

## AUGUST 2015

For the last Port Lincoln Camera Club meeting of winter, the weather was true to form with yet another cold and wintery night. However, this wasn't enough to deter our larger than usual audience who came to be regaled by Tiff Firth's tales of awesome photographic opportunities and wild animal encounters in South Africa.....and they weren't disappointed.

She began with her arrival at Johannesburg after which her touring party made its way to Victoria Falls, saw some spectacular scenery and then moved on to some of the magnificent animals - elephants, leopards, hunting dogs on the ground and vultures and the like in the skies - some truly amazing images.

As a way of immersing herself into the culture, Tiff had some of the local women style her hair in cornbraid rows - a process that took over 2 hours which turned out to be insignificant compared to the 8 hours it took to get them out again. Thanks Tiff for an immensely interesting session.

The last weekend of August saw Coffin Bay turn on some magnificent weather for our Eyre Peninsula Camera Clubs Association mid-year picnic. We numbered about 30 in total with participants from camera clubs in Ceduna, Whyalla, Kimba and Elliston as well as our own. Our little convoy motored throughout Dutton Bay, Coffin Bay and the Coffin Bay National Park with scheduled stops for mid-morning and mid-afternoon sustenance, and a yummy lunch amid the wrens, honeyeaters and kangaroos of Yangie Bay as well as many non-scheduled stops for various photo opportunities. Friday night saw us all descend upon the Coffin Bay Yacht Club and Saturday night we all gathered for tea at "1802". A good time was had by all.

Back at our meeting, the results of July's set subject ("The Colour Blue") were revealed via the usual Powerpoint presentation. The judge awarded Ruth Evans first and third with her "Bubble Sandwich" (10 points) and "Blue Medley" (8 points) respectively while Judy Glendenning came second with "Blue Covers" (9 points). Judy also was awarded a merit for "Past its Prime" as was Janine Waters for "Baby Doll Dressed in Blue". The popular vote gave Fran Solly first for "Blue Hour" and second for "Loading at Night" while Ruth Evans came third with her "Bubble Sandwich".

In the Open category the judge gave Gordon Fowler first (10 points) for his "Yellow Core" with Janine Waters "Making A Splash" hot on his heels and second (9 points) and then Lesley Scarman a close third (8 points) for "Marina Sunrise". Merits went to Lesley Scarman for "Incoming Tide", Fran Solly for "Talia Caves" and "Alyssa" and Ruth Evans for "Pleased to Meet You". The Popular vote saw Lesley Scarman first with "Marina Sunrise" and second with "Incoming tide" while Janine Waters scored a third place "Making a Splash".

We have an upcoming outing planned at Wreck Beach (near Sleaford) on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October to take night photos amongst the dunes. Meet there at about 6pm.

Our next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm in the Senior Citizens Hall on Hallett Place. Please come along.....all welcome.



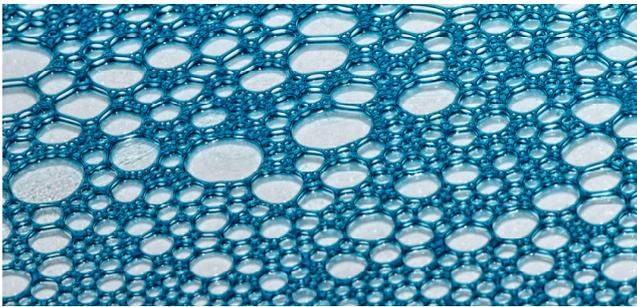
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