

# The John Shepherd Memorial Landscape Trophy Recognising John's Service to the Club

John Shepherd joined the Northern Tasmanian Camera Club (NTCC) after a successful career as a competitive dinghy sailor. John proved himself to be a stalwart of the Club and saw himself as the protector of the Clubs' interests. He was a fixture on the NTCC committee, rising to the position of Vice President.

John's photographic passion was landscape, especially rural and boating scenes. With these strengths, he was extremely competitive in NTCC competitions, as well as in Tasmanian Photographic Federation competitions.

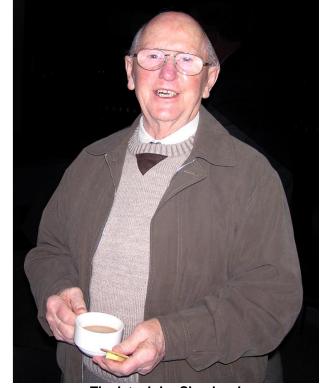
John was a living example of life-long learning. He mastered Photoshop in his 70s. He made his time available to Club members on to assist them and improve their photographs.

John could not resist the temptations to add more farm animals or boats to his landscape images. A rural scene with cattle, horses or sheep in the image was probably one of John's images, and the animals had likely been added.

John and his wife, Betty, arranged for the Club to conduct monthly meetings at the Glenara Aged Care Facility for several years.

John also made a substantial contribution to preserving historical photos of Northern Tasmania in conjunction with the Northern Regional Library and the Community History section of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery including documenting the photography of Launceston photographic pioneer, William Cawston.

The John Shepherd Memorial Landscape Trophy is a fitting memorial to a person who made an enormous contribution to the Northern Tasmanian Camera Club.



The late John Shepherd Life Member of NTCC ≈≈≈≈≈≈≈ Reminder

Entries for the

- The Frederick Smithies Colour Photo of the Year Trophy
- The Geoffrey Pattison Monochrome Photo of the Year Trophy
- The John Shepherd Memorial Landscape Trophy

Close on Friday 12th June

July meeting cancelled Mid-year presentations and AGM at Lions Club on 11 August

# Appreciation Award

This month's Appreciation Award goes to two of our regular contributors to the Clubs' Members' Facebook site.



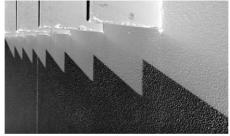
Sonya Byrne



One of Sonya's recent uploads – a fantastic photo of a toadstool



Judy Davey



An example of Judy's thought-provoking images that she uploads

Both members keep the Club Members' Facebook site vibrant by regularly uploading quality images. Thank you for keeping the Facebook site fresh and interesting.

#### Billings Camera Club to judge our Mid-Year Competitions

President Steve has arranged for the Billings Camera Club in Billings, Montana, United States to judge our Club Mid-Year Competition images i.e. Photo of the Year, Colour and Monochrome and the John Shepherd Memorial Landscape Trophy Competition.



Billings is the largest city in the US State of Montana. It is located in Yellowstone County in the south-east part of Montana. Billings is the trade and distribution centre for much of Montana east of the Continental Divide, North Wyoming, and western parts of North and South Dakota. The city is experiencing rapid growth and a strong economy. With more hotel accommodation than any other city in the region, the city hosts a variety of conventions, concerts, sporting events and other rallies. Montana State University is based at Billings.



**Billings**, Montana

The Billings Camera Club is the oldest, most established club of its kind in Yellowstone County. Since 1947, the Billings Camera Club has supported amateur and professional photographers in their quest to create art in the capture of light. Club membership is around 45.

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# Cooking Chops A group of 1890s NTCC members around a fire in the bush. Cooking chops using improvised sticks

### Photographic Society of America (PSA) 2019-2020 Interclub Competition

Northern Tasmanian Camera Club continues to achieve significant results against camera clubs from around the world. In its debut participation in "B" Group, it finished in 4<sup>th</sup> position from 30 clubs competing, just missing promotion to the "A" Group.



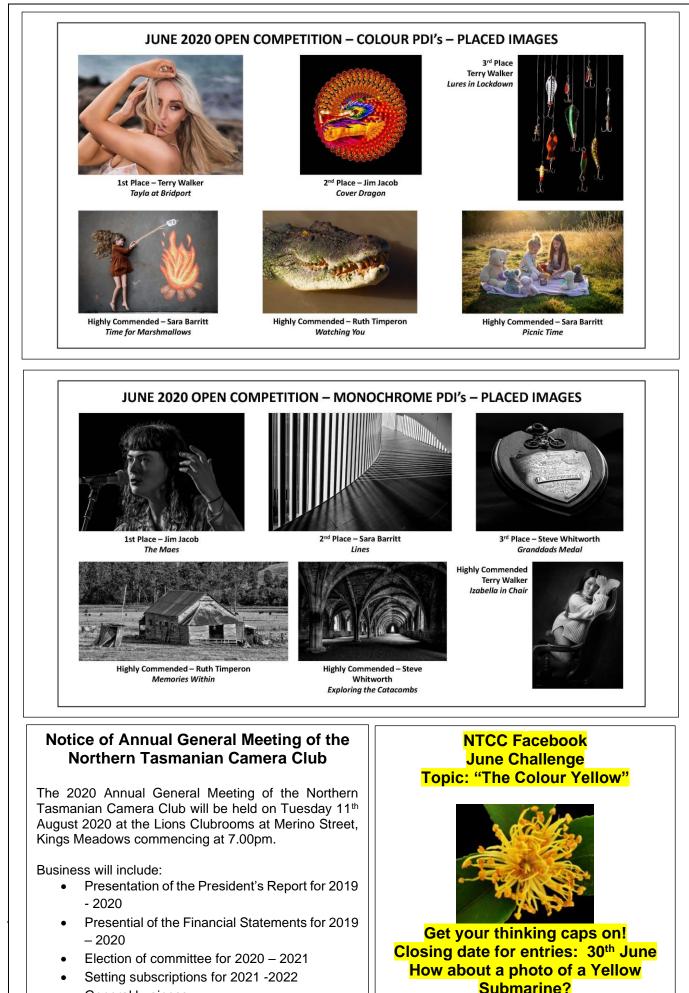
Shane Westley received an Honourable Mention for his image "Not biting" in the latest round of the competition.

Northern Tasmanian Camera Club competed in the Nature Division interclub competition for the first time in 2019-2020. The Club finished in 7<sup>th</sup> position in "C" Group overall. A very creditable result when you are competing against some of the best nature photographers in the world.



Fiona Carter received an Award for her image "Afternoon Tea" in the latest round of the PSA Nature Division interclub competition.

Fiona and Shane will be presented with PSA ribbons for their achievements.



General business

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### NTCC ENTRIES – APS AUSTRALIAN CUP 2020 INTER-CLUB COMPETITION



**Robert Dillon** 





Terry Walker



**Trish Routley** 



Louise Fairfax



Sara Barritt



**Ruth Timperon** 



**Steve Whitworth** 



**Deb Sulzberger** 



Shane Westley

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Sara Barritt

**Bron Matthews** 



Louise Fairfax



Warren Dawson



**Steve Whitworth** 

**Ron Camplin** 



Jim Jacob

**Robyn Whishaw** 



Terry Walker

**Fiona Carter** 

