

Tewantin Shield 2025 – Delegates Meeting

Held at Gympie Camera Club, Clubhouse 11th October

Attendees:

Dorothea Heath, Gayle Harrison, Marc Ramacher (**Gympie Camera Club**)
Sue Simmonds, Pheora Stefanini (**Peninsula Camera Club**)
Anne Reid (**ACC?**)
Sue Rasmussen (**Burpengary Camera Club**)
Keven Hyde (**Caboolture Photography Club**)
Ann Bryan (**Sunshine Coast Photography Club**)

Judges:

Richard Bassett, John Lomas, Margaret Hamwood

Minutes:

Gayle apologised for not having the 2024 minutes prepared to read out. 2024 Delegates Meeting Minutes can be found on the GCC website.

Topics Discussed:

- Gympie Camera Club profusely apologised to our guests for the hiccups we had on the day. Firstly the Steam train (Rattler) wasn't running due to failing an inspection (so I was told) and then the computer software issue.
- One subject we know for sure for 2026 due to that club not having a full entry, is Serenity. When the judges have judged all of the images at their homes, and a winning club is announced we will let everyone know the full list of 2026 Subjects and Definitions.
- The screen sizing was discussed. Suggested for the Tewantin Shield images, clubs size their entries larger and size down to suit their club sizes. Alternatively, we can keep the image size as 1920 x 1080 and like this year, the images don't fit the full screen. Will revisit later.
- Competition Officers need to make sure images entered have not been entered previously.
- It is important that entry forms be sent back as our software does not indicate who the individual authors of images are. The forms are how we know who to put on winning certificates.
- Another super important requirement, is to PLEASE use your club email. Sometimes I don't know individual members of clubs, so to make it easier (and quicker than looking through all the entry forms) I can see at a glance what images belong to what clubs.
- It was suggested for future Tewantin Shield days to have a workshop. It was decided to send an email out to the Tewantin Shield clubs and ask what sort of workshops they'd like to attend.
- Gayle thanked Marc for doing a great job running the show and keeping us all entertained.
- It was mentioned that some guests were too close to the train when photographing, even making the train slow down so the driver could tell people to get away. People need to be aware of their own safety when photographing out & about. Marc suggested the club write a letter to the Rattler Station and apologise on behalf of those people and let the station know we will inform our guests of the 3 metre rule.

Subjects for 2025:

Serenity – Bay Photography Group (last place club choice)

Meeting Closed 4.30pm

Gayle Harrison

Secretary

Gympie Camera Club