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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Marco Naude

'Biker Down'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Theo Van Der Merwe

'No 64 in front'



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Biker Down" -Marco Naude

A off-road motorbike tearing through the dirt on a bumpy trail. The rider skillfully navigates the challenging terrain, but suddenly, the bike loses its balance. It topples over, sending a cloud of dust into the air.



EXIF DATA:

Canon EOS 7D Markii

Aperture priority

Iso 200

F4.0

S-1/1250

70-200 canon Lens



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"No 64 in front"

- Theo Van Der Merwe

The image of No 64 in front was taken at the rock raceway.

Photographing racing cars is quite the opposite of bird photography where bird photography is all about high shutter speeds and endless patience, racing cars is all about slow shutter speeds and getting your panning exactly right.

When photographing racing cars it is best to position yourself inside the track towards the middle of the racetrack and then identify the area of the race track where the foreground is free of red cones and the background is fairly free of advertising boards, as well as where the late afternoon sun or flood lights lights up the area in which the car will pass.

Now, this is where slow shutter speed and panning comes into play, not only to show movements in the wheels but also to blur out the unwanted objects in the background, the slower the shutter speed and the faster the car is the more success you will have to capture the action and sense of movement.

Also don't forget to take a small step ladder with you to change the angle between camera and car, this can help to eliminate unwanted background.

And last but not least don't forget to use a good set of earplugs and to adhere to safety at all times.



EXIF DATA

Exposure mode : Shutter
Priority

F Stop : F10

Shutter speed : 1/60

ISO : 100

Exposure Compensation :
-0.67

Metering Mode : Matrix

Focal Length : 420 mm

File : RAW

Camera : Nikon



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Hi All , The end of the year is only days away, so to all our member going away for the Christmas break please travel safe and come back with some great Images. We have early start to the new year so get your entries in early

FV is open for the annual competition please check the rules out on the club WhatsApp group remembering that is from June 2022 until July 2023 only photos entered during this time will be considered.

The AGM will take place in February 2024 the date will be finalised. It is with sadness that we must say fair well to Wimpie Martens who will be leaving the area as he will be retiring soon, on behalf of committee and the members of Springs Photographic Club we would like to wish Wimpie all the best for the future and feel free to pop in and say hello should you be in the area, I would also like to thank Wimpie for all the time he dedicated to the club and served on the committee with distinction.

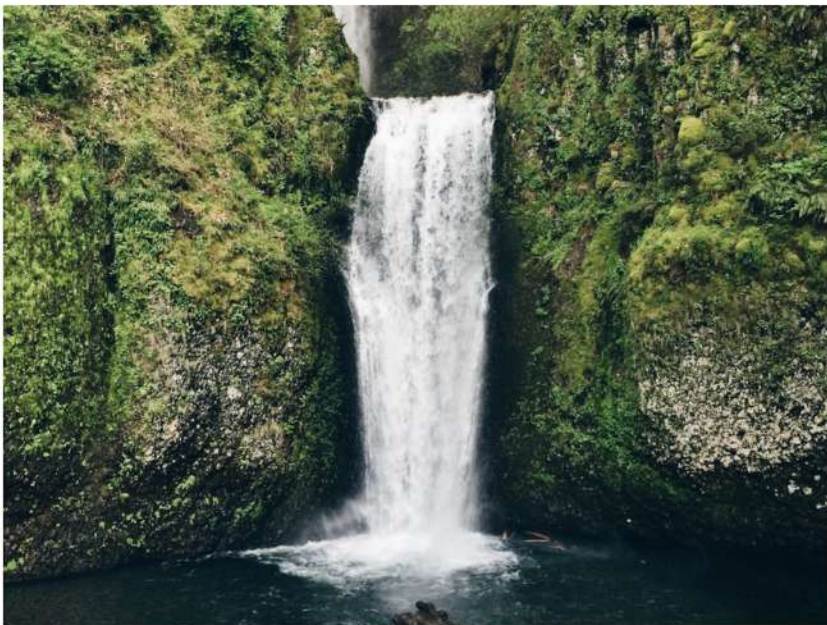
Safe travels



SET SUBJECT

January 2024

TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

MARCO NAUDE - BIKER DOWN



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

THEO VAN DER MERWE - NO 64 IN FRONT



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

THEO VAN DER MERWE - PREMIER AWARD



MONTHLY WINNERS **SET** **SUBJECT**

THEO VAN DER MERWE - FIRST RUNNER UP



PROMOTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

KELLY CLARKE

PROMOTED TO 5 STAR

**RAYMOND
KIESWETTER**

PROMOTED TO 3 STAR

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>1</u>	<u>1 Star</u>	<u>6 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
<u>2</u>	<u>2 Star</u>	<u>10 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Terry Swart	9	
Promotion	Raymond Kieswetter	11	3
	Derrill, Papendorf	8	13
	Chris Blackie Swart	9	
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Lea Naude	6	
Promoted	Raymond Kieswetter	0	3
	Marco Naude	5	
	Sindey Lindeque	5	1
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	3	42=40+2 COM+1 Med
	Sandra Potgieter	37	8
	Barend Lindeque	12	24=22+2 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	12	92=88+4 COM+1 Med
Promotion	Kelly Clarke	30	123=116+7 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>18 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 Judging
Promoted	Kelly Clarke	30	123=116+7 COM+1 Med
	Jeff Millar	25	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	28	20=19+1 COM
	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Wimpie Maartens	50	28=28+1 Med
	Lize Hill	15	266=235+31 COM+2 Med + 1 Intl.
	Michael Germishuys	77	40=39+1 COM
	Nico Hattingh	34	405=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 Med
	Aadil Matwadia	25	90=87+3 COM+1 Med
	Cheryl Brooks	24	135=118+9 COM+2 Med
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>43 Golds</u>	<u>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Lelanie Naude	70	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>73 Golds</u>	<u>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Rodney Cory	56	589=538+39 COM+12 Judging+ 3 Med + 74 Intl.
	André Noomé	86	93=90+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	119	248=235+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>123 Golds</u>	<u>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	196	249=240+9 COM
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>198 Golds</u>	<u>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>



CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>273 Golds</u>	<u>177 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	307	881=788+89 COM+4 Judging+1 Judge choice+5 Med
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>348 Golds</u>	<u>227 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>423 Golds</u>	<u>282 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>

Disclaimer:- Salons Acceptance May Change Due To Duplications, An Audit is being done.



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



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Here is a summary of what you can expect to see at our club meetings and hopefully it will explain some of the frequently asked questions that we get at the club. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to speak to one of our committee members

OPENING THE MEETING

Either the Chairman or the secretary will open the meeting and discuss the latest happenings and upcoming events. The judge will then be introduced, and he/she will present a short lecture with examples of his/her own photos when applicable. After this judging of images will start. The points will be given as "Bronze, Silver, Gold or COM". The judge will also give you feedback on how your photos can be improved to obtain higher points in future, where necessary.

Definitions:

STAR: This indicates the level that the club member is on. (For example – you will start as a One Star worker).

SALON: A salon is a photographic competition that members can enter. This competition is sometimes held by other clubs or is a national or international competition. At these competitions, you can win medals etc.

Our Club Levels or Star Ratings: When you join our club, you start with a One Star Rating. After you have been awarded a certain amount of points you move up to the next level or rating. You are required to have a certain amount of points and gold awards to move to the next star rating. Our ratings are from One to Five Star Masters. More details will be given to you on enrollment as you will receive a copy of the club rules.



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Awards:

Certificate of merit

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Set Subject for the Month:

There is a set subject competition that is held each month. The subject is a different topic each month and each member can enter one entry as an e- photograph. The judge will pick a winning photo from 1-11 star. The extra points will be added to your grading sheets.

Photography Winners: Certificates

Once all the photos have been displayed a winner will be selected by the judge for each star rating. We send the winning photos to the Springs Advertiser for publication if they have space before publication. The winning images will also be published in the club's Colorama.

Members are given Certificates for their COM and winning photos which will be digitally sent to members after club grading. The Springs Camera Club committee members will be more than willing to help you should you have any further queries. We are all like-minded people who have a love and passion for photography. This is a wonderful forum to be able to meet new people and to share your talents with people that want to learn.



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YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES

MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 65: R350

PENSIONERS: R300

SPOUSES (LEGALLY MARRIED): R500

SCHOLARS/ STUDENTS: R150

BANKING DETAILS

ABSA SPRINGS

CURRENT ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 926 8266 720



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

SET SUBJECT

JANUARY	Travel Photography
FEBRUARY	
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2024

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	

ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Chris Rossouw
Member
076 756 7575



Rodney Cory
Acting Chairman
082 575 2275



Zakkiyyah
Matwadia
Secretary/ admin
076 662 9703



Gerhardt
Potgieter
E-photo
coordinator
Lead Projectionist
083 658 1656



Marco McGann
Treasurer
Acting Vice
Chairman
082 974 6611



Aadil Matwadia
Digital registrar
Assistant
projectionist
082 926 3914



Jeff Miillar
Equipment
assistant
084 505 1770



Kelly Clarke
Equipment
News/ Media
082 322 6083



Cheryl Brooks
Catering
Assistant
Projectionist
076 820 7892

Workshops
All committee
members



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	TBC
LONG EXPOSURE AADIL MATWADIA	TBC
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES AADIL MATWADIA	TBC



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Gerhardt
Potgier*

2 JANUARY

Andre Noome

14 JANUARY

*Sindey
Lindegue*

20 JANUARY





Happy
Holidays

