

### Northern Tasmanian Camera Club (Est.1889)

## What's On



### **May 2022**

## Internationally recognised landscape photographer Grant Dixon to present at our May meeting.



**Grant Dixon** 

Grant's topic is:

"From the Mountains of Tasmania to the World's Great Ranges.... and back again!"



Stunning Tasmanian landscape

Grant is a photographer whose work encompasses landscapes, abstract patterns in nature, wildlife, travel, and adventure subjects. He was born and still lives in Tasmania. He trained as an earth scientist and worked professionally in nature conservation for several years

Grant has been exploring Tasmania's uniquely wild and wonderful landscape for some forty years, with the camera never far from hand. He has also trekked, climbed, skied, and photographed in many other wild and remote areas of the planet.

Grant is particularly attracted to cool climate regions and mountain landscapes, and has explored parts of all seven continents, and many different environments.

Images from Grant's travels have been widely published and continue the Tasmanian tradition of photography activating awareness of the environment.



Hooker Glacier crevasse (Source of material: www.grantdixonphotography.com.au)

Next Club Meeting at Lions Club: Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm Guest speaker: Grant Dixon; bring a mug for drinks.

### Phil Hallam's Magic

Guest speaker, Phil Hallam from Port Arthur, impressed members at the April Club meeting with a stunning display of some of the images he had created for the "Photograph a Day" activity over a three year period.

Phil's wife selects the theme for the day and then Phil goes to work creating an image appropriate for the theme. Phil has developed a high level of Photoshop skills to create images. In his presentation to club members, Phil explained how he went about creating the images. Here is a selection of his images.









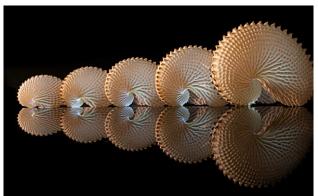
Phil Hallam addressing the April meeting







### Phil Hallam's Magic (cont'd)















Vice President Rod thanks Phil Hallam for a stimulating presentation (Photo by Roy Tan)

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### Wetlands Exhibition at QVMAG

QVMAG will present on exhibition on Wetlands with the Tamar Island Wetlands being highlighted from August. Our club will be the first club to display images of wetlands at the entrance to the museum.



**Swans and cygnets** 

For members who are regular visitors to the Tamar Islands Wetlands, this is a request to sort out your better wetlands' images of Tamar Island. Not just birds, but of all things associated with the Wetlands e.g. low and high tides, flora, man's interference with the wetlands.

For those who haven't visited the Wetlands regularly, this is an opportunity to visit. Rod Oliver is willing to act as a guide.

Images should meet criteria for club digital competitions. More details later. Images will need to be provided to Rod Oliver by June 14.



Small black cormorants on a derelict structure near the boardwalk Photos by Rod Oliver

### **Review of the Club Constitution**

A sub-committee comprising Rhonda Mortimer, Rod Camplin, and Rod Oliver, is reviewing the Northern Tasmanian Camera Club (NTCC) Constitution.



Ron Camplin and Rhonda Mortimer hard at work reviewing the Club Constitution on Easter Saturday.

The sub-committee have identified a number of changes needed. The changes to date do not constitute major changes to the Constitution. Recommended changes will be submitted to the NTCC committee. If the NTCC committee approves the changes, they will be discussed at the Club Annual General Meeting in July for approval and adoption. Members will be advised of the proposed changes before the AGM.

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### Speakers at Club meetings

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Wendy Geddes talking on "Nature Photography and Judging".

July 12th: End of Season Competitions

Aug 9th: Howard Colvin and Shane Westley talking on Macro Photography and Focus Stacking.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>: Steve Whitworth talking on Rafting down the Franklin River.

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### **Bruny Island Excursion**



Several members and partners or friends are heading for Bruny Island on the last weekend in May. If other members are interested, booking accommodation at either Alonnah or Adventure Bay should be a top priority. Please advise Rhonda Mortimer or Muriel Rollins if you're attending. The group will be dining at night at the Hotel Bruny at Alonnah

### Appreciation Award

This month's Appreciation Awards go to:

- Secretary Jack Barker for providing complimentary accommodation at his Newstead Air BnB for guest speakers, Phil Hallam (and wife) and Grant Dixon during their visits from Hobart to address the Club. This is a big help to make it attractive for speakers from Hobart to address the Club.
- Rhonda Mortimer, Ron Camplin, and Rod Oliver who have reviewed the Club's constitution and recommended a number of changes. The changes will be voted on at the club's AGM in July.
- Judges Terry Walker, Fiona Carter, Steve and Sue Whitworth, and Wendy Geddes for judging competition entries for the Tasmanian Photographic Federation and the Ivanhoe Camera Club in Victoria. All judging was completed, and results provided to submitters promptly.

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By Jim Jacob

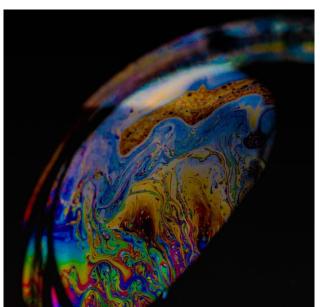


Launceston Cenotaph by Sonya Byrne

### Facebook Images (Images posted by members)



By Louise Fairfax



By Jim Jacob



Beaconsfield beers by Denise Wilson

## April facebook Challenge "HOUSEHOLD ITEMS" (Photographed in a different or creative very)



By Ron Camplin



By Fiona Carter



By Steve Whitworth



By Leeola Hepner
My Grandmother's treasured butterfly trinket



By Susan Griffiths



By Jim Jacob



By Margaret Whitmore



By Rod Oliver

May facebook Challenge STORY=TELLING IMAGES®

## 2021-2022 PSA PID COMPETITION - OUR ROUND THREE ENTRIES



Horsing Around Deb Sulzberger





Louise Fairfax – Deep in the Forest



Autumn Baby Sara Barritt



Terry Walker

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Susan Griffiths - Love in the Lavender





Steve Whitworth - Pre Dawn at the Silo Hotel

# 2021-2022 PSA NATURE COMPETITION - OUR ROUND THREE ENTRIES



Chris Hagen - A Fine Nest







Rod Oliver — Swans Times Two



Masked Sara Barritt

Lapwing

Blue Skimmers



Shane Westley