

# COLORAMA

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# SPC

*Springs Photographic Club*

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Raymond Kieswetter

'Big Mouth'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Rodney Cory

'Into the Venice Night 833'



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# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## "Big Mouth"

-Raymond Kieswetter

This image was taken at Marievale on a Sunday morning at 09:25am at the Otter hide if I remember correctly. I just arrived and got this image as I was on my way to go sit and get ready to take photos.



### EXIF DATA:

Canon EOS R7  
EF300mm f/4L IS USM  
3737 x 2491

1/2500 sec

f/5.6

ISO 800



# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## "Into the Venice Night 833"

- Rodney Cory

On a recent trip to Venice I was amazed by the fantastic photographic opportunities that Venice presents.

On one of our walks we can across this beautiful bridge "

Ponte De

La Brande' In th Castello District in Venice and just had to

photograph it, one of our group members offered to model for us creating this fantastic image.

The Conversion to Mono really worked well in this instance creating a very moody scene



### EXIF DATA

Canon - R 5 With a 16- 35  
Lens  
ISO100  
Speed 30Sec  
F7,1 on a tripod.



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**RODNEY CORY**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**I am happy to announce that SPC has been awarded another Salon for the 24/25 season, this will take place in November. I believe that this was based on the success of our last Salon so a big heads up to Adil and the team that put the whole project together.**

**I have received the IMAGE mags from PSSA so will be distributed on Thursday the 18th April.**

**We hope to arrange a workshop/ outing this month so will keep you updated with any progress.**

**The senior Image for March, also won the best image of the month at the monthly PSSA Club competition, this image can be seen on the PSSA web site.**

**Congratulation to the author !!!!!**

**Happy Clicking**

**Rodney**



# SET SUBJECT

April 2024

PETS

(Domesticated)



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# JUNIORS

RAYMOND KIESWETTER - BIG MOUTH



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SENIORS

RODNEY CORY - INTO THE VENICE NIGHT 833





# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET

# SUBJECT

BAREND LINDIQUE - PREMIER AWARD



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET

# SUBJECT

RAYMOND KIESWETTER - FIRST RUNNER UP



# PROMOTIONS CONGRATULATIONS

*Congrats!*

**TO ALL SALON  
ACHIEVERS!**



# CLUB STAR GRADING

## Springs Photographic Club:

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<b>1</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>6 Golds</b>	<b>Nil</b>
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	3	
<b>2</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>10 Golds</b>	<b>Nil</b>
	Michelle Stephen	2	6=6 +1 Med
<b>3</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>20 Golds</b>	<b>6 Acceptances</b>
	Terry Swart	3	
	Derrill, Papendorf	5	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	3	1
	Natalia Lumgair	8	14=13+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	6	3
	Marco Naude	5	
	Sindey Lindeque	8	1
<b>4</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>30 Golds</b>	<b>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	11	66=63+3 COM+1 Med
	Sandra Potgieter	40	8
	Barend Lindeque	17	32=26+6 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	20	132=122+10 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
<b>5</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>18 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	7	154=146+8 COM+1 Med
	Jeff Millar	26	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	31	20=19+1 COM
	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
<b>6</b>	<b>6 Star Ms Bronze</b>	<b>36 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	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	33	94=87+3 COM+1 Med+4 Judging
	Cheryl Brooks	26	146=132+10 COM+2 Med + 6 Intl.+4 Judging
<b>7</b>	<b>7 Star Ms Silver</b>	<b>43 Golds</b>	<b>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Lelanie Naude	75	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
<b>8</b>	<b>8 Star Ms Gold</b>	<b>73 Golds</b>	<b>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Rodney Cory	64	661=600+45 COM+16 Judging+ 4 Med + 83 Intl.
	André Noomé	90	93=90+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	120	259=246+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<b>9</b>	<b>9 Star Ms Platinum</b>	<b>123 Golds</b>	<b>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	196	249=240+9 COM
<b>10</b>	<b>10 Star Ms Amethyst</b>	<b>198 Golds</b>	<b>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>



# CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>273 Golds</u>	<u>177 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	315	926=829+93 COM+4 Judging+1 Judge choice+7 Med
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>348 Golds</u>	<u>227 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>423 Golds</u>	<u>282 Acceptances (Accumalative)</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	Monochrome Portraits (humans & animals)
MARCH	Water
APRIL	Pets (domesticated)
MAY	Planes trains & automobiles
JUNE	Doors or Windows
JULY	Architecture (monochrome)
AUGUST	Something funny (bloopers)
SEPTEMBER	Food Photography
OCTOBER	Landscapes
NOVEMBER	Springs The Town



# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

## EATS FOR 2024

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Neville Burr Dixon & Raymond Kietswetter
MAY	Gerhardt Potgieter & Rodney Cory
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	The Matwadias & Pitts Patel
SEPTEMBER	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	<p>Chris Rossouw Member 076 756 7575</p>		<p>Rodney Cory Chairman 082 575 2275</p>
	<p>Zakkiyyah Matwadia Secretary/ admin 076 662 9703</p>		<p>Gerhardt Potgieter E-photo coordinator Lead Projectionist 083 658 1656</p>
	<p>Marco McGann Treasurer 082 974 6611</p>		<p>Aadil Matwadia Digital registrar Assistant projectionist 082 926 3914</p>
	<p>Pitts Patel Equipment assistant</p>		<p>Kelly Clarke Vice Chairman Equipment News/ Media 082 322 6083</p>
	<p>Cheryl Brooks Catering Assistant Projectionist 076 820 7892</p>		<p>Workshops All committee members</p>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>LONG EXPOSURE</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES</b>	<b>TBC</b>



# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Marco McGann*  
**11 APRIL**

*Kelly Clarke*  
**18 APRIL**

*Terry Swart*  
**23 MAY**

