

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2019 year was the club's first financial year commencing January to December 2019, coinciding with the WAPF & other clubs within the Association and now, being an Incorporated Club, the first "Information Statement" was submitted in March to the Associations of DMIRS WA.Gov as required by law.

Membership totalled 17 in all with an average of 8 attending club nights over the year. I would like to encourage more members to use this email system to enter their monthly images if unable to attend personally. This format not only creates more interest, it also provides the opportunity to view the topics through the eyes of others. The critique that is received back from judges is a learning tool for us all and although the comments may not relate to your image on the night, might help on another occasion or situation when taking a photograph.

With the decision to close the clubs Flickr page and concentrate more on the newly formed clubs webpage, I feel has been successful as it is continually changing and being kept up to date by Jo. Please take advantage and use the "Members Only" page for current club information. The other pages can be seen by the general public as a guide to our clubs Aims, events & other relevant information.

The club had three excursions over the year, the first being in May to the Katanning Art Gallery to view the photography exhibition "Emotion & Telling A Story", the second in August to view Ngala Wongga (Come Talk) followed by lunch.

Thirdly; a day trip to Badgeup Nature Reserve in September to photograph wildflowers. Thank you to Sue Thompson who arranged the use of the Badgeup Hall for lunch and a visit to the Historic Church. The day was most enjoyable.

The club had a successful Gymkhanarama Exhibition in September with our 20th Celebration Storyboards, and the Woolorama Interclub topics from 2019 "From Above" & 2018 "Follow The Curve/s" were exhibited at the Katanning Show, made an excellent display.

I sincerely wish to thank those members who contributed over the year sharing their experiences on club nights from viewing slide shows; Night Sky and Photopill App; Photo Story x 2 workshops; Albany Video Comp with a USA club; Photobook Collections; WAPF Photography 101 Series 1-4 and several short tutorial worksheets.

My congratulations to all members who entered photography competitions over the year, with several achieving awards and some, just the pleasure of seeing their images on display and others out enjoying capturing that moment or subject.

To my committee and club members, a huge Thank you for your support over the last 12 months, it has been greatly appreciated and trust 2020 will continue with more fun times together.

Diane Davidson ~ Chairperson Wagin Camera Club Inc