

# F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



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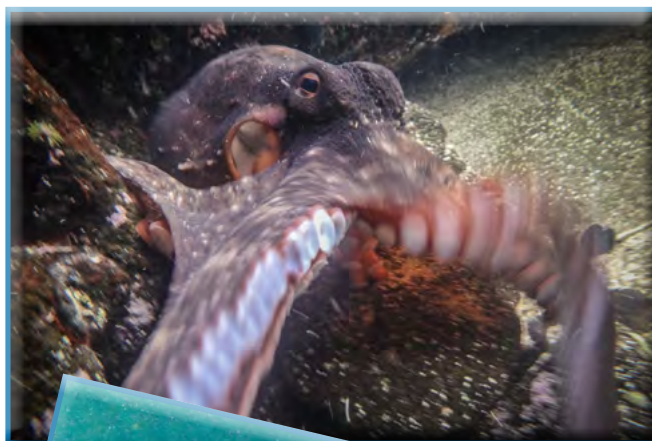
## Meetings

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

Third Thursday of the month

***Next meeting Thursday 17 November: Water is thicker than air,  
presented by Jen Thompson***

They say photography is painting with light, but have you ever wondered about the implications of photographing through a medium which is 800 times more dense than air — water. Come along to, or join via Zoom, this month's Club meeting and find out all there is to know (well, not quite) about underwater photography by our very own Club underwater photographer.



## What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
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: Water is thicker than air	Jen Thompson
Sat 26 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	

## Reports

### President's report

*Annual General Meeting 17 November 2022*

It has been a pleasure to serve as the President of the Southside Camera Club over the past year. We started this term after the end of the hard lockdown of 2021, and I am grateful to say our last to date. It has been great to see our face-to-face meetings, outings and weekend excursions away coming back to life. Zoom has proved to be a great alternative for members to join Club and virtual meetings from far flung locations, or from across town.

I would like to thank the Committee members for their support over the year:

- Tim Heenan
- Kumar Sukumar
- Warren Hicks

Our Club has a great team who take on diverse roles to keep the Club operating. It wouldn't function as well without these tireless contributors, my thanks to you all:

- Website manager Brian Moir
- Newsletter editor and Yearbook coordinator Alison Milton
- All the members who contributed to the newsletters and Yearbook.
- The Portrait group and Astro group coordinators – Mark Stevenson and John Mitchell
- Virtual Outings coordinator- Laurie Westcott
- Events and excursion coordinators – Laurie Westcott, Helen Dawes, Rob Wignell and Geoff Morrison
- All those who presented or organised presenters
- Facebook manager Kumar Sukumar
- Calendar producer Derek Trow and contributors

Over the last year our Thursday meetings have covered a diverse range of interesting topics.

- The process of creating a photographic series
- Cinematography and the art of visual storytelling
- The beauty of B&W images
- Wildlife photography
- Photography on a bush walking trek when having to travel light
- How to achieve a photographic style
- Dramatic lighting for fabulous landscapes
- A journey through the galaxy
- Raptor photography
- Underwater photography

Excursions, walkabouts, and virtual meetings for 2022 included:

- Weekends away together in the mountains and down the coast
- Fireworks, balloons, street walks, the arboretum
- Bush walks to rivers, homesteads, and travel to country towns

Our co-ordinators maintained regular special interest group meetings, organising events at:

- Gundaroo
- Namadgi
- Narrabri
- Local parks and gardens
- Historic fire stations
- Home studios

The SSCC has now been in existence for 32 years, with some early members still participating and current membership stands at 68.

Sadly, this year saw the passing of two of our former members, Trish Morton and Norm Fisher.

Our financial position is sound, which is fortunate as we may need to replace our aging projector in the not-too-distant future.

In the past many presentations were made by Club members themselves, sometimes concerning topics they had some expertise in and others where members used the presentation as a learning experience. I would like to hear from anybody who has an idea for a presentation topic, or would like to make a presentation, or who can suggest a speaker for one of the meetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all those people who showed such a willingness to do what it takes to continue to provide a high-quality service to the wider membership. My special gratitude to the members who are willing to renominate for the Committee – Tim for agreeing to continue as Treasurer, Kumar to continuing in the Secretarial role and Warren as ordinary member.

There are high hopes that the coming year will see a continuation of the positive attitude of Club members that has been apparent in encouraging attendance at the meetings and events and the contributions of individuals to administrative duties. Photography is the mutual interest of us all and the effort to improve our skills is the common aim so the goal for the coming year will reflect those basic reasons for the existence of the SSCC.

Nicky Bazley-Smith  
President

### Astro interest group report

October was another disappointing month for astrophotography, so a lot of the group concentrated on birds. The new moon for November is on Thursday 24 November. The Milky Way will now be too low to shoot, so we'll have to wait until late February 2023. Here comes the early rises again! In the meantime, I guess it'll be / wildlife over summer.

John Mitchell

### Portrait Interest Group report

The Portrait Interest Group met at the Less Pavilion at the Dairy Road Precinct in Fyshwick on Saturday, 29 October. The lines and angles of the concrete artwork's pillars and curved access ramp allowed for some great creativity when posing the day's models. This ranged from close up head shots with just the concrete as a back drop to wide angle shots showing models among the skyward reaching fingers of concrete. Other features in the area included a garden plot and lawn with a few sculptures and a small deck with a hanging garden. All of which made for interesting compositions.



Coffee, cake and our usual chat afterwards was at As Nature Intended, one of a number of local coffee houses and one which has been used several times before by outing groups visiting the nearby Jerrabomberra Wetlands.

The next Portrait Interest Group meeting will be on Saturday, 26 November. A venue is yet to be decided upon.

Mark Stevenson  
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

### Day trip to Goulburn

A small group of people made the trip to Goulburn on one of the few fine days we have had recently.

We met at Trapper's for a coffee, then went on to the Historic Waterworks Museum for the rest of the morning. We were treated to a guided tour, with particular emphasis on the Appleby steam pump built in 1883. We were able to photograph the Appleby and other items in the museum, as well as the building and grounds, the river and the weir.



After a pub lunch participants went their own ways, some to the Rail Heritage Museum, some chasing historic structures around the town.



There is plenty to see and photograph around Goulburn, and we didn't see a lot of the historic architecture. Some of us will be going back for another visit.

Brian Moir

### 2023 Club calendar

Derek Trow has once again kindly arranged for the production of our annual club calendar.

Members wishing to purchase a copy (\$14 per calendar) are requested to make a bank transfer to the Club Account at Beyond Bank: Southside Camera Club (BSB: 325185, Account: 03483070). Please include your name in the reference area together with the notation 'Calendar'.

Calendars will be available for collection at the 17 November monthly meeting.

### Future events and meetings

#### Astro Interest Group meeting

The last zoom meeting for the astro interest group will be on Wednesday 16th November, 2023.

John Mitchell

*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:

[outings@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:outings@southsidecameraclub.org)

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Sun 4 Dec	Christmas gathering by Lake Burley Griffin	
Thurs 15 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

## Contributions from Shane Baker

### Ten uses for iPhone live photos

[Live Photos](#) are more than just a bit of video attached to your pictures. You can use them to create loops, long exposures and pick a perfect frame when your subject won't stay still.

### BirdLife Australia Photography Awards shortlist

The judges have now shortlisted the top 71 entries in the 2022 BirdLife Australia Photography Awards.

While we wait for the final winners for each category to be announced in November, enjoy browsing through these [stunning shortlisted entries](#).

## 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/](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)

## 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	Mohamed Rageeb	<a href="mailto:mohrageeb@gmail.com">mohrageeb@gmail.com</a>
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:shinboner266@gmail.com">shinboner266@gmail.com</a>

## Office bearers

Committee			
President	Nicky Bazley-Smith		<a href="mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org">president@southsidecameraclub.org</a>
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*Nostalgia*  
*Bob McHugh*





*Fungi and moss on rotting log*  
*Bob McHugh*





*Twilight over Urambi Hills*  
Bob McHugh





*Two heads are better than one*  
*Bob McHugh*





*Pier at Jurien Bay - it really is curved  
Bill Blair*





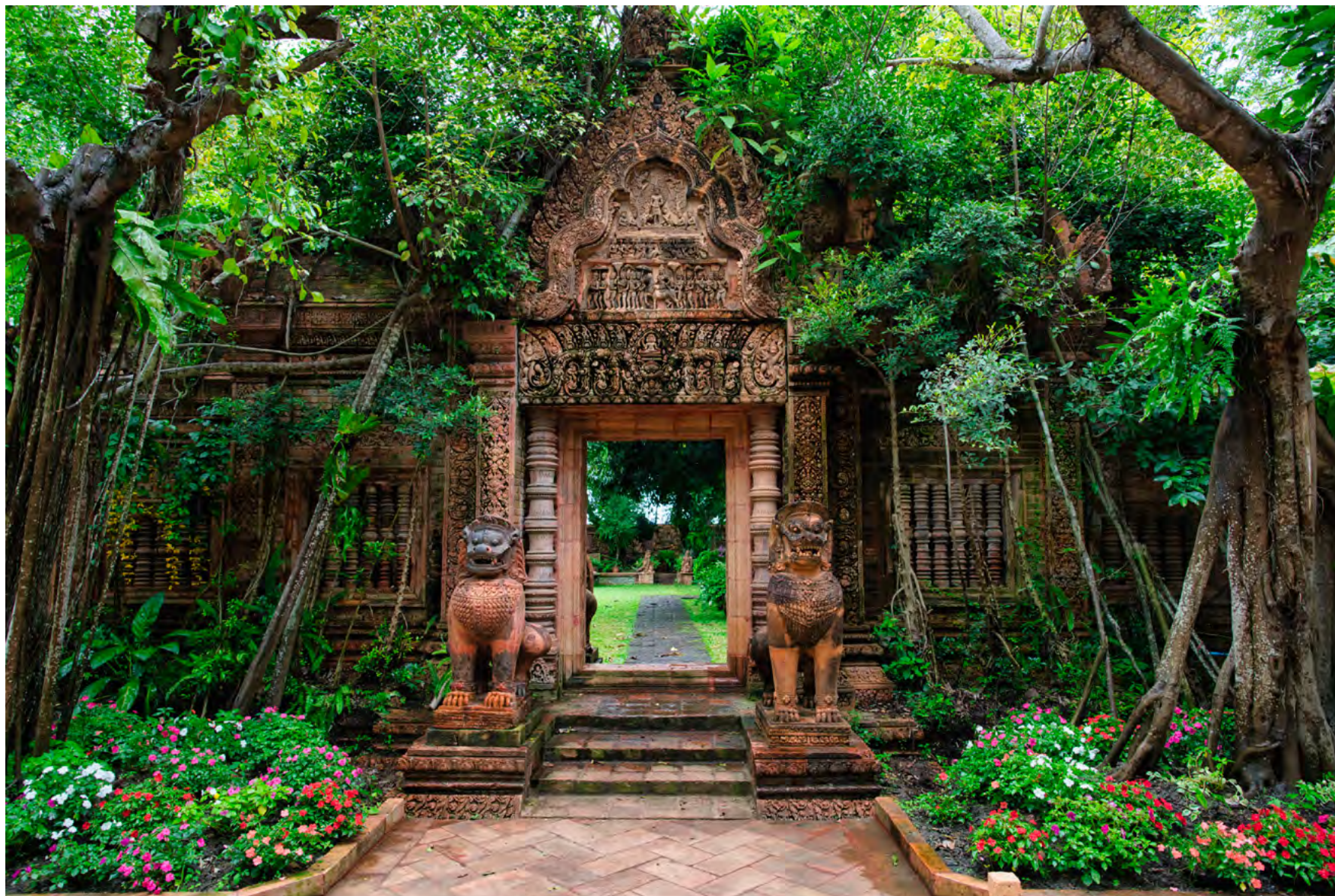
*WA wildflower  
Bill Blair*





*Walking Wave Rock  
Bill Blair*





*Terracotta Gardens, Lamphun, Thailand  
Sony 7RM2 with Sony 24 mm,, 1/250 sec and f/4, ISO-200. Processed Luminar AI  
Gabe Bloxham*





*Terracotta Gardens, Lamphun, Thailand  
Sony 7RM2 with Sony 24 mm,, 1/1000 sec and f/6.3, ISO-200. Processed Luminar AI  
Gabe Bloxham*





*Terracotta Gardens, Lamphun, Thailand  
Sony 7M2 with Sony 90 mm., 1/250 sec and f/6.3, ISO-250. Processed Luminar AI  
Gabe Bloxham*





*Terracotta Gardens, Lamphun, Thailand  
Sony 7M2 with Sony 60 mm., 1/160 sec and f/5, ISO-400. Processed Luminar AI  
Gabe Bloxham*





*Flooded lands*  
Jen Thompson





*Myrtleford Rail Trail  
Jen Thompson*





*Macleay's Swallowtail*  
*John Mitchell*





*Spotted Pardalote exiting nest*  
*John Mitchell*





John Mitchell 2022

*Spotted Pardalote entering nest*  
*John Mitchell*





*Tawny Frogmouths  
John Mitchell*





*Welcome Swallows feeding young  
Kumar Sukumar*





*Welcome Swallows  
Kumar Sukumar*





*Red-browed Finch*  
Kumar Sukumar





*Yellow-faced Honeyeater*  
Kumar Sukumar





*Spotted Pardalote*  
*Kumar Sukumar*





*Spotted Pardalote*  
*Kumar Sukumar*





*Saltwater Creek  
Peter Hanarahan*





*Bird watching anyone? Banrock Wetlands, South Australia—October 2022  
Alison Milton*



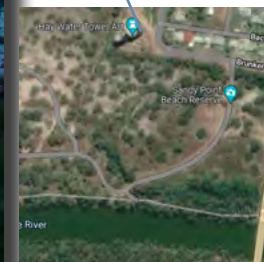


*Sunset over the Murrumbidgee River, Hay, NSW  
Alison Milton*





Silos are here



*Sandy Point Beach Reserve, Murrumbidgee River overflow, Hay, NSW  
A once in a 100 years photo. Note the reflection of the silo top right. Inset is an aerial view of this area in drier conditions.  
Alison Milton*





*Sunrise over the Murrumbidgee River, Hay, NSW  
Alison Milton*





*Murrumbidgee River overflow, Hay, NSW  
Alison Milton*





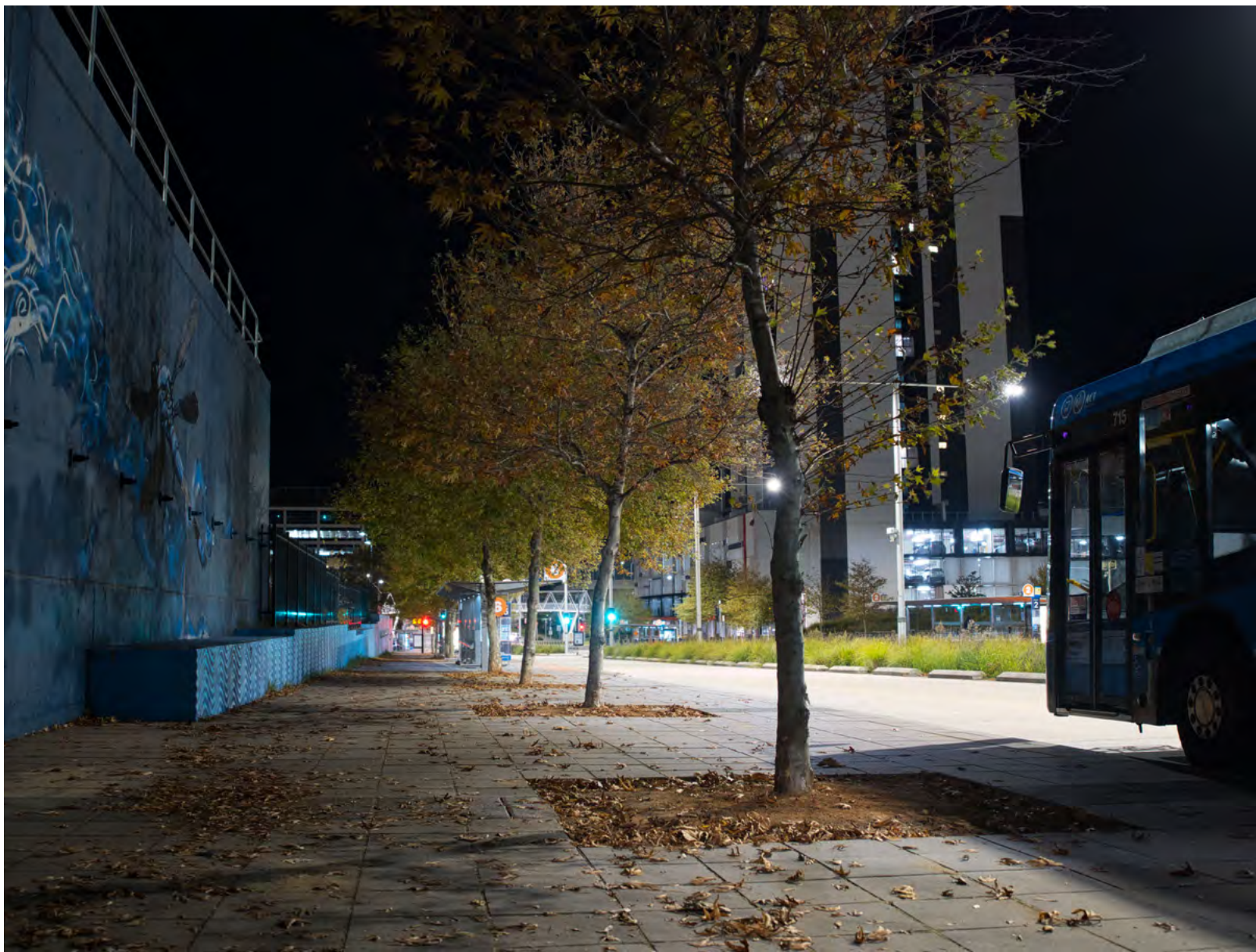
*Sunrise over the Murrumbidgee River, Hay, NSW  
Alison Milton*





*Night Street Photography - College Street  
Laurie Westcott*





*Night Street Photography - Belconnen Bus Station  
Laurie Westcott*





*Night Street Photography - Belconnen Community Centre  
Laurie Westcott*