

Shoalhaven Photographic Club

Annual Dinner and Awards Night 2009

The Annual Dinner and Presentation Night was held on Friday 23rd October at the School of Arts Annex. The annex was decorated in a photographically appropriate 'Black and White' theme.

Over nibbles and drinks, members voted for the 'Peoples' Choice Award. Laurence Ryan welcomed members and guests and invited Eve Hall to present the awards to recognise members' achievements throughout the year.

Most Improved:

1st place - Katrina Norwood

2nd place – Robin Pitcher

3rd place – Sandra Smith

Best New Members:

1st place – Geoff Lockhart

2nd place – Rowena Field

3rd place – Kylie Garstang

The President's Award acknowledges a member who has contributed most significantly towards the successful running of the club and/or lightening the load for the President.

The recipient this year: Denis Cale

Cumulative Point Score: These prizes recognise consistency and talent over the whole year in three categories.

Creative section:

1st place – Di Coghlan

2nd place – Pat Welch

3rd place – Eve Grant

Monochrome section:

1st place – Laurence Ryan

2nd place – Jan Willis

3rd place – Geoff Parsons

Colour section:

1st place – Laurence Ryan

2nd place - Di Coghlan

3rd place – Geoff Parsons

The Overall Point Score:

1st place – Di Coghlan

2nd place – Geoff Parsons

3rd place – Laurence Ryan

Member and guests then partook of an excellent meal after which the guest speaker and judge for the evening, Chris Senior, gave a presentation of his photography. Chris showed a slideshow of his work which especially featured his amazing macro photography.

Chris then assessed the displayed photographs, all of which had received a Merit or Credit from assessments nights during the past year.

The winners were:

Creative Print of the Year – Di Coghlan for ‘Trees in Relief’

Monochrome Print of the Year – Jan Willis for ‘Cormorant Fishing’

Colour Print of the Year – Geoff Lockhart for ‘Time Trialler’

Photograph of the Year – Di Coghlan for ‘Trees in Relief’

Members vote for the **People’s Choice Award** went to **Lee Laverty** for ‘The Story Teller’.

Congratulations to all the recipients of awards for their achievements throughout the year.

