

F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



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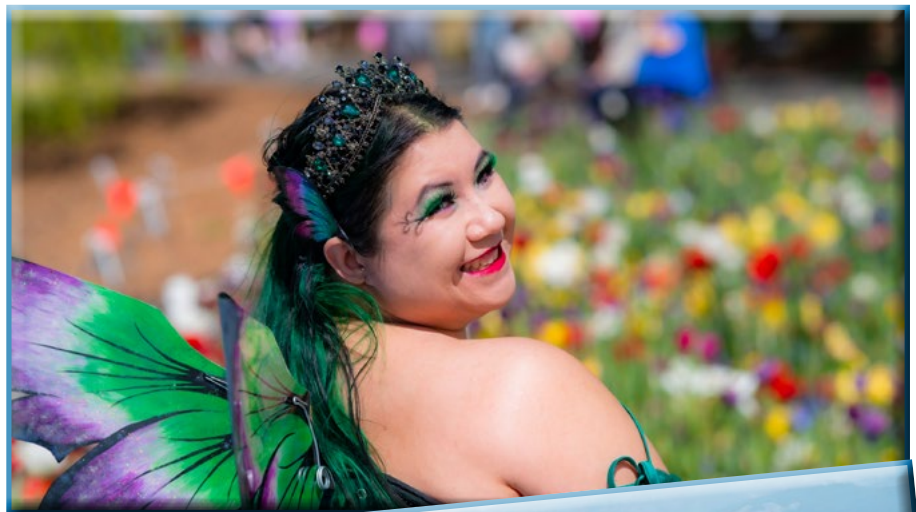
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Meetings

7:30 pm: Woden Senior Citizens Club, 12 Corinna Street, Phillip

Third Thursday of the month

Next meeting Thursday 17 October: Speaker; Norman Blom



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Thurs 17 Oct	Meeting	
Fri 18–Sun 20 Oct	Guthega	Rob Wignell

Reports

President's report

After a month's display, the Club's photographic exhibition finished on 25 September. We understand that a steady stream of people viewed the display, and commented favourably on its quality and diversity to the Civic Library staff. I thank Nicky Bazley-Smith and family on behalf of the Club, for their sustained effort in removing the photographs and arranging for their collection by the contributors.

With the weather warming, days lengthening, flowers, shrubs and trees blooming, and birds nesting, we have numerous photographic opportunities at hand.

I will be travelling in the North Island of New Zealand for the latter half of October, and will miss the Club's next Meeting on Thursday 17 October.

But Norm Blom has volunteered to give the evening's talk and will be showing images from several of his photographic interests.

Richard Arculus
President

Floriade outing 3 October

A small group of members met up at the Regatta Point entry gates in time for the day's opening. The day was bright and sunny for the most part with a slightly chill breeze. Arriving at opening time provided a small window to get some people-free shots before the crowd fully dispersed. The early sunshine showed off the strong colours of the blooms to great effect. The gardens were, despite the early blooming of some of the bulbs, still in fine form with plenty of colour and the mass plantings, with their swathes of various flowers, showing off the garden designs nicely.

Mark Stevenson

Portrait Interest Group report

Photographers and models met up on a bright and clear Saturday morning at the 'Dance of the Secateurs' sculpture by the Nerang Pool for our yearly Floriade outing. Our models outdid themselves and entered into the spirit and colour of Floriade by dressing as fairy princesses for the day. Aside from getting some great shots of them by the garden beds we also saw the joy and wonder on the faces of many children (and more than a few adults for that matter) as our princesses made their way

around the grounds. They could certainly have made quite a profit if they'd charged a dollar for each photo people took with them as they were regularly asked to stop and pose. I'm quite sure many people thought they were part of the day's entertainment.

After prising our princesses away from their adoring subjects, we finished the morning at some shaded seating near the Regatta Point entry and partook of some fine coffee, pastries and conversation.

Mark Stevenson
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

Future events and meetings

7 November at 7:30pm Final virtual outing for 2024

The topic for the last Virtual Outing for 2024 is Silhouettes. Your silhouettes photos can be of any subject from insects to people to pets, trees or mountainous skylines. Your subject should be dark/black, normally against a bright light source, though sunsets or other coloured backgrounds can look amazing.

Then join us with 5 photos on the [SSCC Zoom link](#).

I'm now looking for suggested Virtual outing topics for 2025 and would be interested in receiving your thoughts on topics you would enjoy photographing.

Please send your suggestions to me at: outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Laurie Westcott

18–20 October 2024 Guthega weekend

The Guthega weekend is coming up soon. A few late dropouts means that I have some rooms available.

It is always a great experience to spend some time with like-minded photographers in a comfortable ski lodge.

This year we have the added, but unintended, advantage of being out of Canberra for the ACT Election. So, vote early and come to Guthega for a weekend where photography trumps politics (sorry for the weak pun).

Call or email me for more information.

Rob Wignell
0416 055 322
rob_wignell@hotmail.com

Calendar of events

Subject to change. Forward queries/suggestions to outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Outings and excursions are subject to change. If you are able to fill the gaps contact:

outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Sat 2 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 7 Nov	Virtual outing: Silhouettes (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
TBA	Weekday outing: Mt Coree (4 wheel drive)	Mark Stevenson
Tues 12 Nov	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Wed 20 Nov	Mt Coree (4WD) Car pooling.	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 21 Nov	Meeting:	
TBA	Weekend outing? Nara Peace Park	Rob Wignall
Sun 8 Dec	Christmas gathering: Australian National Museum	
Thurs 19 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

2025 calendar entries

Derek is once again co-ordinating an annual calendar with photos from Club members. Photos should be high res (300dpi) landscape, and ideally CMYK.

Please send your photos to Derek at trows@outlook.com.au

Online resources

[Digital Photography Review](#)

[Photoaccess](#) – Manuka Arts Centre

[Red River Paper](#) – sign up to receive emails that contain good articles that are primarily about photographic printing but also on a wide range of photographic topics.

The Club online

Web site

www.southsidecameraclub.org/

Please send material for the web site to webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org

Facebook

flickr

[Links](#) to the Club's Facebook and flickr pages are available on the Club's web site under the [images / members on line](#) page.

To join you will need a Facebook and/or a flickr account.

- Go to the groups page
- Search for Canberra Southside Camera Club
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request to join will be sent to the president as the group moderator. If you don't get a confirmation within a day or two email president@southsidecameraclub.org

Equipment list

Item	Custodian	Contact email
Elinchrome studio lighting equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Mohamed Rageeb	mohrageeb@gmail.com
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com

Office bearers

Committee		
President	Richard Arculus	president@southsidecameraclub.org
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Editor's note

An apology to a couple of members for omissions from last month's F22 gallery. I don't know what happened but I was cleaning out my Deleted folder last week and found several emails that should not have been there, including a few from Club members who had sent me photos for the September newsletter.

The accidentally deleted emails were not all from Club members so I don't know if I had a brain freeze or my computer did. However, I have now included these photos in the F22 gallery for this month.

Alison Milton
Editor



*Karen Long Neck Village, Ban Huai Suea Thao, Mae Hong Son
Gaba Bloxham*



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Gaba Bloxham*



Iain Cole

*Rainforest Colours. Zodiac moths courting near Babinda Boulders
Iain Cole*



*Startled. Macleay's Honeyeater. Murray Falls
Iain Cole*



This way lies madness. Juvenile Blue Headed Honeyeater about to monster a Spangled Drongo
Iain Cole



*T's the season. Great Egret in mating plumage, Munjunga
Iain Cole*



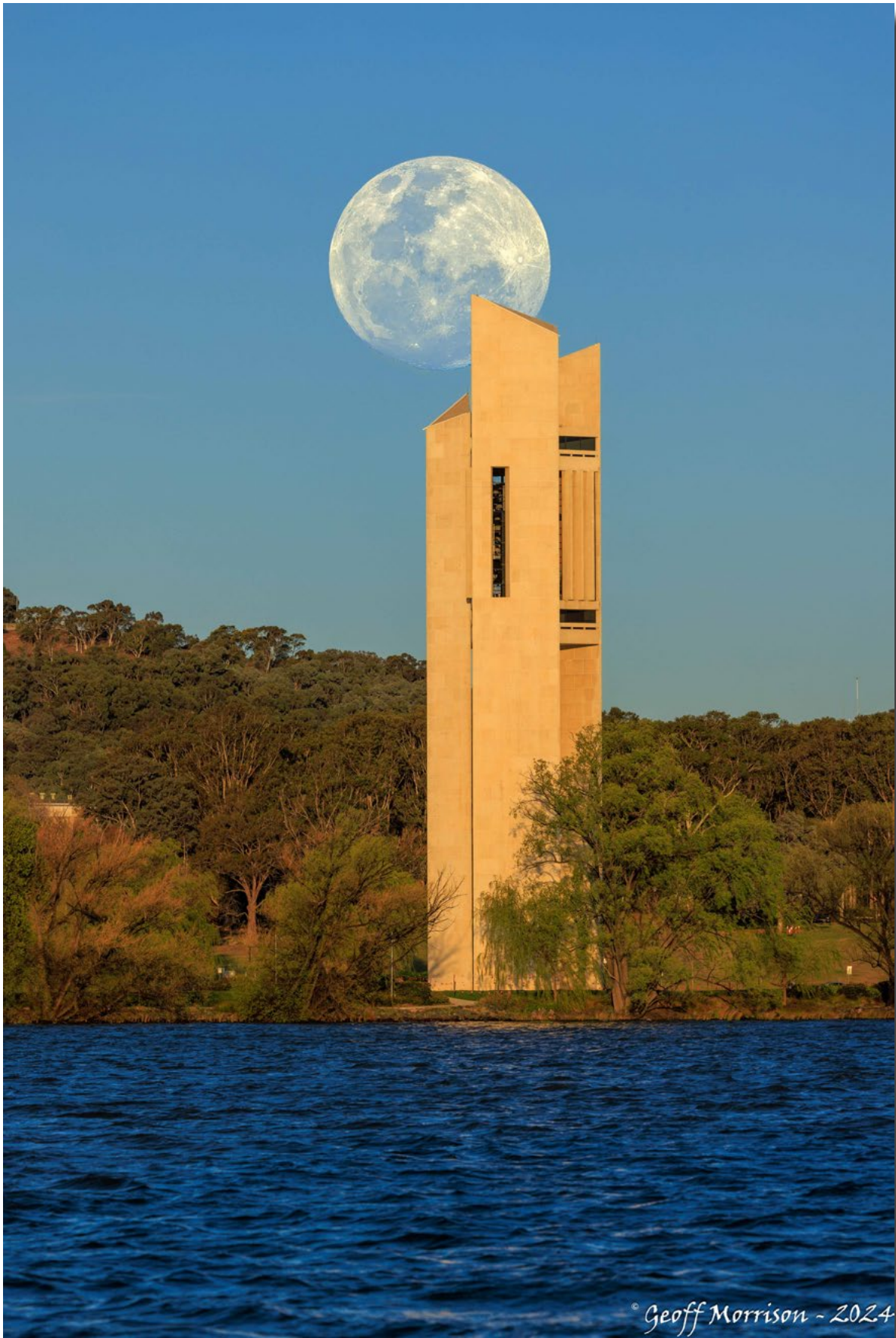
*Posing in Profile. Rainbow Bee Eater at Munjunga
Iain Cole*



Australian Bustard in young cane field, Mirani. First sighting
Iain Cole



*The Entry. It may not, however, be an exit. Art Installation at Finch Hatton
Iain Cole*



*Super moon
Geoff Morrison*



*Gerry and Pink.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z70-200mm at 103mm, 1/1250sec at F/5.6 and ISO640
Shane Baker*



Dutch Iiis.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z24-70mm at 70mm, 1/100sec at F/11 and ISO450
Shane Baker



*Shane Baker
Photography*

*Dragonfly by my front door.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z24-70mm at 70mm, 1/125sec at F/11 and ISO560
Shane Baker*



*Ellenbrook statue
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z24-70mm at 24mm, 1/125sec at F/11 and ISO1000
Shane Baker*



*Autumn fog
Bob McHugh*



*Milford Sounds
Alison Milton*



*Panorama: Rice fields, Ban Pa Pong Piang, Chiang Mai
Gabe Bloxham*



*Newly planted rice fields, Ban Pa Pong Piang, Chiang Ma
Gabe Bloxhami*



*Rice field terraces, Ban Pa Pong Piang, Chiang Mai
Gabe Bloxham*



*Rainforest Colours. Wild Cassowary at Babinda Boulders
Iain Cole*



*Where the Monsters Hide. Driftwood on the beach at Munjunga
Iain Cole*



*Pied Imperial Pigeon at Finch Hatton. First sighting
Iain Cole*



*Dances with Bulls. Kenilworth Rodeo
Iain Cole*



*Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear. Dismounted Bullrider at Kenilworth Rodeo
Iain Cole*



Iain Cole



*The cycle continues. Green Ant carrying prey to the nest
Iain Cole*



Iain Cole

*Platypus attempting flight. Broken River, Eungella
Iain Cole*



*Find that Itch!. Platypus scratching at Broken River
Iain Cole*



*Voyeur. Watching the alpaca being shorn
Iain Cole*



- The alpaca in question.
Iain Cole



*Portrait Interst Group, Floriade
Mark Stevenson*



*Floriade
Mark Stevenson*



*Floriade
Mark Stevenson*



*Dog show entrants, Perth
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z70-200mm at 70mm, 1/1250sec at F/5.6 and ISO560
Shane Baker*



*Dead Casuarina Ttees, Tuggeranong Creek
Bob McHugh*



*Fade to bleak, Canterbury Plains, New Zealand
Bob McHugh*



*Harmonic reflections, Lake Benmore, New Zealand
Bob McHugh*



*Sunlit Toetoe in the Hopkins Valley, New Zealand
Bob McHugh*



*Hobbiton, New Zealand
Alison Milton*

