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We had such a good attendance at The Port Lincoln Camera Club October meeting that we had to set up extra chairs. Many people were very interested in our guest speaker, Ian Otto and his photographs which were as amazing as they were diverse and he mingled with his audience prior to the meeting, chatting and showing his photobooks of Africa.

Just after our meeting's start time of 7 o'clock saw an enthused audience heading for their seats and a frazzled and highly fragile committee member (that person being myself) making a furtive phone call to her husband saying could he please bring the digital projector in..... you know.....the one that was fundamental to the whole Camera Club meeting that was sitting on my kitchen bench. He returned with a smile (or a grimace...I'm not quite sure which) with the said projector and we got the show on the road!

And it was worth waiting for.... Ian had some astonishing images of Africa, its scenery, animals, and people many of which oozed atmosphere. Some of the images were projected while others were bound up into beautiful photobooks. Thank you Ian for an extraordinary insight into what you do.

Next came the practical part of our meeting which was dedicated to bursting people's bubbles. This was in the literal sense not the emotional. The aim of the exercise was to capture the split second when a bubble bursts which, trust me, is no easy feat. We had some people making bubbles, others pricking bubbles and under the guidance of Steve Sykes, others photographing bubbles. There was a great deal of joviality going on but I'm not sure how many actually managed to achieve capturing the moment.

Revealing the results of the judging of September's photos was next. Our set subject was "Signs" – *an image showing an indication of a coming event* e.g. dark clouds are signs of rain. Janine Waters won both the Judges vote and the Popular Vote with "Signs of Making a Nest", while Lesley Scarman came second in the Judges vote and the Popular Vote with "Signs of New Season's Leaves". Gordon Fowler's "Signs of the Zodiac" came third in the popular vote while the judges placed "Signs of Spring" by Judy Glendenning third. Merits were awarded for "Signs of Life" by Gordon Fowler and "Signs of Autumn" by Ruth Evans.

Our judges Open Section was won by Ruth Evans with "Delicate Damselfly", "The Elder" by Lesley Scarman second and "Ready for Take Off" also by Lesley Scarman third. Tania Visic's Port Lincoln panorama received a merit. Lesley Scarman came first in the popular vote ("The Elder"), Ruth Evans second ("Delicate Damselfly") and "Colin" by Gordon Fowler third.

Our Special Subject was "Condiments" and was won by Gordon Fowler for "...with a grain of salt....", Ruth Evans came second with "Condiments" and Janine Waters third with "Sauce"

Our Camera Club Excursion to Mary Ellis Wreck Beach to take night photos of the sand dunes was a great success. We all met at 6pm at the dunes with our camera and our nibbles and took photos at various degrees of sunset and after dark used floodlights to produce some striking images.

For more information on the Port Lincoln Camera Club including meeting dates, subjects and excursions, see our website at www.portlincolncameraclub.org.au . Our next meeting is on Monday 23rd November at 7pm at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hallett Place. Everyone is welcome. Please come along.



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by Lesley Scarman



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Tania Visic



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