

# NORTHERN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION 2023



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## Program Saturday 29 July 2023

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.30am President **Brad Le Brocque** will open proceedings. Brief discussion with John Wallace to outline the requirements for the competitions and workshops.
- 10.00am **Don Munro FCC Secretary:** Outline of the new FCC workshop "What judges look for". He will also talk about future plans to run judging courses in our area.
- 10.30am Morning Tea (provided).
- 11.00am **Tim Bauer:** Tim will talk about his photography and the importance of self-selected projects.
- 12.30pm Lunch (Please note: You cannot bring your own food and drink into the club premises).  
**Time to view prints and talk with exhibitors.**
- 2.00pm **Peter Ward:** Peter will take us on his journey to capture the recent solar eclipse in remote North-Western Australia. His photography is jaw dropping and the planning, detail and equipment required for this 58 second event, is astonishing.
- 3.00pm Comfort break.
- 3.30pm **Brad Walker:** Brad will deliver a wide-ranging talk on accessing local wildlife for photography and the use of trail cams. Brad is a wildlife expert and has worked in the exhibited animal industry for 40 years, as a curator. He was head teacher and designed the curriculum for TAFE NSW. Wildlife and photography are his profession and his passion.
- 4.30pm We will finish for the day. However, many will be hanging around to have some dinner and a few drinks in the club and the competition studio will run late should we need it to.



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## Program Sunday 30 July 2023

- 9.00am Registration
- 9.30am President Brad Le Brocque will open proceedings and outline the plans for the day.
- 9.30am **David Oliver:** David will talk about the amazing photographic trips and workshops he has planned for 2023/24.
- 9.45am **David Oliver:** We will draw 8 names out of the hat and the lucky winners will spend an hour with David on a natural light workshop/shoot around the grounds of the club. So bring your gear!
- 10.00am **John Wallace:** The focus this year from CR Kennedy is their accessory range, so John will be exploring a few of the photographic bits and pieces you may not know they had. There will be some nice gear given away as prizes!!
- 11.00am *Morning Tea (provided).*
- 11.30am **Michelle Kennedy:** Looking Through the Layers. This presentation is an opportunity to see how one of Michelle's Digital Creative Composite Images was created, from start to finish, including all the adjustment layers, shadow layers and overall effects. Learn the Photoshop techniques Michelle uses to build a believable scene. All her tips and secrets laid bare. Not to be missed!
- 12.30pm Lunch (Please note: You cannot bring your own food and drink into the club premises).
- Time to view prints and talk with exhibitors.**
- 2.00pm Review of the studio shoot images by Tim Bauer, John Wallace and Brad Le Brocque. Announcement of Major Prize winner.
- 3.00pm NPF Awards: Review of images, presentation of trophies and people's choice award.
- 4.00pm End of formal proceedings.



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## PROGRAM NOTES

### SPEAKERS AND MENTORS

**Tim Bauer:** Will be.....What can we say? Tim will be himself; enthusiastic, energetic and a brilliant photographer. Tim had such a good time last time, he is coming back and we have decided to let him loose....no formal role, he will be part of the whole event, an Ambassador for Hasselblad and the NPF. He will be taking shots, giving advice and showing off his gear.

**Michelle Kennedy:** The retiring President of the Gosford Leagues Camera Club, the current President of the FCC, a newly appointed Sony Advocate and a full-time employee at John Ralph's Camera House. I wonder how Michelle actually gets any time to take photos.... but she does. Her list of major awards is way way too long to list, but here are a couple:

2016 1st Place Creative – Federation of Camera Clubs NSW Topshot

2017 FIAP Gold Medal Creative - Sydney International Exhibition of Photography

2018 ICS Gold Medal Creative - Sydney International Exhibition of Photography

2019 1st Place Creative Digital - Northern Photographic Federation

2021 - 1st Place Digital Art - Raster Art - Sydney Royal Easter Show

2022 - 1st Place Digital Art - Raster Art - Sydney Royal Easter Show

2023 - 1st Place Open Photography - Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Michelle is a keen educator and regularly shares her knowledge. We are lucky that we will have a chance to share her insights.

**David Oliver:** Natural Light Portrait Workshop - Sunday Nikon Ambassador David will run a Natural Light Portrait workshop in the morning session, with a very limited number of only 8, this is "invitation only" and the way to obtain an invitation is to put your name into the draw. It will be announced on Sunday morning 10.00am. We will draw the names then. Bring your camera or borrow from Sony.

**Peter Ward:** (B.Sc. ATPL AIPA) has been photographing the sky for over five decades and is one of Australia's most lauded astrophotographers. His images have won over 60 national and international awards. He was the Deep Sky photography winner for the coveted Royal Greenwich Observatory Astronomy photographer of the Year awards in 2020.

Peter was an Associate Editor at Southern Astronomy and Sky and Space magazines. His astrophotography has been published on the web, in local and national newspapers, numerous magazines, text books and have featured in a national advertising campaign and have been screened on national television. He was a vetting judge for the inaugural CWAS Malin awards in 2004 and was guest judge for the RASNZ Astrophotographic competition in 2016.

His portfolio is extremely diverse. He has won every photographic category of the CWAS David Malin awards showing mastery over an impressive range of imaging techniques using varied cameras, lenses, telescopes, filters, focal lengths and software to create unique and compelling images of the heavens.



## TRADE EXHIBITION

The morning tea and lunch breaks in the program are a great chance to check out the equipment tables and studio. It is also a great opportunity to catch up with friends from other clubs.

SONY are attending with a range of gear including the A7RV, 24-70GMII, 70-200 GMII 100-400GM and hoping to have the newly announced (yesterday!) A6700 and 70-200 F4 Macro GII Lens. Nick Fraser and Michelle Kennedy will be there with a wealth of knowledge and experience to answer any questions and let members use the gear. It's recommended that members bring a Memory Card so they can keep their images from the day!

This year CR Kennedy and Sony are not just providing some great prizes, they have teamed up with John Ralph's Camera House to provide the best event discounts. Of course, Ilford paper will be represented by the ever present Les Porter. Les still carries the largest range of Ilford in the country. Sony and Sigma have gear to try out, you can shoot around the club grounds or in the studio with some Anglerfish lights.

## WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS

***Footage portrait studio:*** This is a closed studio and the major prize from CR Kennedy. Please see the flyer sent separately for all the details.....DO NOT MISS OUT! Beginners encouraged to have a go! Registration is available on the NPF myPhotoclub website.

***THE 2ND STUDIO - CR Kennedy Studio (Not the competition studio):*** Saturday and Sunday CR Kennedy will set up a complete studio that will be run by John Wallace amongst others. You are encouraged to bring your own, or borrow a camera body to try from one of our sponsors (they have some available) and try the new Sigma range of lenses. Experienced models will be on site.

***Selena Simpson (Sun Studios/Canon):*** Saturday and Sunday Selena will be set up and immersed in all things print related. Selena is a Master Printer; she will be processing and printing on the very latest Canon printer in real time. This is an opportunity to pick up some secrets from the very best printer in the country.

### **Les Porter**

Throughout the entire weekend, Les Porter will be available to talk to everyone regarding their photographic needs, as well as providing an opportunity to purchase photographic products AT GREAT PRICES!

**All Workshops:** will be hands on and there will be several models to shoot. You can bring your own camera or borrow one to test your next acquisition from one of the exhibitors.

## PRIZES

Throughout the weekend a number of prizes will be available for participants to win. These prizes are donated to the NPF by the companies who have a presence in the trade fair. Please repay their generosity with your support.

***Studio Session With Tim Bauer:*** This is part of the major studio prize. Tim's studio is located in Sydney. The prize winner will spend the day with Tim and a small group learning and exploring his unique style. Tim has run master classes for the National Portrait Gallery and after so many years as one of Australia's foremost portrait photographers, Tim is happy to pass on the secrets of many of his techniques. This is a one-off opportunity and a truly great prize. A big thank you to Tim Bauer for his generosity.

## ACCOMMODATION DEAL

Instructions For Accommodation Deal: For Friday 28th and Saturday 29th July 2023 your guests can call 02 4937 1007 and speak to our accommodation team. If they quote they are staying for the "Camera Club Event" they will be offered the below special rates; \$100.00 per room per night for two adults sharing a room. \$120.00 per room per night for three adults sharing a room. We will continue to offer this rate to your guests until fully booked.