

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 15 February – Voyages to submarine and subaerial volcanoes of the Ring of Fire, presented by Richard Arculus

Richard will be showing images from a number of the scientific research voyages of which he was fortunate to be a part of.



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Thurs 1 Feb	Virtual outing: Clouds (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Wed 7 Feb	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 15 Feb	Meeting: Voyages to submarine and subaerial volcanoes of the Ring of Fire	Richard Arculus
Sat 17 Feb	Multicultural Festival	Rob Wignell
Thurs 22 Feb	Explore Commonwealth Avenue Bridge	Laurie Westcott
Sat 24 Feb	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson

Reports

President's report

I hope all Club members have enjoyed the holiday season in whatever locations they found themselves. I spent the week in fine weather over Christmas and New Year, at my son's property in the forests around Mt Wilson in the Blue Mountains. An abundance of wildlife, particularly birds, but also the reactivated, vintage steam train of the Zig-Zag railway provided photographic stimulus.

A number of members have been working on a varied and fascinating program of speakers for our monthly Club meetings. However, this is also a time when you can let us know if there are particular topics you would like to hear about, or present some photos yourselves in a lengthier version of the monthly show and tell opportunities.

For our February meeting, I will be showing images from a number of the scientific research voyages that I was fortunate to be a part of, under the title *Voyages to submarine and subaerial volcanoes of the Ring of Fire*.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in person there or via Zoom.

Richard Arculus
President

Guided tour of the exhibition 'Focus: Australian government photographers' at the National Archives.

The National Archives collection holds close to 11 million photographs created by government photographers who spent their careers capturing myriad aspects of Australian life documenting six decades of Australian history from 1939, when the Department of Information was created, until 1996, when the photography unit of the International Public Affairs Branch was disbanded.

As part of their job the government photographers were tasked with building a pictorial library of Australia.

An aim of the exhibition is to recognise the people behind the lens and delves into a little of their backgrounds.

This exhibition showcases a selection of the works of 16 official government photographers, including one female photographer, Jocelyn Burt, and a First Nations government photographer, Mervyn Bishop.

The subjects of the photographs on display included Australian wildlife and landscapes, sporting events, fashion, manufacturing industry, people at work, performing arts, city life, architecture, festivals, significant events such as cyclone Tracy, First Nations people and the changing face of Australia.

The tour guide focused on six of the 16 photographers and provided further insight into their lives.

I thank Laurie for arranging the guided tour.

Norman Blom

Future events and meetings

Astro Interest Group meeting

The next astro interest group zoom meeting will be held on February 7th at 7.30 pm. If the night has clear skies, then I'll inform those interested by email as to when an alternative night.

The milky way is rising above the horizon in the early morning hours, personally I haven't been out there yet due to the cloudy conditions in December & January.

John Mitchell

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
Fri 1–Mon 11 March	Enlighten Festival*	For member interest
Thurs 7 March	Virtual outing: Sunlight (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Fri 8 March	Lights, Canberra, Action*	
Sat 9 March	Queanbeyan Rodeo	Mark Stevenson
Sat 9–Sun 17 March	Canberra Balloon Spectacular*	
Tues 12 March	National sheep dog trials: Hall	Brian Moir
Wed 13 March	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Sat 16 March	Skyfire	Kumar Sukumar
Thurs 21 March	Meeting:	
Sat 30 March	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 4 April	Virtual outing: Flash (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Fri 5–7 April (TBA)	Car rally (Action)	Rob Wignell
Wed 10 April	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 18 April	Macro/flowers ANBG	Malcolm Watson
Thurs 18 April	Meeting:	
Sat 27 April	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Thurs 2 May	Virtual meeting: Favourite place	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Wed 8 May	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
TBA	Lighting techniques	Rob Wignell/Mark Stevenson
Thurs 16 May	Meeting:	
Sun 19 May	Day car trip	Laurie Westcott
Sat 25 May	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 6 June	Virtual outing: Portrait	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Wed 12 June	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
TBA	Weekday outing: Shooting wide	Rob Wignell
Thurs 20 June	Meeting	
TBA	Weekend outing: Wee Jasper caves	Helen Dawes
Sat 24 June	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 4 July	Virtual outing: Shooting wide	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
TBA	Weekday outing: National Museum, patterns in B&W	Outings Group?
Wed 10 July	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 18 July	Meeting:	
TBA July	Weekend outing	
Sat 27 July	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 1 Aug	Virtual outing: Patterns in B&W (5 photos)	Zoom Laurie Westcott
TBA	Weekday outing	
Wed 7 Aug	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 15 Aug	Meeting	
TBA	Weekend outing	
Sat 31 Aug	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 5 Sept	Virtual outing: Movement (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
TBA	Weekday outing: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens	
Wed 11 Sept	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Wed 18 Sept	Super moon	Geoff Morrison
TBA	Weekend outing	
Thurs 19 Sept	Meeting:	
Sat 28 Sept	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 3 Oct	Virtual outing: Art in architecture (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Wed 9 Oct	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
TBA	Weekday outing:	
Sat 12-Sun 13 Oct	Guthega	Rob Wignell
Thurs 17 Oct	Meeting:	
Sat 26 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 7 Nov	Virtual outing: Silhouettes (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
TBA	Weekday outing: Mt Coree (4 wheel drive)	Mark Stevenson
Wed 13 Nov	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 21 Nov	Meeting:	
TBA	Weekend outing	
Sat 30 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Sun 8 Dec	Christmas gathering: Australian National Museum	
Thurs 19 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

Ken Crawford's cameras

Many of you will know Ken Crawford from when he was a member of Southside Camera Club. He recently moved into aged care at St Andrews Village, now known as Warragul Hughes.

Ken has expressed an interest that he would like members of the camera club to have a look at his cameras and choose any in which they are interested.

The following list is just some of the cameras that have been itemised to date. He also has a number of camera related items that may also interest members.

Ken is no longer contactable by email and is hard to contact by phone. If you are interested in any of these items, or other equipment please contact his son-in-law, Robert on 0402 353 773.

Camera details

Kodak EK 6 Instant camera
Welta
Asahi Pentax ES, with manual
Pentax MV
Canon Coronet, with manual
Brownie (Kodak) Special Six-16
Kodak Brownie 127
Kodak Brownie 127
Canon Sureshot
Nikon Lite Touch
Brownie Number 2A
Brownie Number 2A
Kodak Brownie 127 Model 2, with Manual
Houghton Ensign Commando (about 1945)
Polaroid EE SS (2?) with case
Voightlander VITO automatic
Voightlander VITO Iia (about 1955)
Imagee EXA Iib (1950's)
Yashica minister D
Agfa Silette rapid I (1954)
Franka US Shutter
Kodak Retina Reflex III
Agfa Silette 1954, with manual
Kodak Retinette IA (1959/60)
Mamiya
Welmy Wide
Kowa Model E (1962/66)
Voightlander Vitesse T (1958)
Minolta Hi-matic F, with Manual
Canon Canonet Junior (1960)
Wirgin Edinex (1930's onwards)
Beirette
Balda

King Regula IIA
Taron Unique
Paxette
Minolta "A"
Fujica 35-ML
Praktica
Olympus XA
Canon EOS 500 (with manual)
Canon dial 35-2

Movie cameras

A811a
Rondo Traveler 8T
Fujica 8 T3, with manual
Canon Moto Zoom 8
Sankyo Zoom 8
Keystone Super 8, with case
Bolex paillard
Canon 514 XL
Sekonic MicroEye De Luxe, with case
Bauer C109 XL, with manual and case
Canon 514 XL-S, with accessories

Digital

Sony DCR TRV 11E, in case with cassettes
Chinon 805 S, in case with manual
Nikon FP3, with case and many accessories
Asahi Pentax MG
Polaroid 1000

Old

Contax, in case
Hanimex RX35, in case
Zeiss Ikon Canteena II A
Zeiss Ikon Nettar 515/2
Nikon F90X
Vest Pocket Autographic, with case
Moviekon 8
Compteur
No. 2 Folding Autographic Brownie
Pathe
Nettar Zeiss Ikon
Vest pPocket Kodak
Kodak Folding Autographic Brownie
Voightlander
Yashica 8mm Editor Super 8PE, in original box

Contributions from Shane Baker

Why even raw shooters need to change their picture profiles!

This video by Simon d'Entremont [Why even raw shooters need to change their picture profiles!](#) is worth a look.

How to pose everyday people: Omar Gonzalez's 5 tips

Portrait and event photographer Omar Gonzalez shares his 5 tips on [how to pose non-models](#). You'll learn how to direct your clients, how to get authentic portraits, how to maximize the space you're working in and more.

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	Richard Arculus	president@southsidecameraclub.org
Treasurer	Tim Heenan	treasurer@southsidecameraclub.org
Secretary	Kumar Sukumar	secretary@southsidecameraclub.org
Ordinary member	Mark Stevenson	
Ordinary member	Nicky Bazley-Smith	
Ordinary member	Warren Hicks	
Public Officer	Tim Heenan	
Non-committee positions		
Walkabout/excursion	Laurie Westcott, Rob Wignell, Helen Dawes	outings@southsidecameraclub.org
Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson	portrait@southsidecameraclub.org
Astro photography	John Mitchell	astro@southsidecameraclub.org
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*Cloak (by Blincoe & Van Dam), Himalayan Cedar Grove
Bob McHugh*



*Working Silo, Culcairn
Bob McHugh*



Eucalypt at Dawn, Molong; o Reach
Rod Burgess



*Jumpsuit Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Pricilla lookalike winner
Mark Stevenson*



Flower of Pineapple lily
Alison Milton



*One Third of the Triplet, Otway Range
Bob McHugh*



*Skeleton Crew, Lake Mulwala
Bob McHugh*



*The Bay of Matyrs, Victoria
Bob McHugh*



*NoNoise - Drifting. - Waterlily pad drifting on Ningi Waters
Iain Cole*



*Puss In Boots. - My son's cat, Leonard
Iain Cole*



© Iain Cole

Spider? What Spiders? - Abstract of shade sail and support reflected in a external car mirror
Iain Cole



*Dragonfly landing at Ningi Waters
Iain Cole*



Dragonfly landing at Ningi Waters
Iain Cole



*Spotted Dove at Ningi Waters
Iain Cole*



*On my mother's side, I am a Velociraptor. Purple Swamp Hen at Ningi Waters
Iain Cole*



*. Tourism and Tiredness. Paris 2003
Iain Cole*



*The Portrait. - Paris 2003
Iain Cole*



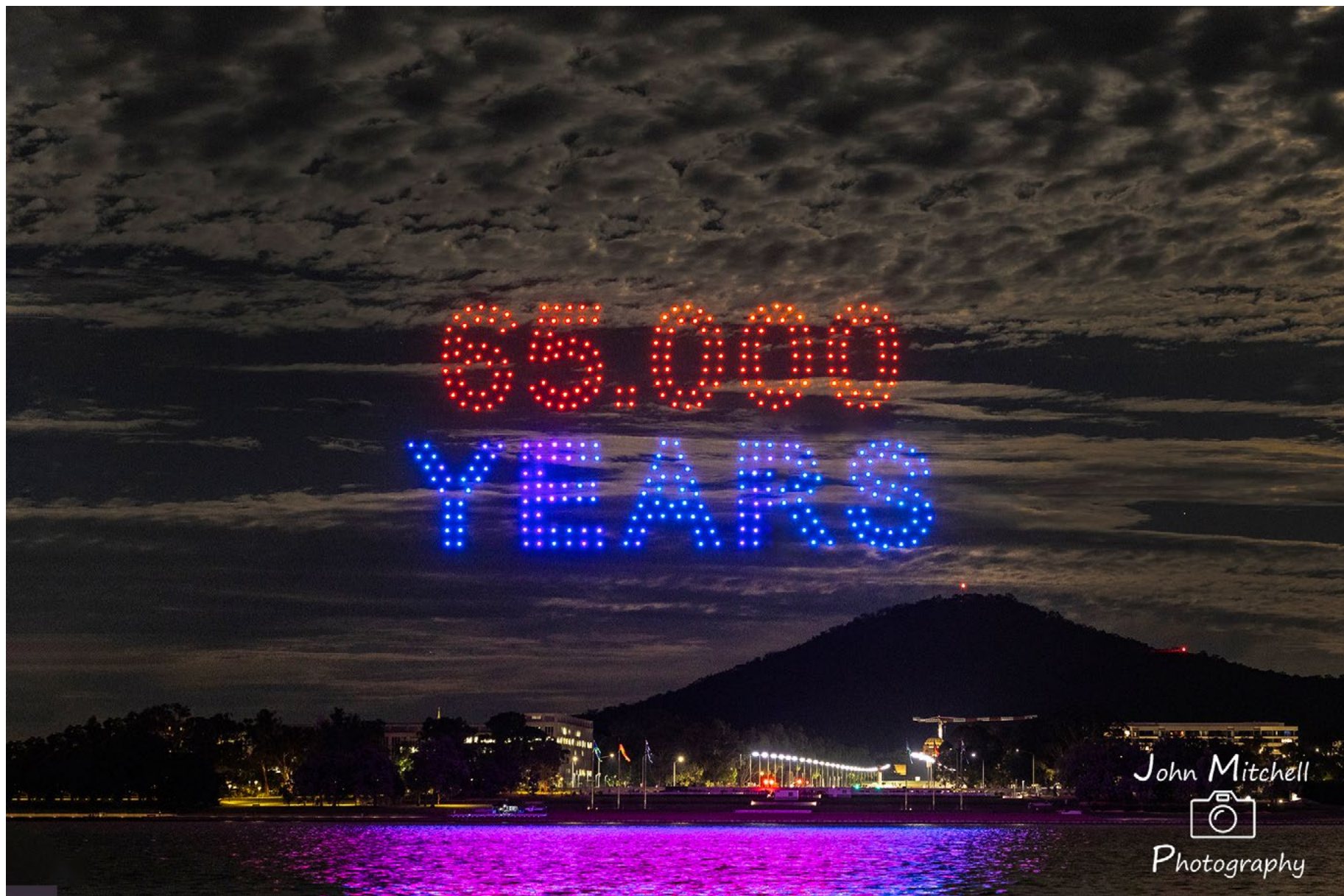
*Axed. Demolition of a research building. Washington 2003
Iain Cole*



*Red Capped Robin being fed, Crace
John Mitchell*



*Drone light show
John Mitchell*



*Drone light show
John Mitchell*



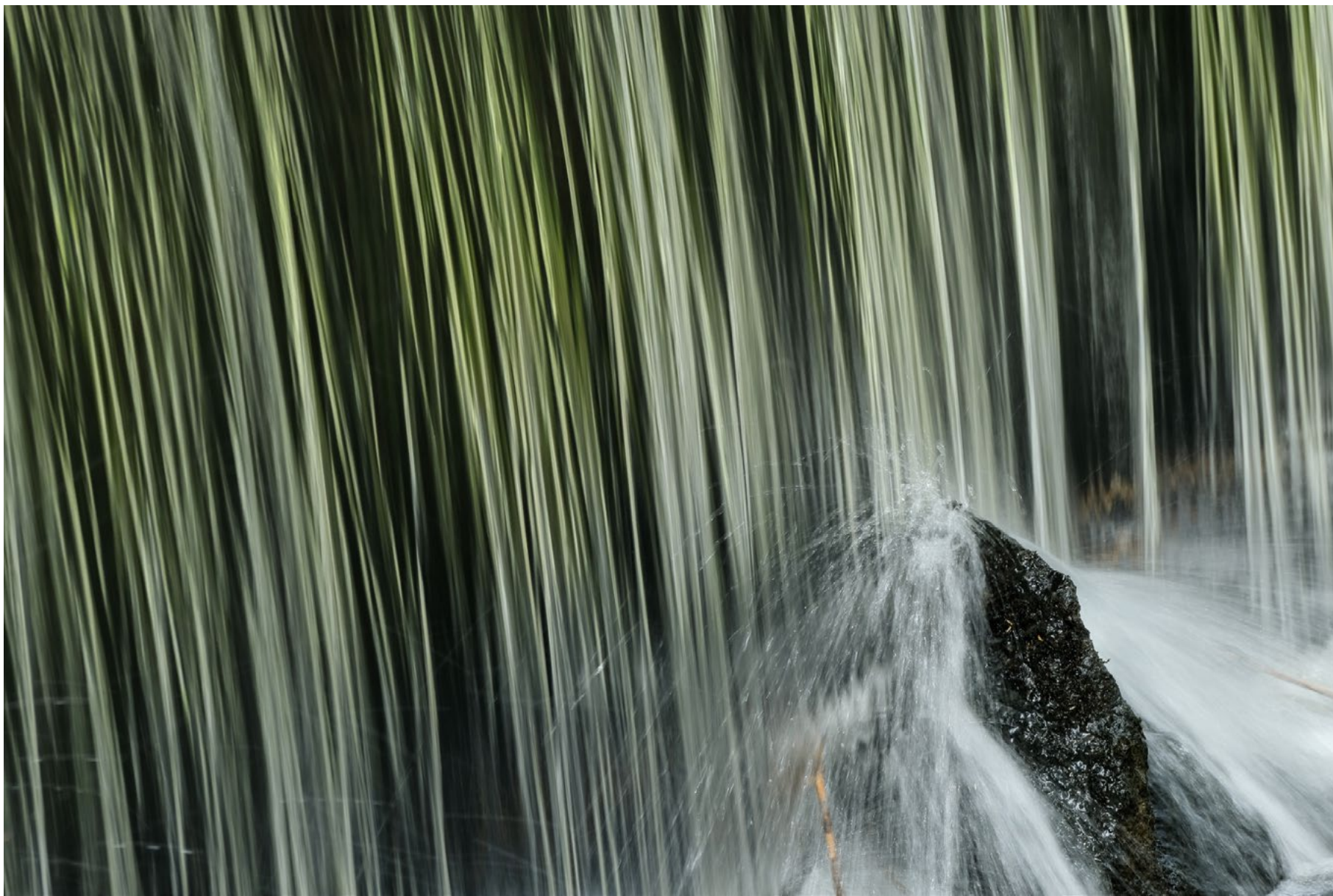
*Astro photography , taken from my garden
Rose Schmedding*



*Astro photography , taken from my garden
Rose Schmedding*



*Foamy beach streaks, South Durras
Rod Burgess*



*Water cascading over the weir, Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve
Rod Burgess*



*Wave splashes at sunrise, South Durras
Rod Burgess*



*Baby-faced Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Pilot Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Escapee Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Off to see Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Farmer Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Everybody's Elvis
Mark Stevenson*



*Elvis has left the building
Mark Stevenson*