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MARCH 2025



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Spring Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Terry Swart

Southern yellow-billed hornbill



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Barend Lindeque

Dancing Heron



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Southern yellow-billed hornbill- Terry Swart

On 12 March 2023, at the start of an exciting journey into the world of photography, Terry experienced a moment of magic at the renowned Kruger National Park. Visiting the iconic waterhole near Berg-en-Dal Camp, Terry captured a stunning photograph that embodies both the serenity and untamed beauty of this wildlife haven.



EXIF DATA:

Canon EOS 80 D with 75 X
300mm Canon lens
ISO : 1000
Aperture : F/ 7.1
Exposure Time : 1/ 320sec
Exposure prog : Aperture
Priority
No Flash



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Dancing Heron - Barend Lindeque

It was a calm afternoon at Marievale Bird Sanctuary, but the high water levels told a different story. I was on my way to the cement bridge where I was met with flooding that turned the road into a shallow marsh. As I reached the second of the three elevated sections, the scene came alive —black and white egrets, along with glossy ibises, were happily feeding in the flooded waters. I crouched low for a perfect shot of the black herons, when suddenly, a little egret swooped in, sending them scattering. As it landed triumphantly, I grabbed the shot of the day!



EXIF DATA

Camera: Nikon Z6ii
Lens: 200-500 f5.6 with 1.4 tele-
converter
ISO: 2800
f 10
1/1250 sec
680mm



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairmans Report April 2025

Our Honors evening took place on Saturday the 5th April 2025, my congratulations must go out to all the winners, a special thanks to all the members that took the time out to attend this special evening.

Best Senior Winner: Theo Van Der Merwe.

Best Junior Winner: Blackie Swart.

A Special thanks to Laetitia Kenny for judging the Images this year.

The Junior Photographer of the year:- Derrill Papendorf

The Senior Photographer of the year:- Rodney Cory

I would like to thank Sindy Lindeque for making all the arrangements for this special evening with all the arrangements and the food platters.

Keep Clicking

Rodney Cory



SET SUBJECT

April 2025

"Anything Mono" photography, whether black and white or single-toned, explores the essence of subjects through a focus on tones, textures, and forms, often abstracting reality and emphasizing artistic expression.

Here's a deeper dive into the concept:

What it is:

"Anything Mono" photography, also known as monochrome or monochromatic photography, captures images using only shades of a single color, often black and white, but can also include single-toned pictures.

Focus on tones and textures:

Monochrome photography allows for a deeper exploration of tones, textures, and forms, which can be difficult to capture in color photography.

Abstraction from reality:

Monochrome images are not direct renditions of their subjects, but rather abstractions from reality, allowing for a more artistic and interpretive approach.

Versatile subjects:

A variety of subjects work well for monochrome photography, including landscapes, portraits, street or documentary photography, still-life, and abstract art.



SET SUBJECT

April 2025

Anything Mono



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

TERRY SWART-SOUTHERN YELLOW-
BILLED HORNBILL



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

BAREND LINDEQUE - DANCING HERON



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET
SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

TERRY SWART



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>
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
PROMOTION	Terry Swart	20	6
	Chris Blackie Swart	21	3
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Michelle Stephen	0	59=54+2COM+3 Med
PROMOTE	Terry Swart	0	6
	Natalia Lumgair	3	32=30+2 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	4	8=7+1 COM
	Derrill, Papendorf	6	17=16+1 COM
	Sindey Lindeque	9	39=31+3 COM + 5 Intl.
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
	Marlou Schalkwyk	9	139=129+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	10	110=92+10 COM+1 Med + 7 Intl.
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	21	229=194+20 COM+4 Med + 11 Intl.
*	Cheryl Brooks	31	259=217+18 COM+4 Med + 13 Intl.+8 Judging
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>48 Acceptances</u>
*	Marco McGann	3	20=12+8 Judging
*	Jeff Millar	4	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	24=19+1 COM+4 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	5	243=221+14 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+4 Judging
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>40 Golds</u>	<u>68 Acceptances</u>
	Aadil Matwadia	18	95=87+3 COM+1 Med+4 Judging
*	Nico Hattingh	7	419=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 Med
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>98 Acceptances</u>
*	Lelanie Naude	6	66=59+4 COM + 3 Med
	Rodney Cory	44	1042=813+71 COM+40 Judging+ 14 Med + 104 Intl.
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
	André Noomé	8	105=102+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	8	285=269+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>183 Acceptances</u>



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	43	1067=939+106 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.



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

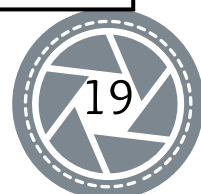
JANUARY	Golden Hour
FEBRUARY	High Key
MARCH	Low Key
APRIL	Life in Mono
MAY	Motion
JUNE	Minimalistic Mono
JULY	Autumn Colours
AUGUST	Blue Hour
SEPTEMBER	Breaking the Rules of Thirds
OCTOBER	Street Photography
NOVEMBER	Jacaranda



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



Workshops
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members



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Chairman
082 575 2275



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Secretary/ admin
076 662 9703



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E-photo
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Lead Projectionist
083 658 1656



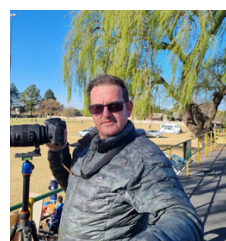
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UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	17 Oct 2024
PRIZE GIVING GALA EVENING	APRIL 2025



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Marco McGann

11 APRIL

Kelly Clarke

18 APRIL

Michelle Stephen

1 MAY

Gerhard Thyse

5 MAY

Barend Lindeque

6 MAY

Terry Swart

23 MAY

