

## December 2022

## Mole Creek & Mersey River Photo Tour A wonderful excursion into the Meander countryside



Arm River Bridge Photo by Steve Whitworth



Mersey River by Jack Barker



Spillway at dam at Arm River Bridge Photo by lan Douglas



Eucalypt tree trunk. Photo by Susan Griffith

Next Club Meeting at Lions Club: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm Bring a plate of finger food, plus mug for tea or coffee.

#### December 2022



Tour leader John Dare (left) with guys Tom, lan, Shane, and Steve at Lake Parangana. Photo by Susan Griffiths



Susan, Julie, and Denise on the bridge at Lake Parangara Photo by Steve Whitworth



Julie and Jack observing one of Julie's photos at Lake Parangana. Photo by Rod Oliver



Rod snapping a photo at lake Parangara Photo by Steve Whitworth



Shane Westley lining up a photo at Lake Rowallan Photo by Rod Oliver



Steve lining up a photo of Lake Rowallan. Photo by Rod Oliver

2022 Centenary Trophy Vote for your favourite at the meeting on Tuesday night

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Steve Whitworth



Denise Wilson



Jack Barker



"Scot on a Rock "(lan Douglas). Photo by Steve Whitworth

#### **December Club Meeting** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm Lions Clubrooms

- Results of the Robert and Dorothy Mackrill and Ikin Trophy competitions
- Voting for the Centenary Trophy
- Half time break for a cuppa and a chat
- Bring a plate of finger food
- Bar open

### Mole Creek and Mersey River Photo Tour

Nine members gathered at local identity, John Dare's home at Mole Creek on Sunday 27th November for a tour of the local countryside. On request from the club for a tour of the Mole Creek area, John had developed a route and checked out the route after heavy rain and flooding in the area during October and November.

We car-pooled into three cars with John leading the way with President Steve, Shane Westley, and Denise Wilson advising where to stop for photos.

Along the way we stopped at Lake Parangana and Arm River Bridge. The bright lichen gravel on the banks of the river was a spectacular photo opportunity. The native bush and flowers attracted the attention of Sue Griffiths and Ian Douglas.

Onwards to the Mersey White Water Forest Reserve. Low water flows and no kayaks meant we had to imagine what it would have been like in full flow. We may have a chance to go back when the kayakers are competing.

Last port of call was lake Rowallan and the Lake Rowallan Dam. Before us was Lake Rowallan with the dead trees poking up from the water and the Western Tiers in the background. We were treated to demonstration of using filters for scenic а photography by Steve Whitworth and Shane Westley.

Then we headed back to John Dare's home for refreshments, bbg lunch and a chat. It had been a wonderful day.

Our tour leader, John Dare's contribution to the success of the day was exceptional. John came up with route after driving around the area, he checked it out after serious flooding, led the group around the route, and hosted the party to an end of trip BBQ at his place with him as cook. Thank you, John, for a superb effort. The Club is most grateful.

## SPRING 2022 OPEN COMPETITION – COLOUR PDI's – PLACED IMAGES



1st Place – Steve Whitworth Low Head Light



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Louise Fairfax *Midnight*



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sue Griffiths Tasty Bottlebrush



HC – Louise Fairfax Joyous-night



HC – Shane Westley Fall Steps



HC – Steve Whitworth Foreboding



HC – Fiona Carter Building the Bower

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# SPRING 2022 OPEN COMPETITION – MONOCHROME PDI's – PLACED IMAGES



1st Place Wendy Geddes Serious in Black & White



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Shane Westley Mono Mood



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Wendy Geddes *Leah* 



HC – Terry Walker The Glam Girl



HC Fiona Carter *I Found a Rock Too* 

HC Fiona Carter Illawarra Christ Church





HC – Deb Sulzberger There's No One Quite Like My Mum

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## 2022-2023 PSA PID GROUP 'A' COLOUR COMPETITION – OUR ROUND ONE ENTRIES



Deb Sulzberger - Thinking



Fiona Carter - Garden Bed



Sara Barritt - Thinking



Louise Fairfax - Lupin Field



Steve Whitworth - Canola Magic



Terry Walker – Two and a Half Pear

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## 2022-2023 PSA PID GROUP 'A' MONO COMPETITION – OUR ROUND ONE ENTRIES



Bron Matthews - Portrait of a Young Girl 2



Deb Sulzberger - Trevor



Fiona Carter - Great Egret Reflection



Neal Albrey - All That Remains



Sara Barritt - Xavier



Steve Whitworth - High in the Canopy

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## 2022-2023 PSA GROUP 'C' NATURE COMPETITION – OUR ROUND ONE ENTRIES



Deb Sulzberger - Red Panda



Fiona Carter - Scarlet Robin Male



**Rod Oliver - Frosted Swan** 



Shane Westley Damselfly Just Hangin



Steve Whitworth - Great Cormorant Ignition Sequence



Wendy Geddes - Blue Faced Honey Eater

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