



## BALLARAT CAMERA CLUB Inc.

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# ANNUAL COMPETITION

27th November, 2021

## RESULTS AND CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

*Co-ordinator* – Vera Paulin

*Judges* – Noeleen McKeag and Travis McElroy from  
*The Bear Moments Photography*



**WORM BAY** – Betty Bibby

Judy Johnson Memorial Award Best Australian Content of the Year



**THE NIGHT WINDOW** – Steve Demeye  
Roger Purcell EDPI of the Year



**HANGING ON** – Betty Bibby  
Herb Richmond Print of the Year

## CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

As with so many events that have been hampered by the pandemic, our Annual Competition was cancelled for 2020 but the Club decided to go ahead in 2021. The timeframe for the competition was extended to run from 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2021. This gave members more options and more of their photos to choose from to enter. We certainly didn't let the pandemic hinder our photographic efforts!

The Annuals Sub-Committee of Anne Wilson, Frank and Anne Carroll and Dan O'Donoghue has worked incredibly hard to put this event together. I cannot thank them enough for their time, dedication, hard work and enthusiasm.

Many thanks also to the Club Committee for their support, in particular to Betty Bibby and Steve Demeye for helping with the technical side of judging, enabling this to go ahead online.

Judging is always a huge task and sincere thanks go to Noeleen McKeag and Travis McElroy of The Bear Moments Photography for their time and energy. Congratulations to all members who entered images and to the winners. This year saw the introduction of the Judy Johnson Memorial Award for the best Australian Content of the Year (EDPI).

It is a testament of our resilience in these challenging times that we were still able to hold this event. Things like this make us stronger and bring us closer together.

Here's to much more photography in future!

*Vera*

Vera Paulin

## **JUDGES – NOELEEN McKEAG and TRAVIS McELROY**

Noeleen has been photographing for over 20 years and has worked all over Australia, both for her own business and for others, in Wedding and Portrait Photography Services and Commercial Photography.

Her love for photography helped her decide to pursue further options, so in 2015 she did her TAE (Training Certificate) to enable her to work in an education facility and train photography to a Diploma level to all the newby photographers out there.

Travis is her husband and partner, in life and in work. He has also been following his love of photography for years, shooting during work trips in Australia and overseas. For the past few years, with the growth of The Bear Moments Photography, Noeleen and Travis have been shooting together.

They have been based in Ballarat for 20 years, and know all the secret places to achieve the best Ballarat Wedding Photography. They also offer Ballarat Portrait Photography services including Family Portraits, New born and Maternity Portraits and Boudoir/ Special Moments.

The name of their business, The Bear Moments, is named after their family dog, The Bear. It just so happens that The Bear Moments can also have a double meaning - special moments stripped bare, raw emotion, captures moments of bare truth.

*Total number of entrants: 14*

*Total amount of entries: 116*

*Novice: No entries*

*Open: 58 EDPI entries, 58 print entries*

## **TROPHY WINNERS 2020/21**

**Herb Richmond Trophy: Print of the Year** – “Hanging On” by ***Betty Bibby***

**Roger Purcell Perpetual Trophy: EDPI of the Year** – “The Night Window” by ***Steve Demeye***

**Judy Johnson Memorial Award: Best Australian Content of the Year**

– “Worm Bay” by ***Betty Bibby***

**David Grigg Recognition Award:** – ***Steve Demeye***

**Most Valuable Photographer** – ***Steve Demeye***



**WINNING IMAGES**



Indonesian Gentleman  
**Vera Paulin**



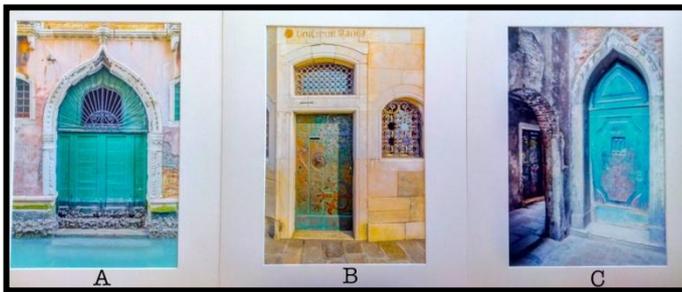
Ready to Launch  
**Daniel O'Donoghue**



In Love In Venice  
**Anne Carroll**



Drosera Insect Catcher  
**Mark Bevelander**



Doors of Venice  
**Frank Carroll**



Paynesville Pier  
**Steve Demeye**



Too Much Time  
**Judy McEachern**



Fishing At Dawn  
**Anne Carroll**



Coastal Sea Birds  
**Steve Demeye**



Sticky Beak  
**Anne Wilson**