



SHOALHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT 2011

Members of the Shoalhaven Photographic Club celebrated the year at the Annual Dinner and Awards Night on Friday 21st October at Nowra Golf Club. This event is the culmination of the year for the club. Members are rewarded for the body of work they have presented at Assessment Nights during the previous year as well as awards for the best photographs of the year.

Photographs which had been awarded a **credit** or **merit** during the year were displayed on stands in the dining area. At the beginning of the evening, over drinks and nibbles, those present voted in a secret ballot for the People's Choice Award. The outgoing club president, Laurence Ryan, welcomed the members and their guests and commenced the presentation of awards. Denis Cale, the incoming president, presented the awards to the successful photographers.

The first award of the evening was the **President's Award**, acknowledging a member who has made a significant contribution to the successful running of the club during the year. The recipient this year – **Pat Welch**

Best New Members – the club has had many new and enthusiastic members this year. Three new members had outstanding success:

1st place – Lloyd Anderson

2nd place – Simon Ross

3rd Place – Natalie Winter

Most Improved – one of the main aims of all photographers is to improve their work. This was awarded to:

1st place – Kay Lord

2nd place – Leonie Bisiker

3rd place – Nadine Cooper

The **Cumulative Point Score Awards** recognise consistency and talent for the body of work presented over the whole year in the three sections:

Creative Section:

1st place – Di Coghlan

2nd place – Kylie Garstang

3rd place – Robin Pitcher

Monochrome Section:

1st place – Mandy Notley

2nd place – Geoff Parsons

3rd place – Kay Lord

Colour Section:

1st place – Robin Pitcher

2nd place – Bob Clarkson

3rd place – Mandy Notley

Overall Point Score:

1st place – Robin Pitcher

2nd place – Mandy Notley

3rd place – Kylie Garstang

Jan Martin judged the images entered for the prints of the year awards. She commented on the high standard of the photography on display and selected the following prints for awards:

Creative print of the Year – Evadne Vote for ‘Mangroves – Shoalhaven Heads’

Monochrome Print of the Year – Mandy Notley for ‘Uluru’

Colour Print of the Year – Kevin Veness for ‘Bow Wave’

Photograph of the Year - Eve Vote for ‘Mangroves’

Pat Welch won the **People’s Choice Award** for ‘Picture within a Picture’