

# COLORAMA

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# SPC

*Springs Photographic Club*

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Sindey Lindeque

Cape Ground Squirrels



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Rodney Cory

To the rescue 333



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# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## Cape ground squirrels -Sindey Lindeque

I took the picture when my husband  
and I were in the Kalagadi with  
vacation on the 25 April 2024  
midday



### EXIF DATA:

ISO 280  
450MM Nikon lens  
f/8.0  
1/1000



# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## To the rescue 333 - Rodney Cory

This was a composite made up of three images, first the helicopter, then the explosion and finally the plane. It took me about 3 Hours to put them all together creating a make believe scene.



### EXIF DATA

Canon: R 5 with a 100 to 500 Canon Lens, with various shutter speeds and F Stops and ISOs





# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**RODNEY CORY**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**The Salon year is nearing the end, with only one Salon left, all we have to do is to sit tight and wait for the results.**

**Cathy, Aadil and myself judged street photography a week ago, there were some great images on display, a big thanks must go to Gertjie, Kelly and Cheryl for assisting with the Salon judging.**

**Congratulations to Barent on receiving 7 Acceptances in the Tafelberg Salon, well done as this was a very difficult Salon.**

**Best Regards  
Rodney Cory**



# SET SUBJECT

July 2024

Architecture (Monochrome).



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# JUNIORS

SINDEY LINDEQUE - CAPE GROUND SQUIRRELS



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SENIORS

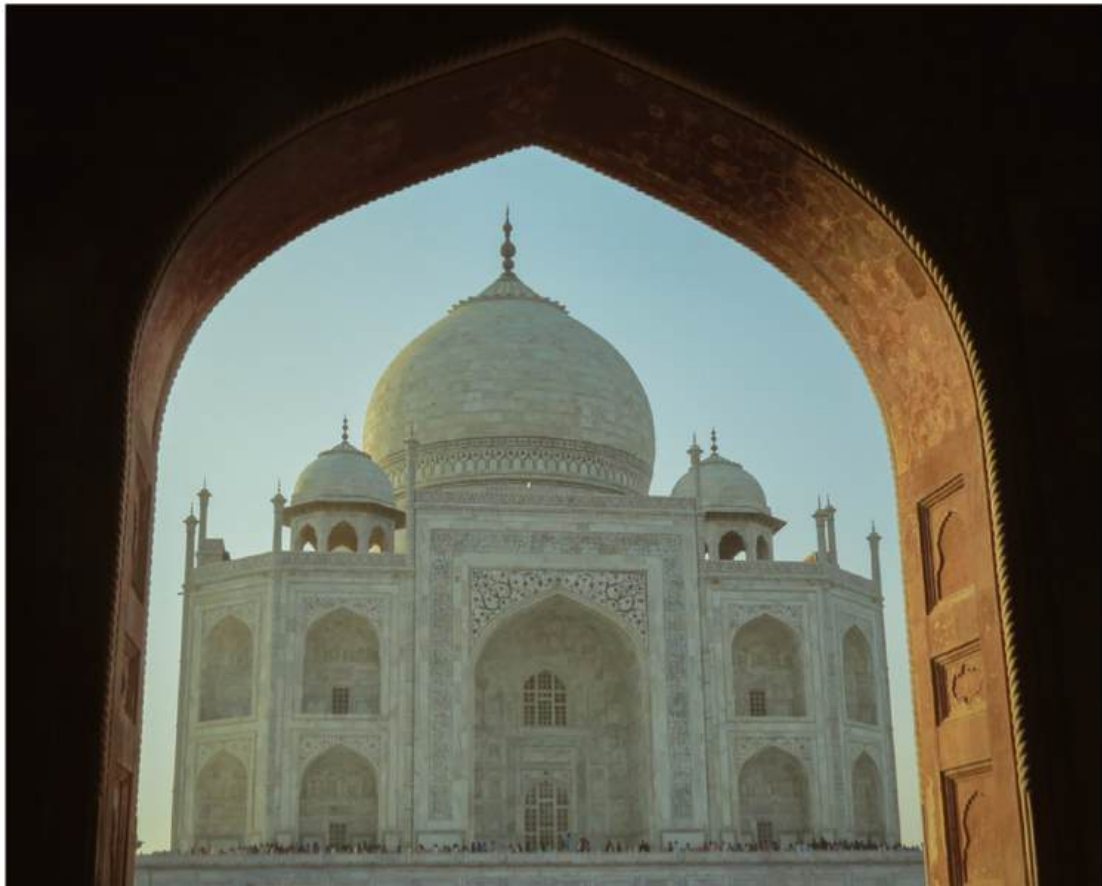
RODNEY CORY - TO THE RESCUE 333





# MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

PITTS PATEL - PREMIER AWARD



# MONTHLY WINNERS

## SET SUBJECT

DERRILL PAPENDORF - 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	
<b>2</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>10 Golds</b>	<b>Nil</b>
	Michelle Stephen	2	14=13 + 1COM + 2 <b>Med</b>
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<b>3</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>20 Golds</b>	<b>6 Acceptances</b>
	Terry Swart	7	1
	Derrill, Papendorf	9	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	7	3
	Natalia Lumgair	10	17=16+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	13	5
	Marco Naude	8	
	Sindey Lindeque	16	10
<b>4</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>30 Golds</b>	<b>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	20	82=79+3 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 5 Intl.
	Sandra Potgieter	41	8
	Barend Lindeque	25	46=40+6 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	29	151=136+15 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 11 Intl.
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	16	19=18+1 COM+1 <b>Med</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>18 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 <b>Judging</b>
	Kelly Clarke	16	174=166+8 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 1 Intl.
	Jeff Millar	28	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	34	20=19+1 COM
	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 <b>Judging</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>6 Star Ms Bronze</b>	<b>36 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Wimpie Maartens	50	28=28+1 <b>Med</b>
	Lize Hill	15	266=235+31 COM+2 <b>Med</b> + 1 Intl.
	Michael Germishuys	77	40=39+1 COM
	Nico Hattingh	34	405=329+72 COM+4 <b>Judging</b> +14 <b>Med</b>
	Cheryl Brooks	32	160=146+10 COM+2 <b>Med</b> + 13 Intl.+4 <b>Judging</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7 Star Ms Silver</b>	<b>43 Golds</b>	<b>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Lelanie Naude	81	56=52+4 COM + 3 <b>Med</b>
	Aadil Matwadia	40	94=87+3 COM+1 <b>Med</b> +4 <b>Judging</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8 Star Ms Gold</b>	<b>73 Golds</b>	<b>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Rodney Cory	72	716=643+53 COM+20 <b>Judging</b> + 7 <b>Med</b> + 104 Intl.
	Cathy Dooley		465=419+38 COM+12 <b>Judging</b> + 13 <b>Med</b> + 103 Intl.
	André Noomé	95	95=92+3 Com
<b>9</b>	<b>9 Star Ms Platinum</b>	<b>123 Golds</b>	<b>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Gerhard Thyse	128	263=250+9 COM+4 <b>Judging</b> +3 <b>Med</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>10 Star Ms Amethyst</b>	<b>198 Golds</b>	<b>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	203	249=240+9 COM





# CLUB STAR GRADING

## Springs Photographic Club: Club Grading - Digital Photography - Page 2

<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>273 Golds</u>	<u>177 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	322	940=839+97 COM+4 Judging+1 Jud. Chc +7 Med + 11 Intl.
<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...



Promoting Photographic Excellence

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.





# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



**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

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## 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



Chris Rossouw  
Member  
076 756 7575



Rodney Cory  
Chairman  
082 575 2275



Zakkiyyah  
Matwadia  
Secretary/ admin  
076 662 9703



Gerhardt  
Potgieter  
E-photo  
coordinator  
Lead Projectionist  
083 658 1656



Marco McGann  
Treasurer  
082 974 6611



Aadil Matwadia  
Digital registrar  
Assistant  
projectionist  
082 926 3914



Kelly Clarke  
Vice Chairman  
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	TBC
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES	TBC





# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Aadil Matwadia*

19 JULY

*Elsa Labuschagne*

29 JULY

