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When you win 8 of the total 15 awards for the night I think you can safely assume that you are doing something right - lots of things actually. Things like subject choices, technical aspects, composition, lighting and all the other myriad of variables that you have to factor into a photograph before you press the button. Well, Janine Waters achieved just that at our recent September Port Lincoln Camera Club meeting. She went home with 3 firsts, 3 seconds, one third and one merit. Janine has been a regular entrant in our monthly competitions and has been quietly and steadily working her way into the Port Lincoln Camera Club "Hall of Fame". Only joking!! We don't actually have a "Hall of Fame" but if we did she would be one of those right up there. Congratulations Janine.

Our set subject for the month was "Working Tools". Janine Waters was first in both the judges choice ("Angle Grinder") and the popular vote ("Wood Plane"). This swapped for second place with judge choosing "Wood Plane" and the popular vote selected "Angle Grinder". Ruth Evans' "Florist Fundamentals" was third in both judging groups.

For the Open category the judge selected Gordon Fowler's "Michael" first, "Two Birds On a Bush" second (Lesley Scarman) and "New Holland Honey Eater" third (Janine Waters). Merits were awarded to Ruth Evans for "Eye in the Sky" and Janine Waters for "Impact of Water Droplet". The popular vote was won by Janine Waters ("New Holland Honeyeater"), while Lesley Scarman's "Two Birds On a Bush" came second and Judy Glendenning's "Mollie" was third.

After voting, our guest speaker Joseph "Bugs" Puglisi, gave us a unique insight into some of the intricacies and preparations that go into your backpack ready for a photography field trip. These ranged from the obvious insect repellent and sunscreen to the "really useful but I would never have thought of that" "Park Pro" which helps you find your car and "Toilet Finder" app which is fairly self-explanatory, to the downright sensible and "you should never leave home without it" walking poles, double beam head torch, gloves and grappling hook.

Every new item that "Bugs" lifted from his bag met with audience mutterings of "that's really clever" and "why didn't I think of that". I'm sure that everyone at the meeting would have added at least one new piece of equipment to their camera bag whether it was the "blunts" umbrella (nobody's eyes get poked out) or the versatile fabric "buffs" tubes that can be used to keep warm or put to a myriad of other uses.

The next Port Lincoln Camera Club meeting is on Monday 26th October at 7pm at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hallett Place. Everyone is welcome. Please come along.



"Michael"
by Gordon Fowler



"Honeyeater" by Janine
Waters



"Angle Grinder"
by Janine Waters



"Florist Fundamentals" by Ruth Evans



"Two Birds on a Bush" by Lesley Scarman



"Molly" by Judy Glendenning