

JUDGES REPORT

OPEN – May 2019

**Judge: Gang Wei
Mt. Gravatt.**

Grade	ID	Image Title	Comments	Score
A		Galah Party	Good to see so many birds at once. Suggest waiting and take more images with birds in action and choose the best one.	6
A		Monk at Rest	Interesting place. Needs a main point of interest.	6
A		Remember When	Fantastic use of light creating nice details.	8
A		The Dominant One	Good light and good details, suggest having the leaf more diagonal.	8
A		Getting up some Steam	Nice leading line and composition. Needs better lighting condition.	6
A		Grazing above Tilba	Good composition. Early morning or late afternoon would produce more appealing image.	6
A		A Rocky Outlook	Nice details. Needs better light. Composition can be more balanced.	6
A		Wild Hibiscus	Nice details and colours. Suggest more diagonal and leave a bit more space at the sides.	7
A		Misty Morning	Good to see a major tree in the image. Colour and contrast can be improved in post processing.	6
A		The Water Spot	Good to see the elephants in action (drinking). Lighting is difficult. Suggest lowering the camera if possible and include reflections as well.	6
A		An English Summer	Interesting subjects and nice colours. Suggest to crop 1/5 out from both top and bottom to concentrate on the most interesting part.	6
A		Melaleuca	Simple and effective. Good use of DOF. Suggest to crop 1/5 out from both top and bottom	7

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A		Remember When	Good use of photographic techniques, such as lighting, composition. (Garry McGovern)

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AB		Fun in the Sand	Need to see faces	5
AB		Misty Morning	Good mood captured. Needs better lighting	7
AB		Double Beauty	Good simple composition. Needs better light	6
AB		Just Watching	Interesting portrait. Try different angle and composition.	6
AB		Kingfisher	While the two birds are in focus, they are over exposed.	5

			Subjects not standing out enough.	
AB		Leaf Skeleton	Interesting pattern. Try to have a blur BG	6
AB		Egg-cellent Model	Good lighting and DOF experiment.	6
AB		Roosting Tree	Interesting silhouette.	8
AB		Go for a Run	Good freeze of movement. Nice effort	7
AB		Teddy and me	Good mood. Would like to see the toy facing the camera.	8
AB		Bookmark	Good details and colour. Try to blur the BG more and a different composition.	6
AB		On the Alert	Good exposure, focusing and composition. Needs more contrast. Colour and contrast can be improved in post processing.	8
AB		Acrobats	Good to see birds in action. Nice colour. Suggest to re-compose by turning the image left a bit so the stem is more diagonal to create more tension.	7
AB		Pheasant Coucal	Good position for the bird. BG is distracting and the main subject is grainy.	6
AB		Bright	Good colour with details. Such small flowers are difficult for composition.	6
AB		Collection	Interesting subjects. Needs good light.	6

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AB		On the Alert	Good application of photographic techniques, such as exposure, focusing, composition and use of DOF. (Annette Sutton)

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B		Galapagos View	Good deep DOF. Nice contrast between foreground and far ground.	8
B		In the Country	Interesting place. Needs better light.	6
B		Rock Wallaby	Nice try of a close up. Try to avoid tree and stone at the sides. Also lower the camera.	6
B		Toomulla Sunrise	Interesting sunrise. Try to focus on the nice middle part with reflections.	6
B		Big Musical Puff Piano	Interesting symmetrical composition. Centre part can be brightened more in post process.	7
B		Parted by Ocean Waves	Good balanced composition with nice colour. Consider earlier time when the sky is not totally dark.	8

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B		Galapagos View	Good use of foreground creating a farewell mood. (Gaye Higgins)