



2018 Photo of the Year: 'The Two of Us', by Mieke Wood
(Window light, 50mm, F8, ISO 100, 1 sec)

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

NEXT MEETING:

Tue, 12th February 2019, 7.30pm
start

NEXT ACTIVITY:

Sat, 9th February 2019
Subject - St George's College, UWA
Time: 3pm to 5pm

NEXT COMPETITION:

Tues, 12th March 2019
Set Subject - Macro/Closeup

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year and welcome to 2019 everyone. What a great way to say goodbye to 2018 with our Christmas Dinner and so glad to be able to recognise a few of our clubs deserved winners for the year - well done folks! And of course we have our new committee in place, so I'm looking forward to another great year of photography and camaraderie. Shannon and Shelley have put together an excellent year of activities and Geoff is working hard on organising the Tuesday evenings with judges and guest speakers. So with that, we are off again and I look forward to seeing our club progress and have a great year. See you all soon.

Greg.

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UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

WAPF, 2 x 52 - <http://www.wapf.org.au/index.php/52-x-2>

Have you thought about participating in WAPF's 2 x 52 challenge? Please feel free to check out the link provided for further details.

WAPF, In My View Competition - <https://inmyview.net.au>

Entry date to be advised still. The topic is: **"BROKEN"**.

WAPF, ClickWest 2019 - <https://www.wapf.org.au/index.php/clickwest-2019>

WAPF click west entries open 15th Feb 2019 & Entries close 31st March 2019. The topics are:

Category - Closeup

Topic – **Inorganic**

Definition - An image which displays detail not usually observable by the human eye of an inorganic subject.

Note – Inorganic materials are generally derived from non-living sources, such as rocks or minerals. To assist in finding potential subjects for this competition, in addition to the obvious geological forms in nature, consider detailed observations of, for example, concrete, rust, metals, glass, ceramic.

Category – Landscape

Topic – **After Sunset, Before Sunrise**

Definition – An image about an environment, natural or manmade, captured after the sun has set or before it has risen. A portion of the sky must be visible in the image. People and/or animals may be included but must not be the subject or dominate the scene.

Category - Monochromatic

Topic – **Solitude**

Definition - An image that gives the viewer the impression of being the only person in an environment. The environment can be manmade or natural. No people to be included in the image.

Category - Portrait

Topic – **Relationships**

Definition – An image about the relationship between 2 or more people, a person/s and an animal or a person and an object.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Albany Photographic Society - Improving your images workshop Sat 16th Feb 19 (register by 31st Jan) - <http://www.albanyphotographicsociety.com>

OTHER:

WAPF Newsletter - <https://mailchi.mp/80a81956dbe3/osp86z8eqf-3343133?e=1314538a24>

SUMMARY FROM RECENT EVENINGS:

Tuesday 9th October 2018 - Club AGM

A lively AGM was held which concluded with the successful appointment of a new club President (Greg Seaton) and Vice President (Paul Anderson). Our former President (Jo Coveney) returns to the 'back bench' and we thank her for her great leadership, humour and organisational skills in running the club in recent years. With the formal proceedings concluded, we were treated to 'African Wildlife' photo slideshows by our club adventurers David Steele, John Morhall and Ian Robertson - **Comments by Roland Fricke.**

Tuesday 13th November 2018 - Competition Night: Bokeh

Now pro photographer and judge Dale Neil knows how to tell a story!! We were privileged to have him judge at our 'Bokeh' competition night and entertain us with his humorous stories, anecdotes and shared tips about what it takes to capture a great shot. Do you always consider what is the 'hero' in your composition? Or do you get your models to literally 'lick their lips' to ensure you capture specular highlights in your photos? How about removing your UV filter to improve your chances of a good bokeh image? All in all, it was a most enjoyable and interesting evening - **Comments by Roland Fricke.**

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party was held again at St Lawrence Church Hall in Dalkeith. Catering was by Evangeline Michael (evangeline.michael@gmail.com) who, as before, excelled and produced a delicious buffet dinner that was appreciated by all. The dress code and competition for the event was to wear the 'most creative bow-tie possible'. Our illustrious Club President Greg Seaton was MC for the night and he entertained us with dry British quips and announced the much anticipated photography prize winners for the year.

See images below for the Club 2018 Photography prize winners and the winner the Xmas Party Bow-tie award - **Comments by Roland Fricke.**



2018 Xmas Party: Greg Seaton (Club President) giving his address, plus Greg awarding Sally Bayley the Bow-tie competition prize. Great job Sally!

2018 Club Year End Photography Awards



'Photo of Year Award', Mieke Wood



'Photographer of the Year Award', Paul Anderson



'Milton Isbister Award', Ian Robertson



'Members Choice Award', Roland Fricke

SUMMARY FROM RECENT OUTINGS:

Sat & Sun 1-2 September 2018 - Margaret River Region

Our weekend away in September 2018 took us to Yallingup. We had a great turnout for the weekend and the club was well represented with partners included on the trip.

First activity took us to Aravina Estate. A luxurious vineyard with stunning grounds to photograph. A collectors paradise to be had in the Sports Car & Surf Museum along with a delicious lunch on the veranda.



We had a good variety of opt in /opt out activities, including a pre dawn shoot at Yallingup beach. Despite the cold & dark, we had a good turn out of dedicated photographers chasing the amazing soft light over the ocean.

Golden hour took us to Canal Rocks for a blustery sunset shoot before heading off to a warm dinner at Caves House on the Saturday night. Sunday morning, a stop off at Cape Naturaliste for more photography before heading back to Perth. A great weekend was had by all - **Comments by Lynda McLeish.**

Friday 5th October 2018 - Fremantle

A very small turnout of Westside Photographer's for the Friday night shoot in Fremantle.



The Brief was Stained Glass, Architecture & Street Art. Fremantle was unusually quiet on this particular Friday evening, so after an hour and a half of taking photos, a few text messages were exchanged & it was decided the pub was a good idea!! - **Comments By Lynda McLeish**

Saturday 10th November 2018 - Matilda Bay



Matilda Bay was our last excursion for the year and eight club members participated. It was a glorious day with many Perth families enjoying the surroundings.

It was lovely to see a lot of children playing in the water. We were entertained by several kids accompanied by a dog having a fabulous time in the water, on the jetty and sharing two small canoes. A few older ones were cautiously out in the deeper water on stand up paddle boards.



Just to make the day more picturesque, a flock of swans paddled past the cafe where we were enjoying a delicious lunch after our photo shoot - **Comments By Sally Bayley.**

PLANNED CLUB PROGRAMME FOR 2019:

Here is the line up of competition set subjects for the year and upcoming outings. Dates will be confirmed soon on the club website <https://www.westsidephoto.org.au/competitions>.

SET SUBJECTS:

- **Macro/Closeup**
- **Landscapes**
- **Bridges & Jetties**
- **Portraits**
- **Night Photography**

OUTINGS:

- **Sat, Feb 9th, 3-5pm – St George’s College, UWA**
- **Sat, Mar 23rd, 8-10am – Subi Farmers Market**
- **Sun, Apr 14th, 9-11am – Perth Streets and Alleys**
- **Sun, May 19th, 9-11am – Raeburn Orchard, Roleystone**
- **Sat, Jun 22nd, 5:30-7:30pm – Optus Stadium night shoot**
- **Sat, Jul 20th, 8:30-10:30am – Slalom Kayak Races, Walyunga National Park**
- **Aug 17-18th – Overnight – York**
- **Sat, Sep 21st, 3-5pm – Kings Park Wildflower Festival**
- **Sun, Oct 19th, 12pm-4pm - Boat Cruise (Little Ferry Co) – Elizabeth Quay *Note cost involved (approximately \$38 and includes coffee/tea and light refreshments)**
- **November 23rd - Date and Time to be confirmed once parade times are confirmed - Pride Parade**

We hope this wets your photography appetite for now and gives you some ideas to start planning for 2019.

AND FINALLY ...

- Please remember and put it in your diaries, our first club meeting for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 12th February, 7:30pm start. We look forward to seeing you there!

CARTOON CORNER

