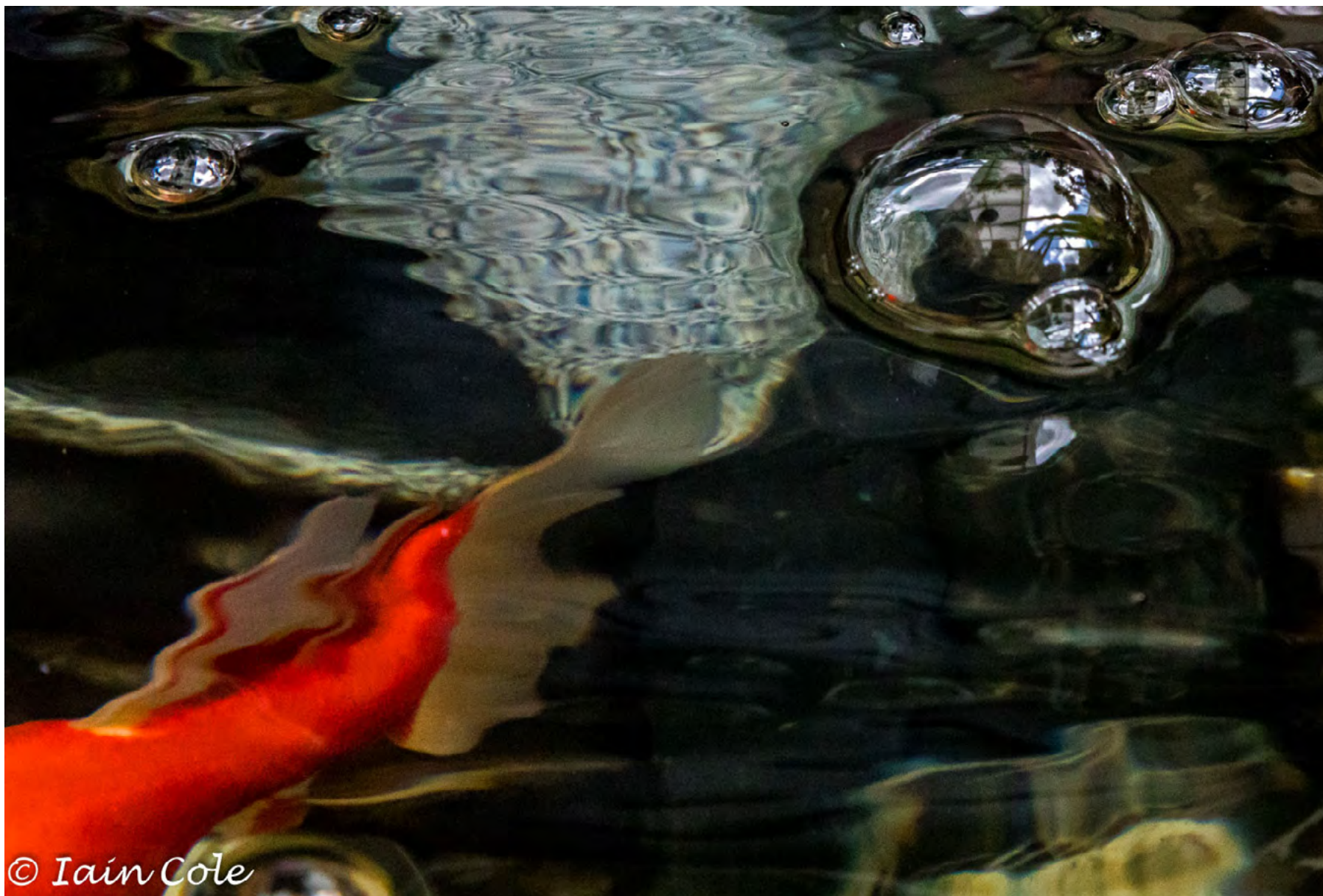
Yellow Dawn, Canowindra
Bob McHugh



*Camellia Tree, Mittagong
Iain Cole*



And Speaking of Dreams.... African Daisies
Iain Cole



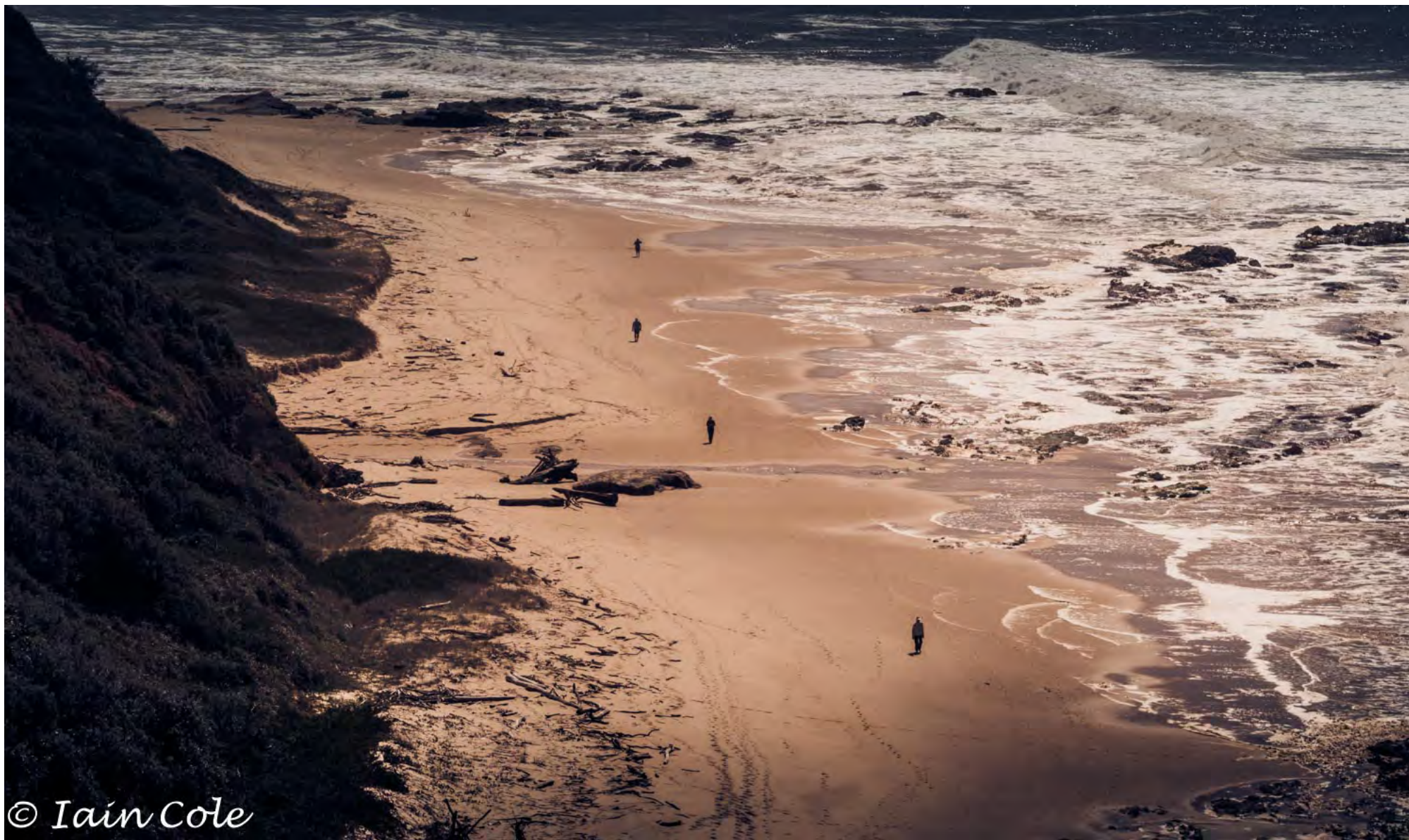
A state of dreaming. A selfie with goldfish and bubble
Iain Cole



Spring is here and with it the shopping trolleys begin their mating rituals
Iain Cole



*Dinner time. Red Browed Finches at Canberra Botanical Gardens
Iain Cole*



*Beaches are the Territory of Dreams. Somewhere near Nambucca Heads
Iain Cole*



*Black cockatoo at Alice Springs. Totally overexposed but I find like the effect
Alison Milton*



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