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Mt. Claremont Community
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107 Montgomery Ave,
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**WELCOME TO THE JUNE 2018
EDITION OF THE WESTSIDE
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
NEWSLETTER**
www.westsidephoto.org.au



Born To Run by **Roland Fricke!**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

NEXT MEETING:

12 June 2018 - Dean Chisholm,
Drone Photography

NEXT ACTIVITY:

Sunday 24 June 2018 - East Perth
Cemetery Time: 3pm to 5pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We saw a great array of images for our motion competition in May. It was great to see so many members take on this set subject for the month. The club has also enjoyed several outings to events in Perth including the Million Paws Walk and the Surf Lifesaving Championships which again have produced some great images. Even though the rain has finally arrived in Perth don't pack your cameras away, keep clicking. Remember if we could tell the story in words we wouldn't need to lug around a camera! - Jo.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

Perth Royal Show - entries are open now and close 20th July

<https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/competitions/competition-entries/photography/>

A Passion for Perth - entries closes 1st November

<https://www.committeeforperth.com.au/about-us/passion-for-perth>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ClickWest - Friday, 1st June commencing at 7:00 pm @ Fremantle Maritime Museum; \$65 per head

<http://www.wapf.org.au/index.php/clickwest-2018-event>

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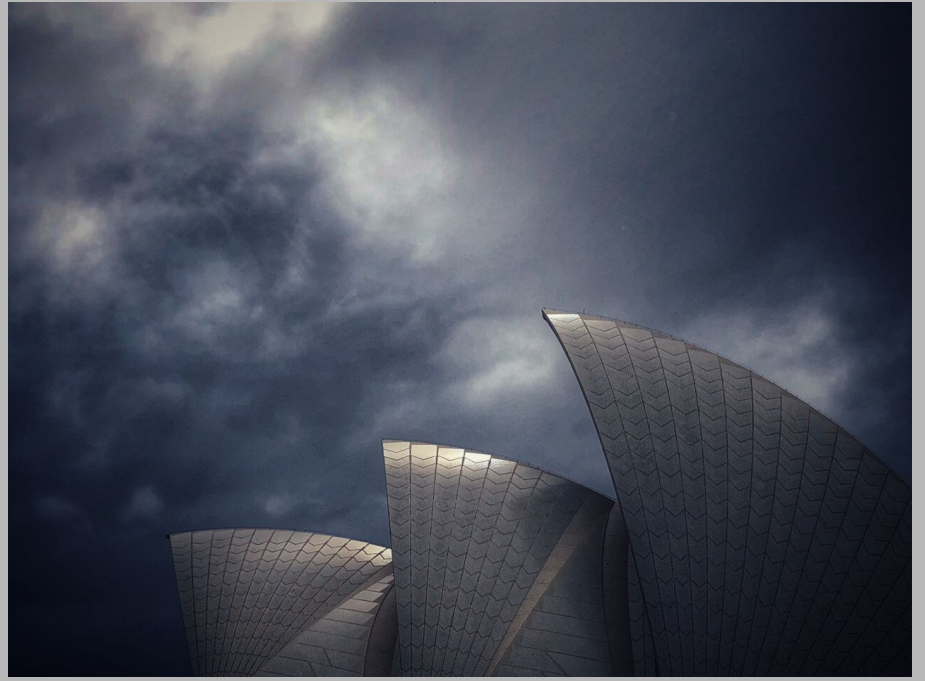
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Member Profile: **Celine Gaudin**



Q1: “When did you start getting into photography?”

I started enjoying taking photos when we first arrived in Australia in 2003, being stunned by the beauty of the country, the intensity of the colors and the light. At first it was to document our family blog aimed to share with our relatives and friends back in France. Photography then helped me during illness a few years ago as a way to distract myself and as a tool to come out of isolation during that period. I can say that photography has been part of my recovery process.

Q2: “What is your favourite image to date and why?” (pictured at the top of this page)

This question got me thinking about the process to select one specific photo: is it the technicality of the shot, the difficulty of getting the shot, the message we want to convey with the shot or simply the moment associated to the shot? So I have picked one of the many photos I have from the Sydney Opera House, which I found fascinating. In this photo, I like the intensity of the sky, the ray of light and the detail of the tiles covering the roof of the building. The filter and grain in post-production gives the photo a moody feeling.

Q3: “What is in your bag?”

I used to have a DSLR Nikon D90 for the last 10 years and a mirrorless Sony alpha 6000 with a couple of lenses more recently, with the view to learn the technical side of photography. However, because I lack time to develop these technical skills, I decided to focus on what I want to capture and rely on a versatile camera, which will allow me to work my way through learning settings with time. I now see myself as a very enthusiastic photographer and I recently acquired a Sony RX10 III, which is now my go to camera... I also have a DJI drone that I fly with my husband until I feel confident to control it on my own and I use my phone as a camera on a daily basis!

Q4: "What image, city or location would you most like to shoot?"

If I had to choose locations, it would be to travel around the world to shoot lighthouses, which I like for their design and function. But because my style of photography is more “in the moment” for details of life events, I simply want to multiply life experiences, wherever it happens!

SUMMARY FROM RECENT EVENTS:

Sunday 11th March 2018 - Visit to Hillarys Harbour

A few members braved the heat to visit to Hillary's Harbour to capture the lively surroundings: lots of families having fun in the water for one of the last summer day, wandering around the shops or enjoying an ice cream and a cool drink while watching life going by. It was a great opportunity to observe, try to snap some close up and capture a day in beautiful Hillary's Harbour.

- **Celine**

Tuesday 10th April 2018 - Amanda Blanksby, Underwater Photography

An informative and excellent evening listening to Amanda talk to us about all the various aspects of Underwater Photography. Who knew it was so technical and so challenging and so many different variables to content with! It makes me appreciate the fantastic underwater shots we see, especially those from our club members. Thank you. - **Greg**

Sunday 15th April 2018 - Australian Surf Lifesaving Championship

The club headed to Scarborough for April's outing, to attend the Surf Life Saving Club Championship national event. The small group was able to capture the competitors practicing and in action getting into the water. It was an action packed event and lots of fun to watch. - **Celine**



Tuesday 8th May 2018 - Competition Night; Motion

Another night of great images from club members and so very thought provoking and informative judging. The new format for comp nights seems to be working with a good pace, good information, and nice finish time. - **Greg**

Sunday 20th May 2018 - Million Paws Walk; Sir James Mitchell Park, South Perth

A dozen or so club members enjoyed a warm morning in South Perth. There were dogs, dogs, dogs. Dog-tastic! Lots of colours, sizes, shapes, and outfits to keep us entertained. I look forward to seeing Members Choice for this one as there could be some very funny images! - Greg



AND FINALLY...

- Very early warning (will remind throughout the year): **the Treasurer and President positions** will be vacated in 2018 so please consider your interest in these positions and supporting the club.

CARTOON CORNER

