

## Hans SCHMIDT LAPS PSQA

I started photography in the 1970s with a Minolta SRT100, my first digital camera was a Sony Mavica in the 1990s which used a floppy disk for storage and boasted a resolution of 640 x 480 pixels. I purchased a Canon 350D in 2005 and progressed through a couple of models to the 7D mkII. My current camera is the Canon R6 mirrorless.

My main interest lies in Landscape photography however I do a lot of events and everything in between including weddings and conferences. I enjoy abstract and seem to be known for taking images of 'weird' things, I use both Lightroom and Photoshop for my post processing. Lightroom is my database of images which I use for basic processing, major processing is done in Photoshop, particularly when compositing images which can require considerable layers and time.

I am a member of both the Hervey Bay and Maryborough photographic clubs. Previously before I moved to Maryborough, I was a member of the Cairns Photographic Society of which I was President for 2 years and spent 5 years on their committee. I also joined the Cassowary Coast Camera Club after a move there so I have been a member of multiple clubs for some time.

I do club judging both remote and live within approx. 200km of home, my remote judging has included interstate clubs. I have judged at local shows in both panel and solo.

I will judge all topics and provide critique seen as helpful to improve the photograph. I have done remote judging via Teams which is the Microsoft equivalent of Zoom