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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER
Jacobus Swart
Close Up



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER
Rodney Cory
Buffalo Matjie 477



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Close Up - Jacobus Swart

As a junior photographer, I continuously seek to expand my knowledge and refine my skills through self-study and hands-on practice. In January 2025, I had the opportunity to experiment with my 150-600mm Sigma lens at the Uvongo Waterfall in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN).

I focused on capturing the beauty of dragonflies. Using the powerful zoom capabilities of my 150 -600 mm Sigma lens. I was able to closely observe and photograph these fascinating insects in their natural habitat. It was a rewarding experience.

****Fun Fact: Did you know that the adult dragonfly lives for about six months?***



EXIF DATA:

Canon EOS 7D Mark II with
150 - 600mm Sigma Lens.
ISO : 6400
Aperture : F/ 5.6
Exposure Time :1/ 4000sec
Exposure prog :Shutter Priority
No Flash



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Buffalo Matjie 477 - Rodney Cory

This Image was taken at Zimanga in 2022, early morning when the buffalo come in to drink the ox peckers often follow then in and clean there faces.



EXIF DATA

- Canon R 5 with a 70 to 200
Canon lens.
Speed: 2500
F :8
ISO 400



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairmans Report February 2025

Great to see so many good Images entered at our February meeting congratulations to all the winners.

Please try and make an effort to enter the monthly Set Subject as there are major points on offer for end of the year (Photographer of the year)

Our Honors evening will take place in April 2025, so thanks to all for entering.

I would like to congratulate both Cheryl and Kelly on receiving there LPSSA, what a fantastic achievement, I hope this will encourage others to attempt there honours.

Keep Clicking
Rodney Cory

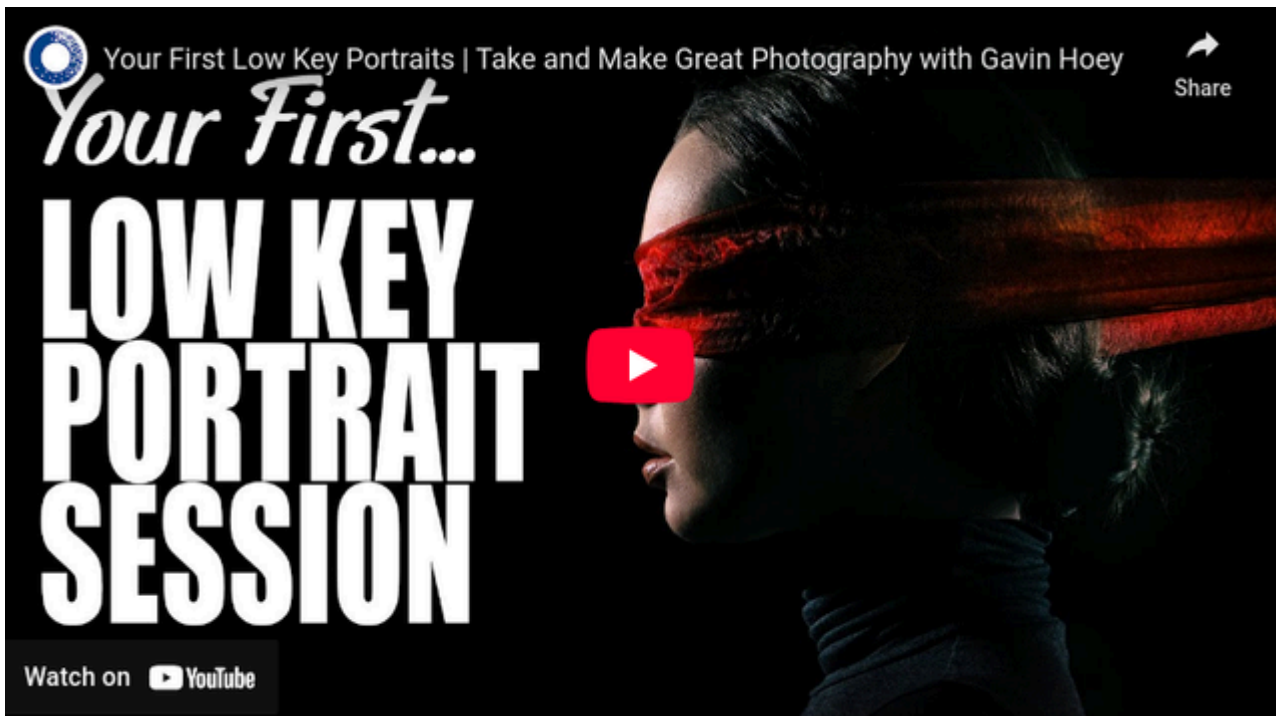


SET SUBJECT

March 2025

Low Key

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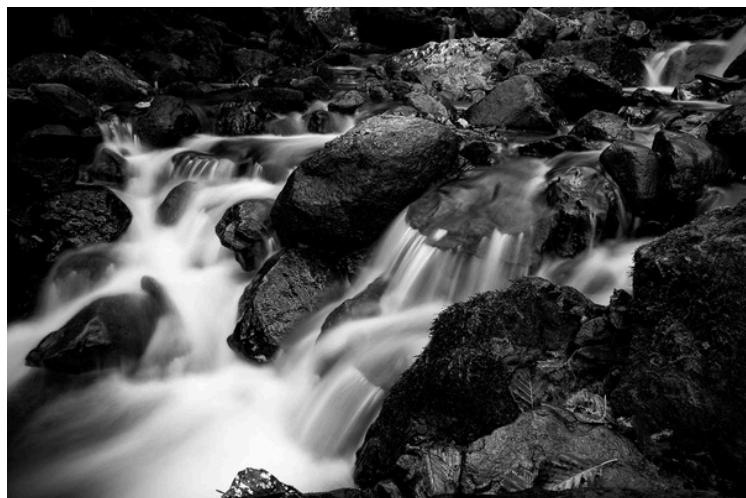
Low key photography, for beginners, is a style of photography that emphasizes darkness and shadows, where the majority of the image is in deep tones with only a specific area of the subject brightly lit, creating a dramatic and mysterious look, often achieved by using minimal light sources and positioning them strategically to control the shadows; essentially, it's about highlighting a subject by keeping the background very dark.



SET SUBJECT

March 2025

Low Key



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

JACOBUS SWART - CLOSE UP



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

RODNEY CORY - BAFFALO MATJIE 477



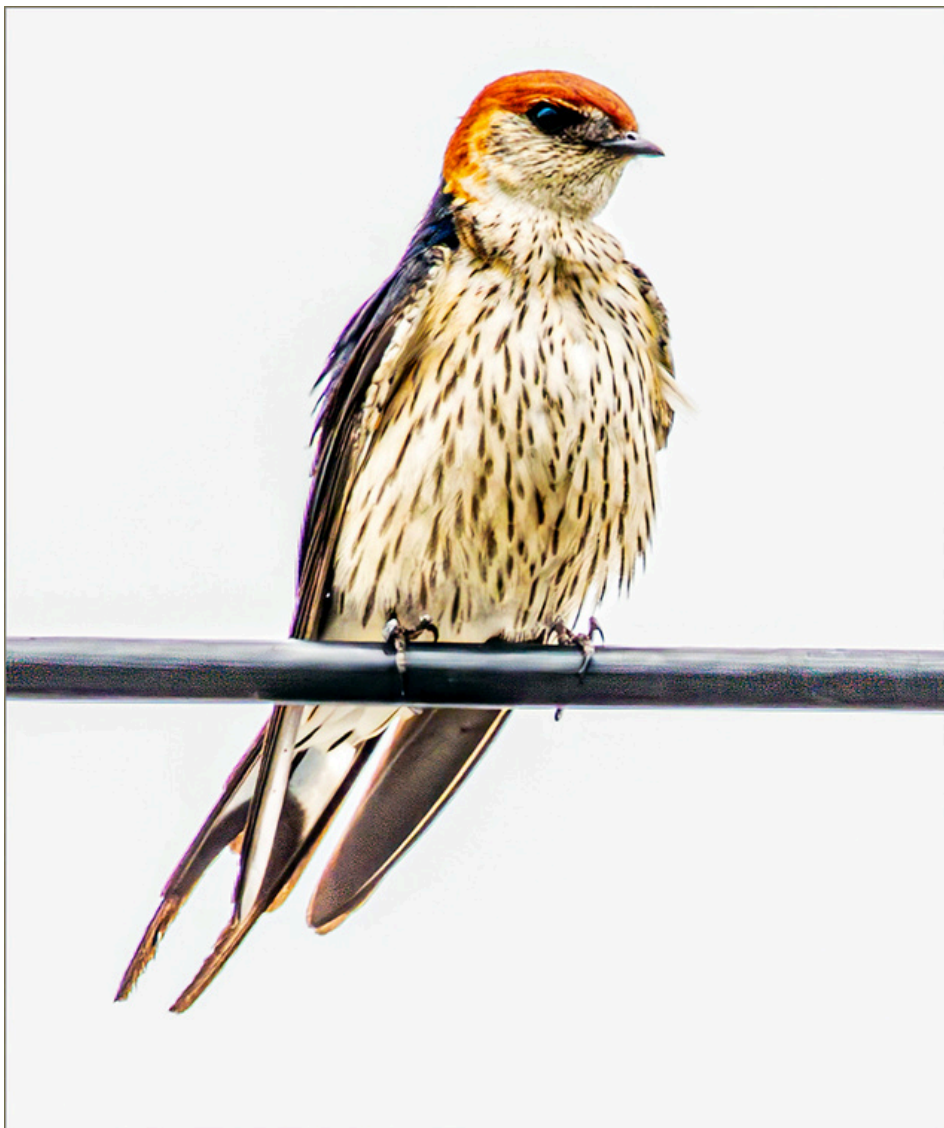
MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

BLACKIE SWART



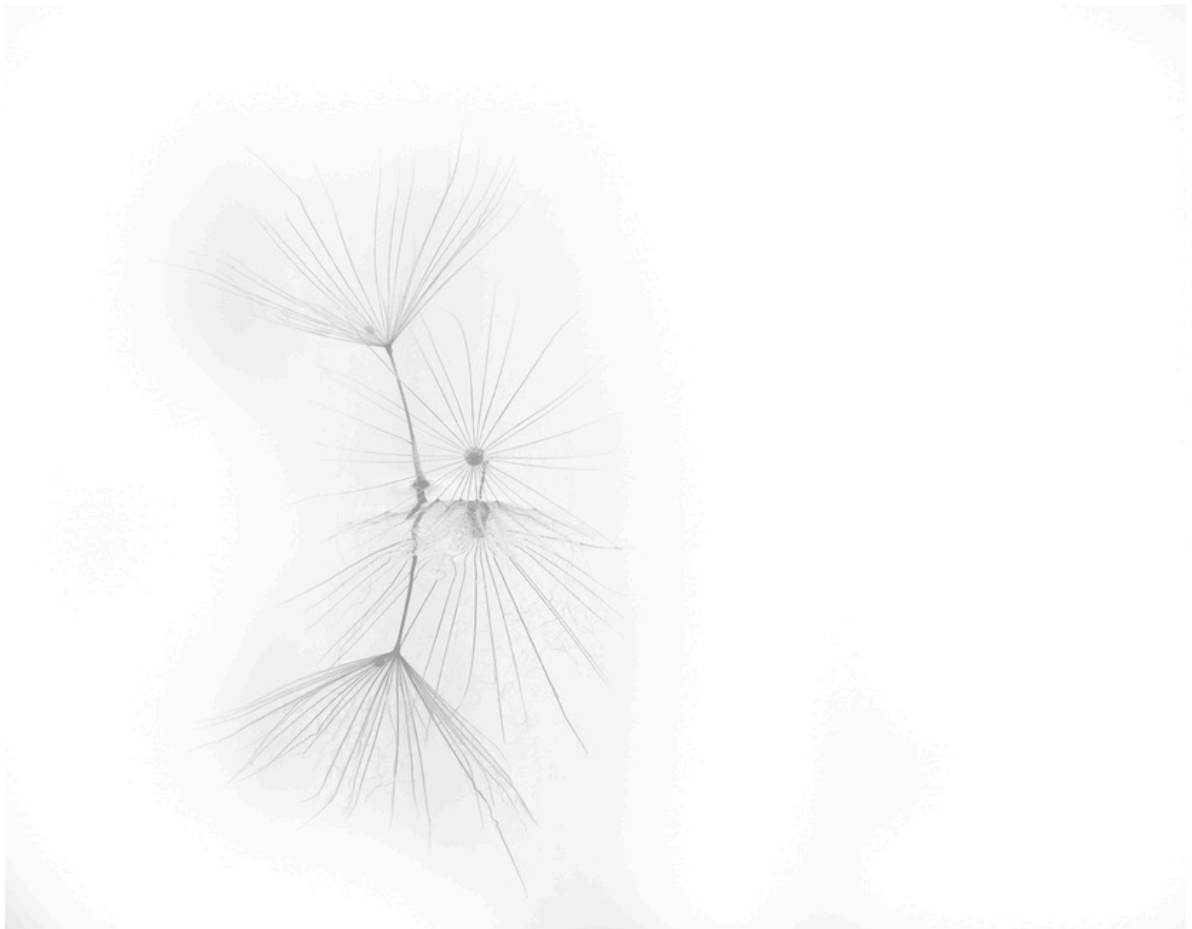
MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

AADIL MATWADIA



PROMOTIONS
CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

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1	1 Star	12 Golds	Nil
2	2 Star	15 Golds	Nil
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
3	3 Star	20 Golds	6 Acceptances
	Terry Swart	17	5
	Chris Blackie Swart	21	3
4	4 Star	30 Golds	27 Acceptances
	Michelle Stephen	0	59=54+2COM+3 Med
	Natalia Lumgair	3	32=30+2 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	3	8=7+1 COM
	Derrill, Papendorf	4	17=16+1 COM
	Sindey Lindeque	7	33=30+3 COM
5	5 Star	33 Golds	33 Acceptances
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
	Marlou Schalkwyk	6	136=126+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	7	95=84+10 COM+1 Med
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	18	219=185+19 COM+4 Med + 11 Intl.
*	Cheryl Brooks	30	253=214+15 COM+4 Med + 13 Intl.+8 Judging
6	6 Star Ms Bronze	36 Golds	48 Acceptances
*	Marco McGann	3	20=12+8 Judging
*	Jeff Millar	3	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	24=19+1 COM+4 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	3	237=216+13 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+4 Judging
7	7 Star Ms Silver	40 Golds	68 Acceptances
	Aadil Matwadia	17	95=87+3 COM+1 Med+4 Judging
*	Nico Hattingh	7	419=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 Med
8	8 Star Ms Gold	45 Golds	98 Acceptances
*	Lelanie Naude	6	66=59+4 COM + 3 Med
	Rodney Cory	41	1012=788+68 COM+40 Judging+ 12 Med + 104 Intl.
9	9 Star Ms Platinum	45 Golds	138 Acceptances
	André Noomé	6	105=102+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	7	281=265+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
10	10 Star Ms Amethyst	45 Golds	183 Acceptances



CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club:

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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	40	1057=930+105 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



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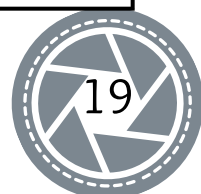
JANUARY	Golden Hour
FEBRUARY	High Key
MARCH	Low Key
APRIL	Life in Mono
MAY	Motion
JUNE	Minimalistic Mono
JULY	Autumn Colours
AUGUST	Blue Hour
SEPTEMBER	Breaking the Rules of Thirds
OCTOBER	Street Photography
NOVEMBER	Jacaranda



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2025

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Gerhardt Potgieter & Lelanie Naude
MAY	Shaun Van Der Vywer & Raymond Kieswetter
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	Aadil Matwadia & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	The Swarts
NOVEMBER	TBA



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

 <p>SPC Springs Photographic Club Promoting Photographic Excellence</p>	<p>Workshops All committee members</p>		<p>Rodney Cory Chairman 082 575 2275</p>
	<p>Cheryl Brooks 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 082 926 3914</p>
	<p>Pitts Patel Equipment assistant</p>		<p>Kelly Clarke Vice Chairman Equipment News/ Media 082 322 6083</p>
	<p>Barend Lindeque Assistant Projectionist 082 869 1387</p>		<p>Sindey Lindeque Catering Assistant Projectionist 072 591 8763</p>



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	17 Oct 2024
PRIZE GIVING GALA EVENING	APRIL 2025
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES TBA	TBC



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Jeff Millar
25 MARCH

Marco McGann
11 APRIL

Kelly Clarke
18 APRIL

