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Being the son of a serious amateur photographer I grew up with photography. I got my first camera when I was 8 years old.

My father taught me darkroom techniques when I was a teenager.

I considered myself a quite good photographer when I joined the Gold Coast Camera Club in 1997. But I have to concede that - regarding photography - I learned most after that time.

My favourite subjects have been landscape photography and using leading lines but recently I am more inspired by street photography.

I have successfully entered many national and international photographic competitions and so far had my work displayed at an exhibition at the Surat on Balonne Gallery and in the foyer of the Queensland Conservatorium.

I have been the president of the Gold Coast Photographic Society and later the president of the Gympie Camera Club (both for four years).

I am a PSQ (Photographic Society of Queensland) accredited judge and have been the chairperson of the Judges Executive of the same organisation for several years.

I have been a member of the PSQ Committee for many years and until May 2017 the president for three years.