



# Gympie Camera Club

## DECEMBER 2025

### Newsletter

*Merry Christmas all!*

*The year for Gympie Camera club is now over for 2025, and what a year we've had! We've had fun outings, interesting Prac Nights, and inspiring Competition Nights. Not to mention the Social Interclub in June, hosting the Qld Interclub Competition (ne easy feat) and lastly the Tewantin Shield Interclub Competition.*

*Although we had hiccups on the day of Tewantin Shield... the wrong train, judging software hiccup then the wait for all 3 judges to complete the judging process at home... we were thrilled to find we placed FIRST! We now have the trophy, with our name engraved on it, proudly sitting at the front of the clubhouse. Well done all involved.*

*The Christmas party was a fun night, and the Awards presented... along with yummy food brought in by our members to enjoy.*

**We have created a new grade, A/B Grade. We felt this is needed as a stepping stone to A Grade, and we have TWO members moving up into this grade in 2026.**

**\*\*\*Congratulations JULIE FEARNLEY and SHEILA PEAK\*\*\* Very well deserved!**

*Our first night back next year is January 19th 2026.*

*We hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.*

*Cheers!*



#### COMMITTEE

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#### MEMBERSHIP

ADULT : .....\$50

CONCESSION.....\$45

JUNIOR (up to 17 years)..... \$25

There is also a meeting fee of \$5 per

#### Support your club.... !!!

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# 2026 End of Year Competition Results

## C Grade DIGITAL Image of the year (Chosen from entered DIGITALS)

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Garden Girl	Stephen Hill
Second	Bush Angel	Stephen Hill
Third	Celestial Bell	Stephen Hill

## B Grade DIGITAL Image of the year (Chosen from entered DIGITALS)

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Prong Parade	Sheila Peake
Second	Lake Argyll by Air	Jackie Carpenter
Third	The Red Phonebox	Sheila Peake

## A Grade DIGITAL Image of the year (Chosen from entered DIGITALS)

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Falcon Feeding	Sue Niven
Second	Resting Place	Dorothea Heath
Third	Lenin Peak from Yurt Camp	Robin Yates

## A Grade PRINT Image of the Year

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Days Done	Dorothea Heath
Second	In Between	Gayle Harrison
Third	Portrait of a Soldier	Gayle Harrison

## DIGITAL : Monochrome Image : All Grades

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Mushroom Art	Dorothea Heath
Second	Let Me Shine	Dorothea Heath
Third	Whales 1 Whalers 0	Robin Yates

## DIGITAL : Creative Image - All Grades

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	The Lollie Machine	Robin Yates
Second	Ghostly Zebras	Julie Fearnley
Third	Lace Fungi Swirl	Sheila Peake

## DIGITAL PORTFOLIO : (Nature, Pictorial, People) Triptych - All Grades

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	2025 Portfolio	Sue Niven
Second	Rustic Tones	Gayle Harrison
Third	Namibia	Sheila Peake

## KEITH WASER - All Grades - (Chosen from entered MONO PRINTS)

AWARD	TITLE	ENTRANT
First	Done Riding	Gayle Harrison

**CHAMPION DIGITAL IMAGE: "Falcon Feeding" by Sue Niven**

**CHAMPION PRINT: "Days Done" by Dorothea Heath**

# Congratulations to all!

## HIGHEST POINTS AWARDS

### C-GRADE DIGITAL:

1st	Kym Kindness	40 points
2nd	Stephen Hill	38 points
3rd	Marc Ramacher	18 points

### B-GRADE DIGITAL:

1st	Sheila Peake	118 points
2nd	Julie Fearnley	110 points
3rd	Jackie Carpenter	84 points

### A-GRADE DIGITAL:

1st	Conni Weise	124 points
2nd	Sue Niven	122 points
3rd	Dorothea Heath	98 points

### B-GRADE PRINTS:

1st	Jackie Carpenter	60 points
2nd	Jennifer Peters	50 points
3rd	Gisela Ramacher	20 points

### A-GRADE PRINTS:

1st	Gayle Harrison	136 points
2nd	Dorothea Heath	94 points

### MOST IMPROVED IN :

Stephen Hill

### GRADUATING TO A/B GRADE IN 2026:

Julie Fearnley

Sheila Peake



Dorothea Heath with "Days Done"



Gayle Harrison with "Done Riding"



Sue Niven with "Falcon Feeding"

### CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT:

- Champion Digital Image
- Champion Print
- Keither Waser for Best Mono Print





## December Birthdays...

Sue Niven 15th  
Kristina Benson 27th



### 2026 SUBJECTS

MONTH	Date	SUBJECT	OPEN	UPLOAD
FEBRUARY	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BOKEH	OPEN	1st Feb
MARCH	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MINIMALISM	OPEN	1st Mar
APRIL	7 <sup>th</sup>	NAUTICAL	MONOCHROME	5th Apr
MAY	12 <sup>th</sup>	SERENITY	OPEN	10th May
JUNE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	SOCIAL INTERCLUB	N/A	24th May
JULY	7 <sup>th</sup>	RED/TOUCH OF RED	OPEN	5th Jul
AUGUST	4 <sup>th</sup>	KITCHEN	MONOCHROME	2nd Aug
SEPTEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	TEXTURE	OPEN	30th Aug
OCTOBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	CONNECTIONS	OPEN	4th Oct
NOVEMBER	3 <sup>rd</sup>	RURAL LIFE	MONOCHROME	1st Nov
DECEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup>	END OF YEAR	N/A	29th Nov

### 2026 OUTINGS

MONTH	DATE	DETAILS
FEBRUARY	8 <sup>th</sup>	TIN CAN BAY (FOR NAUTICAL)
MARCH	8 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE
APRIL	12 <sup>th</sup>	Noosa Everglades
MAY	10 <sup>th</sup>	Show set up - COFFEE AFTER
JUNE	7 <sup>th</sup>	Serenity Falls
JULY	12 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE
AUGUST	9 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ at Duckponds... with cameras!
SEPTEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE
OCTOBER	10 <sup>th</sup>	(Saturday) Tewantin Shield Judging
NOVEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	COFFEE
DECEMBER	6 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS PARTY / AWARDS NIGHT : 5pm

### 2026 PRAC NIGHTS

MONTH	DATE	DETAILS
JANUARY	19 <sup>th</sup>	REVIVING YOUR MOJO
FEBRUARY	16 <sup>th</sup>	SPECIAL PROJECTS JUDGING
MARCH	16 <sup>th</sup>	IMAGE CRITIQUE
APRIL	20 <sup>th</sup>	FLOWERS IN PAINT & WATER (HANDS-ON)
MAY	18 <sup>th</sup>	REFRACTION WORKSHOP WITH ELAYNE MITCHELSON (HANDS ON)
JUNE	15 <sup>th</sup>	LEN METCALF: BLACK & WHITE PART 2 (VIA ZOOM)
JULY	20 <sup>th</sup>	Selecting Qld Interclub Club entry
AUGUST	17 <sup>th</sup>	Light Trails
SEPTEMBER	21 <sup>st</sup>	Selecting Tewantin Shield Club entry
OCTOBER	19 <sup>th</sup>	Light Trapping for Moths & other insects
NOVEMBER	16 <sup>th</sup>	AGM