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PSQ2016 Convention – Host Club, Keppel Coast Camera Club, Yeppoon
Thank you Keppel Coast Camera Club for a fantastic Convention!



PSQ2016 Convention: Landscape Workshop, Image credit: Nicole Thornton

PSQ PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ben Stoffl

Dear Members of all PSQ affiliated organisations,

Ben, Kevin & Livingstone Shire Councillor
PSQ2016 Conference Opening Ceremony
Image credit: Debby Talan

The 2015/2016 year has been a successful PSQ year. Meanwhile, there are 52 organisations affiliated.

Five more judges received their accreditation and seven new applications for Understudy judges will be approved this weekend.

The **Mount Gravatt Photographic Society** organised on behalf of PSQ, a well attended PSQ BBQ and Judges Forum in November



The **Gympie Camera Club** organised again, on behalf of PSQ this year's **Salon of Excellence Queensland** competition with extraordinary assistance of Sue and Dennis Gordon, and the input and software of James Bradford. We tried in 2013 and 2014 to run this competition with foreign software with the intention to save us time and effort, but it had cost us much money and lots of headaches. We are really grateful for James to come on board again.

When I became PSQ President almost two years ago, my intention was to visit all affiliated organisations if possible, because I believe in personal contact. In my first year, 16 clubs had invited me either for a presentation or for judging their internal competition. Despite offering my service to all affiliated organisations again in June last year, only another nine invited me to visit them in the 2016 year. I am going to write to all clubs again soon, hoping to be able to make more personal contacts, to be able to talk about the benefits of the affiliation, and to listen whether they have any problems which PSQ could assist to solve.

We were able to grant the request from Bundaberg Photographic Group to finance a new laptop computer. For all who don't know: Some years ago the PSQ Council made the decision to hand out grants (two per year up to \$1000.00 each) to affiliated organisations with the intention to raise the money through a fundraising '**Art Union**'. Two members from the Emerald Photography Club Pam Bartlett-Munt and Barbara Beazley joined the PSQ Council at the end of last year volunteering for that task. They put a lot of effort into organising the 'Art Union'. For example, the legal requirements had to be sorted out and many potential sponsors had to be contacted. Tickets for this raffle will be issued in the coming months to all clubs and I hope from then on we would be able to run this 'Art Union' every year.

Worth mentioning are the organisations which the councillors belong to. When I first joined the PSQ Council in 2000 all members belonged to Brisbane clubs or the Gold Coast Camera Club (now the Gold Coast Photographic Society). John Edwards had the vision that the members of the council should reflect all regions of Queensland – not just the South East. Of course, in those days organising meetings of council members living far apart would have been an expensive and time consuming exercise. Nowadays with the technologies that exist, we have our meetings usually via Skype. Twice a year, at the annual convention and at the PSQ BBQ, we meet in person. This works well, and nobody can say any longer the PSQ is in reality the Photographic Society of Brisbane and surroundings, because meanwhile, we have Councillors from Gympie, Bundaberg, Emerald and Mackay. Nonetheless, there is still an imbalance: With five Councillors belonging to Brisbane organisations, and six of eleven being from non-Brisbane clubs regional organisations are still underrepresented.

That doesn't mean I want the Councillors from Brisbane to resign or not to get nominated again – definitely not! But I wish that more non-Brisbane clubs, e.g. in the far north or the South Burnett area would start to familiarise themselves with the idea to be represented and being able to push their ideas. Anyone considering vaguely of joining the PSQ Council: Think about the registration fee to the annual PSQ Convention paid for Councillors.

Finally I would like to thank all **PSQ Council members** for their time and effort during our last term:

- The Vice President and Exhibition Organiser **Sue Gordon**
- The Secretary **Gayle Harrison** (this is the most demanding position of all)
- The Treasurer **Margaret Hamwood**
- The Judge's Executive Liaison Officer and Convention Liaison Officer **John Blessas**
- The Exhibition Organiser **Dennis Gordon**
- The Newsletter Editor **Debby Talan**
- The Webmaster **Ross Miles**
- The Art Union Organisers **Pam Bartlett-Munt** and **Barbara Beazley**

And, our most experience Councillor **John Edwards**, who I can always rely on having a solution for any problem.

Ben Stoffl, PSQ President

PSQ Fellowship Award: – awarded to Stewart Parker PSQA

Congratulations Stewart – from all members of Photographic Society of Queensland!

At the PSQ2016 Convention dinner, which was held on the Saturday evening, **Stewart Parker** was awarded a 'Fellow of **the Photographic Society of Queensland**' award. Our PSQ President Ben presented Stewart with his very well deserved award. We hope you enjoyed this year's fantastic PSQ Convention held in Yeppoon Stewart, and appreciate your big effort to attend.

On behalf of the PSQ organisation committee and members we would like to thank you **Stewart** for the many years you have contributed to the world of photography from being a photographer, to committee member, and a judge. And, as many of you are aware, Stewart is also our current Chair Person of the PSQ Judges Executive. Congratulations once again Stewart!



Ben presenting Stewart Parker with his 'Fellowship Award' at the PSQ2016 Convention, Yeppoon
Image credit – Debby Talan

Photographic Society of Queensland AGM 2016 - Yeppoon

The PSQ Annual General Meeting for 2016 was held during the Convention weekend following the final workshop on the Saturday afternoon at 5.30pm. Thank you to the members who attended and your contributions were most welcomed.

The Committee for 2016 PSQ year were elected unopposed, with the same positions held by Councillors from our 2015 committee. Congratulations to everyone, and I am sure you will all do another twelve months of hard work for all our members of the PSQ.

New General Member to join the 2016 PSQ Committee

At the first meeting for the 2016 year, the PSQ committee has accepted **Fran McFadzen** to join the committee in the position 'Assistant to our Webmaster'. We would like to welcome Fran aboard, who will assist Ross our Webmaster. Thank you Fran for joining us, and with all the great work you provided together with your team from the Keppel Coast Camera Club for the 2016 Convention, we know you will be a great asset to the PSQ committee!



Fran and the KCCC team
at the closing ceremony
from the PSQ2016
Convention.

Thank you team
A fantastic weekend!



Image credit – Debby Talan

PSQ2016 Conference – Wrap Up 😊

Special thank you once again to the fantastic group of speakers organised by the **Keppel Coast Camera Club** in Yeppoon. For those members who attended the Conference, we were very privileged indeed to have the opportunity to listen to, and view their interesting and informative visual presentations. Many speakers also ran workshops each afternoon, two days of the Convention, and there was one evening workshop. With so many great workshops on offer each day, it was often difficult to choose which one to attend! I am sure however, those members had lots of fun, whilst learning along the way, at all the different workshops.

The Yeppoon Town Hall was a fantastic venue with excellent facilities, including that amazing rear view projector used during the presentations! And, lets not forget the pleasant foyer area where we enjoyed the delicious morning/afternoon teas and lunches. The foyer also housed the reps, their equipment and trade stands very comfortably. And what great views through the glass windows to the Yeppoon beach! Regular breaks, (without them being overdone in my opinion), gave our members the opportunity to have a chin wag over coffee, and of course talk about more photography! 😊

The presenters to thank are:

Presenter:	Presentation on:	Workshop:
Dean Saffron Mark Galer	The Road to Social Realism Adobe's Creative Cloud	Street photography 1. Lightroom Libraries 2. Smart Workflows
Cherie Ryan Steve Knight Tracy Williams Rebecca O'Grady John Styles Victoria Purdie Daryl Wright Alice Mabin Earle Bridger	Fast & Furious Star Struck Photoshop Artistry Use of Negative Space Drone Photography Making the Judgements Events & Performance Rural Australia No Photos Here!	Moto-cross Action Shooting for the Stars Photoshop Artistry Drone Photography Natural Light Portraiture Stagecraft Horse & Pony Club 1. Landscapes/seascapes 2. People in Public
Marty Pouwelse Gary Cranitch	That's a Dramatic Sky Underwater Photography	Portraits on Stage

On behalf of the PSQ and KCCC we would like to thank the following sponsors:

- Livingstone Shire Council – Yeppoon Town Hall Venue
- Keppel Coast Arts
- Queensland Government, Regional Arts Development Funding (RADF)
- Adobe
- Garrick's Camera House
- Canon
- Nikon
- Lowepro
- Sigma
- Tamron
- Surfside Motel, Yeppoon

And, a thank you to the models that participated in the indoor and outdoor workshops!



Pentax Rep



Olympus & Sigma equipment display
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Canon Rep

PSQ2016 Convention Yeppoon – images from the weekend



Sue and Dennis – discussing ‘new baby’ photos over dinner
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Mark Galer, Speaker from Adobe – this screen was great!
image credit – Debby Talan



Victoria Purdie Workshop, Natural light portraiture
Image credit – Fran McFadzen



Marty Pouwelse workshop, Portraits on stage
image credit – Fran McFadzen



Landscape 1 workshop, Yeppoon beach
Image credit – Nicole Thornton



Steve Night, Milky Way evening workshop
image credit – Nicole Thornton

**SALON OF EXCELLENCE QUEENSLAND (SEQ) – 2016: Hosted by Gympie Camera Club
Winners announced at PSQ2016 Convention Dinner - Yeppoon**

Salon of Excellence – 2016 CHAMPIONS



Non A Grade: Digital Projected Image Champion

Jeanete Zanotto 'Satine' – Peninsula Camera Club

Non A Grade: Print Champion

Esther Andrews 'Cave of Color' – Queensland Camera Group

A Grade: Digital Projected Image Champion, Emerald Photo Club

Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Don't Silence Children or Lock Away Their Voices'

A Grade: Print Champion

Fran McFadzen 'A Stitch in Time' – Keppel Coast Camera Club

Section:	First:	Second:	Third:
Non A Grade: Open Color Projected Images	Sharyn Moodle 'Abandoned'	Jeanete Zanotto 'Lasso Twirl'	Jeanete Zanotto 'Up In Lights'
Non A Grade: Open Mono Projected Images	Pheona Stefanini 'Lost in Thought'	Jeanete Zanotto 'Cross My heart'	Pheona Stefanini 'Spirited Horse'
Non A Grade: People Projected Images	Jeanete Zanotto 'Satine'	Mick McGuire 'Sharing a Moment'	Mick McGuire 'Tandem Surfers'
Non A Grade: Nature Projected Images	Pheona Stefanini 'Egret With Brekky'	Mick McGuire 'Tending to the Young'	Mick McGuire 'Room with a View'
Non A Grade: Social Doc. Projected Images	Jeanete Zanotto 'Death in the Desert'	John Pickup 'Don't Rubbish Australia'	Pheona Stefanini 'Social Exclusion'
Non A Grade: Open Color Prints	Esther Andrews 'Cave of Color'	Esther Andrews 'Mine is the Coolest Pool'	Esther Andrews 'Weary Feet'
Non A Grade: Open Mono Prints	Esther Andrews 'The House & Reveille'	Esther Andrews 'Murwillumbah Spirit Paddler'	Esther Andrews 'Where the odd Sock Goes'
Non A Grade: People Prints	Esther Andrews 'A Happy Hatter'	Esther Andrews 'An Aussie Scottish Lassie'	Esther Andrews 'I Love Practical Science'
Non A Grade: Nature Prints	Esther Andrews 'Look at Me!'	Esther Andrews 'Grooming Time'	Esther Andrews 'Still Whilst Flying'
Non A Grade: Social Documentary Prints	Esther Andrews 'Feeding Hopefully'	Esther Andrews 'They Die So Young'	Esther Andrews 'Not a Drop is Wasted'
A Grade: Open Projected Color Images	Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Tempest'	Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Elegance'	Michael Stefanini 'Burn Off'
A Grade: Open Mono Projected Images	Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Don't Silence Children or Lock....'	Joan Cheeseman 'A Long Way to the Moon'	Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Anaradhupura Advocate'
A Grade: People Projected Images	Kevin Hyde 'Wondering'	Kerry Rasmussen 'Busranger'	Meghan Swift 'What Lies Beneath'
A Grade: Nature Projected Images	Sue Rasmussen 'Show Off'	Kerry Rasmussen 'Stalking Lioness'	Michael Stefanini 'In My Backyard'
A Grade: Social Doc. Projected Images	Sue Rasmussen 'Market Day'	Gail Dowling 'Indian Potter'	Joan Cheeseman 'Chinese Street Vendor'
A Grade: Open Color Prints	Jeff Jones 'Footprints'	Michael Stefanini 'Highway Home'	Jeff Jones 'Rock Soup'
A Grade: Open Mono Prints	Gayle Harrison 'Amamoor Hay Shed'	Dorothea Heath 'Passed Memories'	Gayle Harrison 'LeFue'
A Grade: People Prints	Gayle Harrison 'Lady in Red'	Inge Blessas 'Mariony'	Sue Gordon 'Theo 2'
A Grade: Nature Color Prints	Dorothea Heath 'Out on the Hunt'	John North 'Just Checking'	Fran McFadzen 'Shades of New'
A Grade: Social Documentary Prints	Fran McFadzen 'A Stitch in Time'	Michael Stefanini 'Kids Pride'	Pheona Stefanini 'McMaster Leads'
Novice Audio Visuals	Michael Stefanini 'Roll Over'	Michael Stefanini 'Bach Burn'	Pam Bartlett-Munt 'Time Waits'

PSQ2016 CONVENTION – Dinner, Auction & SEQ Award Presentations



Auctioning off Daryl Wright's image, with Daryl & Warren



Auctioneer Warren with his assistant Kevin



Ben presenting Esther with her award



Ben and Pam – Which of you are giving the orders? ☺

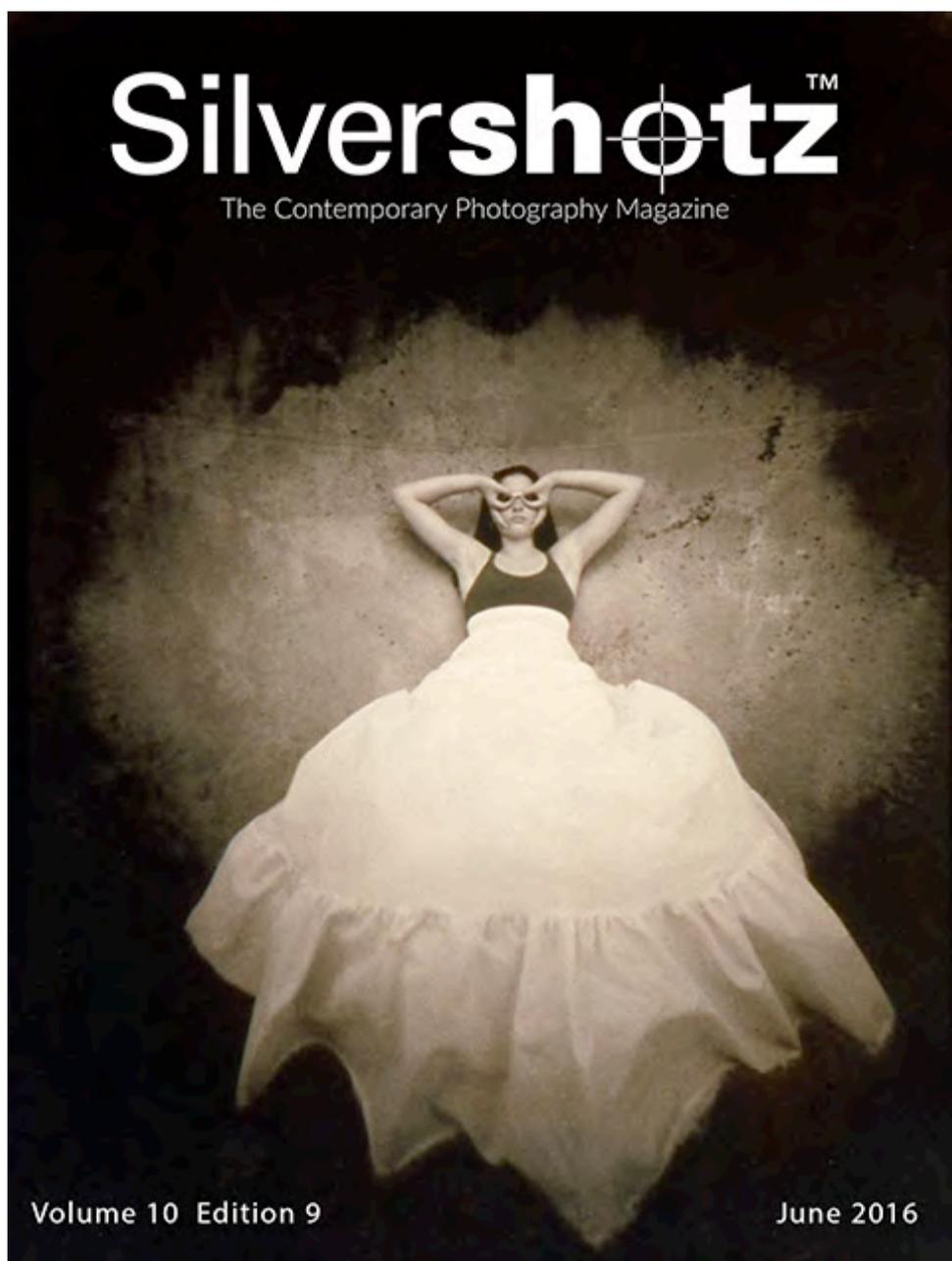


Fran being presented with her award by Ben



Michael was very pleased with his award, presented by Ben

All Images here taken on an iPone (and quickly) : by Debby Talan



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VALE – Peter Clark

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of **Peter Clark**.

During his life Peter filled several positions with the Photographic Society of Queensland including serving as a Senior Vice President of the PSQ Council, and was an active member of several affiliated clubs, including the Queensland Colour Group (QCG) now known as the Queensland Camera Group. During his time he was awarded an Associate of PSQ (PSQA) qualifying as an Accredited Judge, and provided his services for several decades to the Photographic Society of Queensland and many of our Affiliated Clubs.

The photographic fraternity will sadly miss Peter. The current PSQ Management Committee, Judges Executive, and Affiliates extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

Ben Stoffl
President
Photographic Society of Queensland

Stewart Parker
Chair PSQ Judges
Executive

Peter Vernon Clark: Born 22nd May 1937 – Died 11th April 2016

Peter Vernon Clark was born on 22nd May 1937, in Bristol in the west of England. He never remembered much about his father and was raised by his mother, Dorothy.

When he was 11, his mother gave him an old Kodak Box Brownie camera. This started a lifelong interest in photography, which would feature prominently throughout his life. Dad taught himself about photography starting with the basic box brownie camera. Having seen an advertisement for a black and white film kit, he taught himself how to process negatives and print, first in black and white, and eventually color prints. He continued to update his equipment and knowledge moving right through to the latest digital cameras and computer editing.

Dad worked around Bristol in a variety of jobs and when he was 19 he started taking wedding photography on weekends. Shortly after Dad's 21st Birthday his Mother decided to move to Australia. Leaving his family, friends and his beloved Dog Teddy behind, Dad moved half way across the world to stay with his mother.

They moved to Wynnum, and he became the main social photographer for the Wynnum Herald Newspaper, which also helped his Wedding Photography business. He continued his wedding photography until 2001, when ill health forced him to discontinue this activity.

In his spare time, Dad started writing for the magazine Australian Photography. Starting in 1977 he produced a monthly feature column, as well as occasional featured articles. Occasionally articles were also printed in other Yaffa Publishing publications. He continued writing until 1999, when a new editor and format was introduced. He also wrote articles for various Kodak and industry newsletters, including Townsend's Photographics monthly newsletter.

Dad enjoyed teaching others, including me, about photography and he became a lecturer at QUT for many years, teaching his passion in the Media and Journalism department. He became a Judge for the Photographic Society of Queensland and the Australian Photographic Society, and judged and lectured for many camera clubs. Dad always found the time to give feedback to the entrants, in the hope of improving their photos, and developing their interest. He was also known to judge national and international competitions.

Dad served on the committee, as secretary and Vice President of the Photographic Society of Queensland. Dad served on the 1972 and 1977 APSCON conventions committee. He was awarded the title SSAPS in 1994 – the Australian Photographic Society's State Service Award for Services to Photography.

Dad became involved with the RNA – the Ekka – in the photographic section in 1987, first as a steward, then a Judge, and finally as Chief Steward coordinating the entire photographic section. This was a real family affair, as he also convinced mum and me to be part of the team. He continued to be involved up to the 2015 Ekka.

Dad passed away on the 11th April 2016.

Dad would probably be too modest to agree, but I think his greatest attributes were his friendliness, his passion for photography and his love for his family. These qualities made him the man that we knew and loved and I know he will be missed by all that knew him.

Michael Clark

“Alive & Clicking“



Fran, Debby, Daryl and Royce – having fun!
Image credit: Michael Talan



Dean Saffron & Debby – look at that great PSQ banner!
image credit: Michael Talan

News Flash !!!!!!!

PSQ2016 Convention

What a GREAT weekend!
THANK YOU – Keppel Coast Camera Club

[PSQ2017 Convention](#)

Brisbane Area - Date Claimer
Labour Day Weekend: 29 & 30 April, 1 May

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