

# EXPOSURE

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2013 EOY Winners lan Bock OAM President's Report The Bockey

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# 2013 End of Year Awards

#### MCC Monthly Print Competition -Aggregated Scores 2013

A Grade

*Ist - Len Mullumby Trophy* Gary Richardson 2nd - Frances Egan 3rd - Ian Bock

#### B Grade

*Ist - Leigh Hawke Trophy -* Ken Bretherton 2nd - Toby Frost 3rd - Guy Toner

#### Novice Grade

**1st - Peter Hunter Trophy** - Alan Harper 2nd - Rob Gullan 3rd - David Beardsley

**Set Subject** *Ist* - Ken Bretherton 2nd - Gary Richardson 3rd - Frances Egan

#### MCC Monthly EDI Competition -Aggregated Scores 2013

A Grade

Ist - Albert R Andrews Trophy Gary Richardson 2nd - Joshua Reuveni 3rd - Mark Smith

#### **B** Grade

*Ist - Norton Hobson Trophy -* Chetan Kumar 2nd - Joanne Rinaldi 3rd - Bharath Ramalingam

#### Set Subject

*Ist* - Bharath Ramalingam 2nd - Gary Richardson 3rd - Joanne Rinaldi

# 2013 End of Year Print Competition Winners

#### Nature

Ist - Crosby Morrison TrophyMarg HuxtableMaternal InstinctsHighly CommendedFrances EganFrances EganGlacier BayHighly CommendedJoanne RinaldiJoanne RinaldiFeeding Down UnderHighly CommendedPeter TredreaPeter TredreaMe TooHighly CommendedJim WeatherillBaby, It's Cold Out There

#### Land, Sea or Cloudscape

Ist - Charles Seymour TrophyJane ClancySculptures in the mistHighly CommendedJane ClancyJane ClancySunrise through the fogHighly CommendedMilford Sound 1Highly CommendedJane ClancyJane ClancyWanaka TranquilityHighly CommendedKen WarburtonTributaries

#### Photojournalism

 Ist - L.A. Baillot Trophy

 John Spring
 Socks

 Highly Commended

 Ken Bretherton
 Lest we forget

 Highly Commended

 Gary Richardson
 Form of a champion

#### People

1st - H. McConnell Trophy Guv Toner Sienna Smoko Highly Commended Leif Anderson Julia **Highly Commended** Joanne Rinaldi Peek-a-Boo Highly Commended Jim Weatherill Morry Dr. Geoffrey Smith Trophy Best Figure Study - not awarded this year Creative Best Creative print Toby Frost Pencils Highly Commended Ian Bock The Gallery Highly Commended John Spring C What Open **Best Open Print** Ian Bock New born Highly Commended David Ellis Blacksmith's Shop **Highly Commended** Sharon King Man on a chair Highly Commended John Mallett The word at 1799 Photo Essav **Best Photo Essay** Nicole Andrews Going going gone Highly Commended Jim O'Donnell After the earthquake Special Set Subject After Karsh of Ottowa **Best Special Set Subject** David Ellis Thelma Helen Ellis Highly Commended Peter Tredrea Cliff

#### New Member Novice 'Open' 1st - Mal McKay Trophy

Siddhesh JukarStrong WomanHighly CommendedStreet LifeRob GullanStreet LifeHighly CommendedJulie UghettiGeyser Landscape

Michaels Camera Video Digital Award for Best Colour Print Jane Clancy – 'Leaf Study'

Michaels Camera Video Digital Award for Best Monochrome Print Frances Egan Marie

**'Photography is Fun' Trophy - The Bockey** Frances Egan Little Mermaid

Print of the Year Charles Du Rieu Trophy Ian Bock – 'New Born'

#### 2013 End of Year EDI Competition Winners

 Nature

 Ist - Ted Rotherham Trophy

 Tuck Leong
 Courtship Ritual

 Highly Commended

 Phil Marley
 What are you looking at?

 Highly Commended

 Mark Smith
 Springbok on the Deadvlei

 Highly Commended

 Jane Barnes
 Red Tail Delight

#### Land, Sea or Cloudscape

 Ist - Harry Cleveland Trophy

 Tuck Leong
 Snow Daisies Landscape

 Highly Commended

 Jane Clancy
 Tasman Glacier Gold

 Highly Commended

 Gary Richardson
 Treeline

 Highly Commended

 Mark Smith
 16th Beach Sunrise

 Highly Commended

 Charles Kosina
 Cathedral Mountain, BC

 Photojournalism

 Ist - Alan Elliott Trophy

 George Chan
 Bravo

 Highly Commended

 Tuck Leong
 Snow Load Emergency

 Highly Commended

 Leif Anderson
 Call from Heaven

 Highly Commended

 Jim Weatherill
 Bolte Bridge Accident

#### People

 1st - Wilf Broadhead Trophy

 Joshua Reuveni
 Early Morning

 Highly Commended

 Jane Clancy
 Young Ballerinas

 Highly Commended

 Frances Egan
 Pumping Iron

 Highly Commended

 George Chan
 Chinese Cook

Creative Best Creative EDI Frances Egan Up Close and Personal with Nature Highly Commended Ian Bock After Monet Highly Commended Peter Tredrea What Time

OpenIst - Grace Lock TrophyJoanne RinaldiSmoking street of AgraHighly CommendedColin BoothThe BridgeHighly CommendedJane ClancyOverlooking Granville IslandHighly CommendedRobert FairweatherShipwreck

 EDI of the Year

 Alan G. Gray Trophy

 Joshua Reuveni
 Early Morning

 2nd place Silhouette Sponsored award only

 George Chan
 Bravo

Michaels Camera Video Digital EDI of the Year Martin Clancy St Clare #2

Audiovisuals

Best Open Audio Visual

Barb Butler Deities and Devotions Highly Commended Phil Marley Judgement Day There was no 3.21 Award

#### **Queenie Gatt Award 2013**

(Awarded for outstanding non-photographic contribution to the club) **David Purdue** 

#### 2013 Photographer of the Year

This award is for the most outstanding achiever in Print & EDI comps throughout 2013.

Gary Richardson



Best Nature EDI - Ted Rotherham Trophy Tuck Leong Courtship Ritual



Queenie Gatt Award 2013 to David Purdue Awarded for outstanding non-photographic contribution to the club.



Best Photo Journalism EDI - Alan Elliott Trophy George Chan Bravo



2013 Photographer of the Year Gary Richardson



Barb Butler receiving award for Best Open Audio Visual *Deities and Devotions* 

## An idea for the Future

Peter Walton

he repair work on our building's exterior looks set to start very soon and improvements to the downstairs studio (photo 1) area are also on the radar.

are now only a fraction of their former cost.

Qualified people have inspected and measured our existing studio roof area and confirmed that it could

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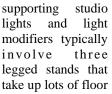
comfortably accommodate one of these systems. The old kick over (much safer) and way more space to position props. This is heaven on a stick for busy shooters looking to make the most of their studio time. The initial setting up is much quicker, as is the time needed to re-arrange the lights for a completely different look, such as with the three images on next page.

Another important benefit is that lighting instructors can more quickly demonstrate their various lighting styles and give students more opportunities to try out these styles for themselves in any given time frame.



An idea has been suggested for the studio that could give it a new lease of life by making it a much more useful and user friendly facility, an overhead light suspension system utilising adjustable pantographs.

Many modern studios are now installing them to make it quick and easy to set up and position lights where they're needed. A few years ago such systems were prohibitively expensive, but thanks to the Chinese factories they

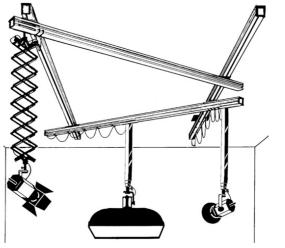


space, have cables running across the floor to them, and are easily tripped over, setups like the one shown in photo 2.

With an overhead system of movable pantographs lights can be

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lowered from the ceiling, set to any height or angle, and moved in any direction. А typical setup might look more like that shown in diagram 3. No trailing cables on the studio floor, no light stands to

quickly



The components that would make these efficiencies possible look like photo 4.

The club already owns a variety of light units that could be suspended from an overhead system. A quote for the components has been obtained, as have estimates from qualified people for their installation and wiring. With a helping hand from a couple of club members we would be looking at around \$2200 all up.

The club's president is keen to know what club members think of this idea so that he can put it to the board for future consideration. Would you please send him a short email indicating your thoughts. mccpresident@melbournephoto.org.au

Thank you.



An image from Barb Butler's winning EOY AV

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## **President's Report**

Peter Walton

**M** y apologies for a shorter than usual report. A hectic January, including preparations for a month of photography in Norway and Iceland have left me scrambling for time.

I would like to personally congratulate Ian Bock for being recognised in this year's Australia Day honours in which he was awarded The Medal of the Order of Australia. Ian's many years of selfless service to the photographic community has become a part of the Melbourne Camera Club's rich heritage. Congratulations "Bockey".

I'd like to welcome our new club members, including those who've recently joined the club as a result of their enrollment in our Introduction to Photography Course. I'm confident you will find the course a valuable springboard to success in your photographic endeavours.

And my congratulations go to all the recipients of the club's 2013 End of Year Awards. The occasion saw numerous members elevated to higher grades in future club competitions. Well done.

Finally, a quick mention about the suggestion in this issue of an overhead light suspension system for the club's downstairs studio. I'd be interested to hear your thoughts about this in a quick email.

Meanwhile, good shooting.



#### Important News for EDI Competition for 2014

The Competition Committee has recommended and the Board has agreed, to change the file specification for the monthly EDI Competitions starting February 2014.

The new specs are:

Maximum dimensions in pixels: 1,920 wide x1200 high.

Maximum file size: 2Mb (2,048Kb) Colour space: sRGB (unchanged) File type: .jpg (unchanged) The process for entering the Club's Monthly EDI Competition has also significantly changed, starting for the February competition. Check the website for details.



Best Creative EDI Frances Egan Up Close and Personal with Nature

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# Australia Day Honours for Bockey

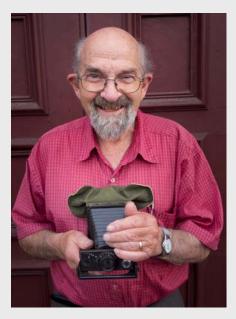
Jim Weatherill

I an Bock's lifetime of service to photography has been recognised in this year's Australia Day honours when he was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for "service to the arts through a range of photographic associations, and to the community".

Ian has been involved with the camera club movement in Victoria since 1956 when he joined the Southern Suburbs Photographic Society.

In 1965, he joined The Melbourne Camera Club, and in 1967 he was voted onto the Club's Council/Board. He has served on this body ever since, being President of the Club eight times, including 1991, the Club's Centenary year. He has also served in the roles of Vice-President, Secretary and twelve times as Club Treasurer.

Ian is perhaps best known for his involvement with VAPS, the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies – the state-wide umbrella body for the 60+ camera clubs that operate throughout Victoria. For approximately 25 years, Ian was a delegate to VAPS for The Melbourne Camera Club. He was a member of the VAPS Committee of Management from 1985-2005, President in 2001-2 and Treasurer for five years. He also held the office of Public Officer for nearly ten years.



It was partly through Ian's involvement with VAPS that he earned a reputation for his judging and presentations, lectures and writing on photographic topics. Ian has visited most camera clubs in Victoria – many on a regular basis. He is a respected judge, and is a skilful and witty presenter. The subjects that Ian presented over the years have varied – some of his most popular talks related to his photography of crystals, industrial photography, the etch bleach process, manipulated images (both before and after digital), Photoshop and his audio visual "The Mind Bockles" which is full of visual humour. Ian has always been most generous with his time sharing his knowledge with camera club members throughout the state.

Ian's contribution to photography extends well beyond the Victorian camera club movement. He has lectured and judged interstate as well as judging at Australian National and International Exhibitions/Salons. He has actively supported the Australian Photographic Society, the Australian Portfolio Photographic Society, the Australian Photographic Collector's Society, the Melbourne PC Users Group, his local church, local art group and community.

He has had a number of images and technical articles on photography and processing published. He has run courses both through the camera club movement and in the wider community.

Ian has been recognised for his service to photography by both the Victorian (VAPS) and Australian Photographic Society (APS) and holds the SSVAPS and SSAPS.

We are delighted that our friend and colleague Bockey has be honoured with the Order of Australia. Bockey's service and commitment to photography has been second to none, and the award is well deserved.

Congratulations Ian!

## **The Bockey**



This award, instigated by Ross Penny, is given to the maker of the photograph which the judge considers the maker had most fun producing.

Again it was a difficult decision with several very good and enjoyable prints and, of the top two contenders, one print was already the recipient of an award so I selected Fran Egan's *Little Mermaid*. As with 2012's award print there was significant planning prior to taking the exposure with a large amount of make-up, selection of the costume and location and then to take the selected photo just as the setting sun almost touched the horizon.

The composition is good with the viewer first seeing the setting sun then quickly moving across to the right and then down the print. Colours are great with an interesting combination of warm and cool tones.

As is necessary with any winning print, treatment after exposure is excellent to give a result that Fran must have enjoyed producing.



Ian Bock



Best Nature Print - Crosby Morrison Trophy Marg Huxtable Maternal Instincts



Best Photojournalism Print - L.A. Baillot Trophy John Spring Socks



Best People Print - H. McConnell TrophyGuy TonerSienna Smoko



Strong Woman







Best Photo Essay Nicole Andrews Goin

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## Print and EDI Monthly Competitions

Siddhesh Jukar

### Set Subjects for 2014

Sunshine
Triptych
Fiddle Photo
Differential Focus
Dangerous

See also page 5 for new format.



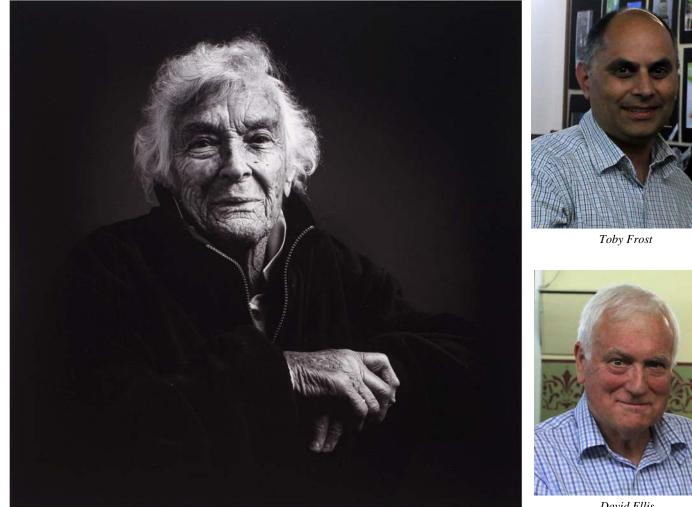
Marg Huxtable



Nicole Andrews



Best Creative Print Toby Frost P Pencils



 Best Special Set Subject Print
 After Karsh of Ottowa

 David Ellis
 Thelma Helen Ellis

David Ellis



 Michaels Camera Video Digital Award for Best Monochrome Print

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Best Open EDI- Grace Lock TrophyJoanne RinaldiSmoking street of Agra



 
 Best People EDI and EDI of the Joshua Reuveni
 Year - Wilf Broadhead Trophy

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Michaels Camera Video Award for best Digital EDI Martin Clancy St Clare #2





Fran Egan



Martin Clancy



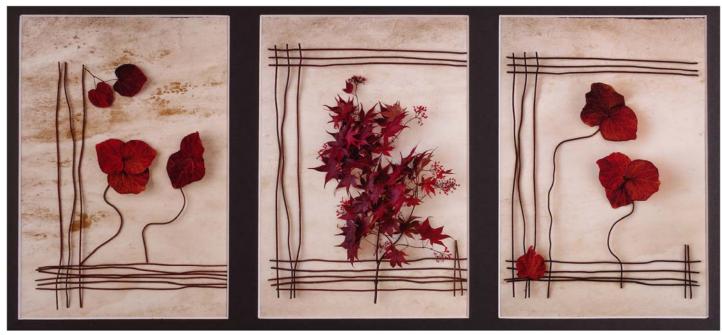
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John Spring

Joshua Reuveni



Best Land, Sea or Cloudscape Print - Charles Seymour Trophy Jane Clancy Sculptures in the mist



Michaels Camera Video Digital Award for Best Colour Print Jane Clancy – 'Leaf Study'

#### **Promotions to Higher Grades**

#### To A grade Prints

Ken Bretherton Toby Frost Guy Toner Robert Fairweather Joanne Rinaldi Peter Tredrea Jane Barnes

David Runci

#### From Novice to B grade Prints Alan Harper Rob Gullan David Beardsley

Colin Booth Neil Brink (he elected to move during the year) Chetan Kumar

#### EDI to A grade: Chetan Kumar

Chetan Kumar Joanne Rinaldi Bharath Ramalingam Guy Toner Ken Warburton Peter Tredrea Jane Barnes



Jane Clancy was the recipient of numerous awards in EOY competitions.



Best Land, Sea or Cloudscape EDI - Harry Cleveland Trophy Tuck Leong Snow Daisies Landscape



Best Open Print and Print of the Year - Charles Du Rieu Trophy Ian Bock New born