



VENUE: Banksia Room,
Mt. Claremont Community
Centre,
107 Montgomery Ave,
Mt. Claremont

**WELCOME TO THE MAY 2017
EDITION OF THE WESTSIDE
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
NEWSLETTER**

www.westsidephoto.org.au

A black and white result

Shirley Hansen bought her first digital single-lens reflex camera only five years ago and this year was named Photographer of the Year at Westside Photographic Club for the second time.

Shirley amassed the most points in the club's five competition nights held through the year.

"I try to photograph something or somebody every day," Shirley said. "I particularly enjoy child and family portraits, floral macro and altered reality."

"I have started photographing animals, which surprisingly to me I am finding is a lot of fun."



Winning photographer Shirley Hansen and one of her animal images.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

NEXT MEETING: 9 May 2017 -
Competition night: Orange. Anything normally orange coloured.

NEXT ACTIVITY: 21 May 2017 -
Vineyard in Swan Valley: combine wine tasting with photography?

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 11 May 2017 - Please contact the President if you have suggestions for the club.

NEXT WORKSHOP: 23 May 2017 -
7.30pm, Mt. Claremont Community Centre: **Altered Reality Workshop.**
For more details contact David Steele at eduwestside@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a jam packed start to the year with great club activities including Twilight sailing, Elizabeth Quay and Northam Flying 50 Veteran Cars, engaging presentations from Simone Addison and Piotrek Ziolkowski and the challenging set subject of Boats/Ships.

I would like to thank Lynda for taking on the Secretary role and Greg for taking on the Newsletter Editor role and to all the other members of the committee and those with club roles for contributing to our fantastic club.

My aspiration for the club is to provide a fun and collaborative environment to enjoy photography in all its aspects, where we can all learn and create the best images we can. We welcome your ongoing ideas and contributions so don't hesitate to get in touch. - Jo.

UPCOMING COMPETITION: Perth Royal Show: closes Fri 21st July

UPCOMING COMPETITION: Mt. Barker Wildflower and Nature Comp: closes Fri 15th Sept

UPCOMING PHOTO EXHIBITION: JOURNEYS PHOTO EXHIBITION - 2017: A participation event celebrating photography through time. Entries close 28th May. www.wapf.org.au/WAPFJ/index.php/journeys

FREE STUFF: Mark Galer has now made all support and training resources available to download free: <http://www.markgaler.com/free-support-and-training>

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SUMMARY FROM THE MEETINGS SO FAR THIS YEAR:

14 February 2017 - Simone Addison. WA AIPP 2015 Wedding Photographer of the Year.

Simone shared some wonderful insights and stories with us. I particularly enjoyed:

- Sharing her early images; brave but also something we can all relate to whether we are just starting out (you will evolve) or a seasoned pro (you had early pics too!)
- Telling her story and progress and the real details that resonated with lots of us
- Sharing the behind the scenes videos and thinking including editing
- The idea that you don't need lots of gear and resisting the temptation
- The reality of competitions and how they work
- And also loved some of her non-wedding work; only 8 images a year - wow!

14 March 2017 - Boats/Ships. Singular or plural, whole or part thereof.

A great first competition night for 2017. With **90 entries, 9 Gold, 22 Silver, and 29 Bronze**, the level of participation was excellent and those awards just show the standard of the work - fantastic! Let's hope we continue this level of participation and learning - good stuff!

To check out some of these and other club images, pop over here... <http://westsidephoto.org.au/gallery/>

11 April 2017 - Piotrek Ziolkowski. Street photography.

Piotrek shared some really good insights on an interesting and growing photography genre. It was a good mix of some theory, and gear, and settings and the like, to sharing the stories behind some interesting images. The overlap between street photography and wedding photography was a twist and the end.

AND FINALLY:

Print-West. "Round 1 for the Print-West Event has been completed. We received more than 650 entries. Images were scored out of 100. The Acceptance score for mono/colour was 81 points and I am pleased to advise you that your club is invited to submit the following images in PRINT for Round 2:

Geoff Ross - Punching Through, **Ian Robertson** - Fish Soup, **Mieke Wood** - Cacti Delight." - well done guys!

City of Stirling 100 years exhibition. The Western Australian Camera Club started in 1917 and is still going strong today, staged a free community Photo Exhibition in April. Three clubs - Belmont, Western Australia camera club and us - contributed 20 images each. It was well attended and very well received. Well done!

CARTOON CORNER

