

# COLORAMA

OCTOBER 2024



# SPC

*Springs Photographic Club*

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Michelle Stephen

The Butterfly Effect



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Kelly Clarke

Wise Grandad



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# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## The Butterfly Effect -Michelle Stephen

I was walking through my garden with my gardener giving him instructions for the day, when I spotted this beautiful white butterfly on my purple lavender bushes and thought what a stunning contrast of colours.

Ran inside to grab my camera, normally when I do this by the time I get back with it, I'm too late, but the butterfly was still around.

I spent about an hour chasing it from bush to bush until it was still enough for me to get one image in focus, definitely worth the effort.



### EXIF DATA:

Camera - Canon R6

Canon EF 2.8 100mm

Macro lens

ISO 400

F13

1/200s

Manual Mode



# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## Wise Grandad - Kelly Clarke

This photo was taken at a congress in Vereeniging a few years ago. As I am sure you are aware these photo opportunities at these congresses can become a bit of a free for all . This particular station was no different. The model is quite a popular attraction. I found a spot and waited for him to be looking in the right direction. This image is a result of a lot of patience and being in the correct position to capture the image I wanted.



### EXIF DATA

Canon 7D Mk 2

Canon 70-200 f2.8 L

f5.6

1/125 sec

ISO 100

Shutter priority



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**RODNEY CORY**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Chairmans Report October 2024

Good Day Members,

It is with the deepest and saddest news of the passing of Oom Neville as he was fondly known, Neville had not only become a friend but was also the father figure at SPC to all members new and old, he always took the time to welcome new members and have a chat and offered words of wisdom.

Neville would always congratulate our members on Salon achievements and would encourage all-star gradings to enter.

Our deepest condolences go out to his wife Lydia and family for the loss of this gentle giant of Springs and SPC.

The AGM took place on Thursday the 17th October 2024 with all the committee been re – elected .... Rodney Cory (Chairman) Kelly Clark (Vice Chairman) Aadil, Marco, Cheryl, Pitts, we also welcome Barend and Sindy to the committee. I would also like to thank Zakkiyyah for all the hard work she put into the club over passed two years. Congratulations to SPC for finishing second at the CERPS congress, we only lost by the narrowest of margins to Edenvale.

Springs will be hosting our third Salon in mid-November please support our Salon. A special thanks to Aadil for all the hard work that goes into hosting a Salon. What a bumper result from the HCPS and Tygerberg Salon, well done Team Springs.

Keep Clicking Everyone

Rodney Cory  
Chairman



**YOU WILL BE SADLY  
MISSED  
REST IN PEACE**



Oom Neville-Burr Dixon  
1948-2024



# SET SUBJECT

November 2024

## Springs The Town

Once upon a time, by the late 1930s, some 50 years or so after the first discovery of gold on the Witwatersrand, there were eight gold mines near Springs, making it one of the largest single gold-producing areas in the world.

Today Springs has become a regional economic hub, with mining replaced by manufacturing and engineering industries, such as chemicals, processed metals and foodstuffs, including the only Kellogg's factory in South Africa.

The town is famous as the birthplace of South African Nobel Literature laureate Nadine Gordimer, and is also known for its art-deco architecture – some of which is in disrepair. It's reputed to have the second biggest collection of small-scale art-deco buildings in the world after Miami in Florida. There are no formal guided tours but if you start at the well-maintained 1938 Springs Fire Station and make your way round the city on foot or by car you should see up to 30 interesting examples.

There are plenty of shopping opportunities in Springs, from small, intimate shopping centres to two major downtown shopping malls: The Avenues and Palm Springs.

Nearby The Avenues you'll find popular bars, clubs, nightclubs and discos.

If you're a birder, a must-visit is the Marievale Bird Sanctuary within the Blesbokspruit area, designated a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance for waterbirds in 1986. Consisting of large, open, shallow stretches of water formed by run-offs from construction and the mines, it's now full of sedges, reeds, bulrushes, duckweed and other vlei vegetation. It's one of the best wetland birding spots in Gauteng, where you can tick off over 220 species and maybe even spot a rarity such as a black-tailed godwit, Pacific golden plover, pectoral sandpiper, Baird's sandpiper or spotted crane, all observed here in the last few years.

If you're a car enthusiast, then check out the township of Daveyton, once known as the Chevrolet Township. You might still spot an old Chevrolet car or another classic model once used regularly as taxis in the township.

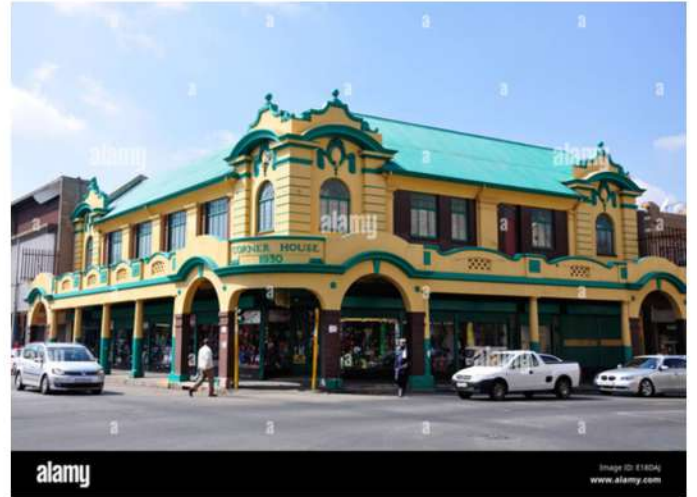
Springs boasts a number of parks, including Pioneer Park adjacent to the CBD. A peaceful oasis in the middle of town, it's set around an ivy-covered mineshaft and includes a tree-lined lake, lovely aloe gardens, a stone bridge, streams, fountains and a functioning, authentic Dutch windmill.



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Springs The Town





# MONTHLY WINNERS

# JUNIORS

MICHELLE STEPHEN - THE BUTTERFLY  
EFFECT



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SENIORS

KELLY CLARKE - WISE GRANDAD



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET

# SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

MICHELLE STEPHEN



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET

# SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

RODNEY CORY



PROMOTIONS  
CONGRATULATIONS

*Congrats!*

**TO ALL SALON  
ACHIEVERS!**



# CLUB STAR GRADING

## Springs Photographic Club:

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<u>1</u>	<u>1 Star</u>	<u>12 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2 Star</u>	<u>15 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Michelle Stephen	8	45=42+1COM+2 <b>Med</b>
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Terry Swart	15	2
	Derrill, Papendorf	19	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	14	3
	Natalia Lumgair	19	23=22+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	22	5
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	27	119=109+4 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 5 Intl.
<b>Promotion</b>	Barend Lindeque	31	75=65+9 COM+1 <b>Med</b>
	Sindey Lindeque	3	27=24+3 COM
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
<b>Promoted</b>	Barend Lindeque	0	69=60+8 COM+1 <b>Med</b>
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	9	197=165+19 COM+2 <b>Med</b> + 11 Intl.
	Kelly Clarke	27	212=198+10 COM+3 <b>Med</b> + 1 Intl.
*	Cheryl Brooks	24	217=186+11 COM+3 <b>Med</b> + 13 Intl.+4 <b>Judging</b>
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>48 Acceptances</u>
*	Marco McGann	2	16=12+4 <b>Judging</b>
*	Jeff Millar	0	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	20=19+1 COM
*	Chris Rossouw	0	26=21+1 COM+4 <b>Judging</b>
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>40 Golds</u>	<u>68 Acceptances</u>
	Aadil Matwadia	12	95=87+3 COM+1 <b>Med</b> +4 <b>Judging</b>
*	Nico Hattingh	4	419=329+72 COM+4 <b>Judging</b> +14 <b>Med</b>
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>98 Acceptances</u>
	Cathy Dooley	0	629=456+41 COM+20 <b>Judging</b> + 13 <b>Med</b> + 103 Intl.
*	Lelanie Naude	6	59=52+4 COM + 3 <b>Med</b>
	André Noomé	43	101=98+3 Com
	Rodney Cory	32	930=716+59 COM+32 <b>Judging</b> + 8 <b>Med</b> + 104 Intl.
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
	Gerhard Thyse	5	270=254+9 COM+4 <b>Judging</b> +3 <b>Med</b>
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>183 Acceptances</u>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	5	249=240+9 COM



# CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>233 Acceptances</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	31	1016=892+102 COM+4 Judging+1 Jud. Chc +7 Med + 11 Intl.
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>288 Acceptances</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>348 Acceptances</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
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	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	The Matwadias & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Workshops  
All committee  
members



Rodney Cory  
Chairman  
082 575 2275



Cheryl Brooks  
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  
082 926 3914



Pitts Patel  
Equipment  
assistant



Kelly Clarke  
Vice Chairman  
Equipment  
News/ Media  
082 322 6083



Barend Lindeque  
Assistant  
Projectionist  
082 869 1387



Sindy Lindeque  
Catering  
Assistant  
Projectionist  
072 591 8763



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>17 Oct 2024</b>
<b>MONOCHROME &amp; TABLE TOP Franscois Venter</b>	<b>31 Aug 2024</b>
<b>LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES TBA</b>	<b>TBC</b>



# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Blackie Swart*

23 NOVEMBER

*Lelanie Naude*

5 DECEMBER

*Theo Vd Merwe*

22 DECEMBER

*Gerhard Potgieter*

2 JANUARY

*Sindey Lindeque*

20 JANUARY

