

35<sup>th</sup> Southern Cross International Exhibition of Stereo Photography Catalogue

# 2015

**Panel of Judges** Ray Moxom, Nancy Moxom, Carlton Wright

Southern Cross Exhibition Director

Andrew Read

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## **Director's Message**

The Sydney Stereo Camera Club started last year with a new Wide Screen and a pair of Full HD 1920x1080 format projectors. The plan was to use the wide screen for special occasions as the screen is more time consuming to set up. The Southern Cross Exhibition was one of these special occasions but seeing the results of last year's exhibition it was decided to use the full format and screen for all meetings. Thankyou to those that help set up each month. So even though this year's exhibition was no longer a wide screen special, as we now only use the wide screen, the exhibition was still an event worth seeing.

The Southern Cross International exhibition was well supported this year with 54 people entering images in the open section with 48 also entering images in the Landscape/Seascape section as well. We had five new entrants this year and three medals were awarded to new entrants. The third year with a landscape/Seascape category had more entering this year. The quality overall continues to improve and made a great show for the exhibition. We will be continue with the Landscape/Seascape category in 2016 so get out there and start photographing some great landscapes for next year.

This year's main exhibition screening was held at our Sydney Stereo Camera Club meeting room in Sydney on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2015, where SSCC members, members of various camera clubs and members of the general public had been invited to attend and enjoy the exhibition. Due to a low pressure super storm off the coast and torrential rain in Sydney for the previous 48 hours and even a premiers message to leave home early from work, we had a small turnout of dedicated club members and 2 visitors. We had a fun dry night enjoying the beautiful images of the exhibition. The Second screening of the Southern Cross will be at the 24th Australian National Stereo photography convention held in Ballarat, Victoria. The Southern Cross exhibition will also have screenings at the Victorian 3D Society in Melbourne and at the New Zealand Stereoscopic Society in Auckland New Zealand later in the year.

A special thank you to our selection panel (Judges), Nancy Moxom, Ray Moxom and Carlton Wright. We had a great evening selecting the images for the exhibition.

My thanks to all who entered this year's exhibition. Without your participation the Southern Cross would not be possible. It is always a pleasure for us here in Australia to view the work of photographers from around the world. Congratulations to the major award winners and HM awardees. I am looking forward to your entries again next year.

Andrew Read

Director, Southern	Cross Exhibition
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Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	11	42	24	10
Canada	1	4	0	0
Germany	2	8	5	2
Iran	1	4	3	1
NZ	2	8	3	2
UK	4	16	6	4
USA	33	131	54	26
Total	54	213	95	45

#### 2015 Open statistics

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Country	Entrants	Images	Acceptances	Exhibitors
Australia	10	40	20	9
Germany	2	8	3	1
Iran	1	4	0	0
NZ	1	4	4	1
UK	3	12	8	3
USA	31	124	50	23
Total	48	192	85	37

#### 2015 Landscape/Seascape statistics

# **Open Awards for 2015**

## PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"I Can Make This", Jeff Ewen Australia

## Southern Cross Silver Medal, Second Best of Show

"Casting A Long Shadow", Signe Emmerich APSA USA

## Southern Cross Bronze Medal, Living Creature or Flower

"Honey Bee", Max Pow New Zealand

## Keith Hutchings Memorial Medal, Creative

"Freedom of Expression", Faramarz Ghahremanifar Iran

## **Southern Cross Action Medal**

"Taralga Rodeo", Mark Brennan Australia

## H A Tregellas Medal, New Southern Cross Exhibitor

"Afghan Girl", Faramarz Ghahremanifar Iran

# **Open Honourable Mentions for 2015**

"Lanternfly"	Robert Bloomberg м9 USA
"Alt-und-Jung"	Bruno Braun EFIAP, EPSA M12 Germany
"Brave Cowgirl"	Mark Brennan Australia
"Under The Trees"	Signe Emmerich APSA USA
"Berry Wash"	David Kuntz USA
"Main Street Lights"	David Kuntz USA
"Rubix Cube"	Nick Muskovac FPSA, MPSA *** USA
"Dive"	Edward Oswalt USA
"Beauty among Disaster"	Cecil Stone ***** USA
"Sea Turtle Close Up"	George Themelis **** USA

#### **Open Award Images**



**Best of Show** 

"I Can Make This" Jeff Ewen, Australia



**Best of Show** 

"I Can Make This" Jeff Ewen, Australia



"Casting A Long Shadow" Signe Emmerich, USA



Second Best of Show "Casting A Long Shadow" Signe Emmerich, USA



Living Creature or Flower

"Honey Bee"

Max Pow, New Zealand



Living Creature or Flower

"Honey Bee"

Max Pow, New Zealand



Creative

"Freedom of Expression" Faramarz Ghahremanifar, Iran



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Action "Taralga Rodeo" Mark Brennan, Australia

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"Taralga Rodeo"

Mark Brennan, Australia



"Afghan Girl"

Faramarz Ghahremanifar, Iran



New Southern Cross Exhibitor New Southern Cross Exhibitor

"Afghan Girl"

Faramarz Ghahremanifar, Iran

# **Open Acceptances for 2015**

**David W Allen \*\*\*\*** USA Fiery Dragon Soteska Vintgar Canyon

Neil Askew UK Sir Nigel Gresley

John Ballou \*\*\*\*\* USA Cliff Jumper Inset Dolphins Leap

Sascha Becher Germany Hornbeam Parkway

Michael Bittner USA Barred Owl Battling Squires

Robert BloombergM9USAAirmailGenet in TreeLanternfly[HM]When Worlds Collide

**Bill Botterill** Australia Meerkat Lookout Rocket kids

Bruno Braun EFIAP, EPSA M12 Germany Alt-und-Jung [HM] Kerzen-im-Thai-Tempel Moench Spinnerin

Mark Brennan Australia AngkorThom Brave Cowgirl [HM] Taralga Rodeo [Action]

Emily Deam USA Blond Curtin

Greg Duncan UK Cougar At A Pool Flame Through The Hand Flash Memory Displaces Slides

Signe Emmerich APSAUSACasting A Long Shadow[Second Best of Show]Smoothing The ClayUnder The TreesUnder The Trees[HM]

Jeff Ewen Australia Clockwork I Can Make This [Best of Show]

Sarah Ewen Australia Jetty Ride

Larry Fischer **\*\*** USA Blue Jay Butterfly Briarwood Patch

Faramarz GhahremanifarIranAfghan Girl[New Southern Cross Exhibitor]Freedom of Expression[Creative]Waiting for Children

**Dennis Green PPSA \*\*\*\*** USA Multi-Me Rattlesnake

Greg Hjellen \* USA Bunch of Mushrooms Happy Hogs Wet Flowers

**Tony Holmes** UK Spider

**Duncan Jones** NZ Karamea look, up in the sky!

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA \*\*\*\* USA Mid-day Train Taxi Drivers

Ron Kriesel **\*\*** USA The Shoot Out

David Kuntz USA Berry Wash [HM] Hurdlers Main Street Lights [HM]

Edgar Lower FPSA, GMPSA \*\*\*\*\* USA Light Behind Bottles

Malcolm McCormick Australia Anenome Lion Fish Tiger Ray McMillan UK Staithes Overview

Jim Metcalfe Australia Colourful Crab Colourful Toad Crab Emerging Leap at Sunset

Eugene Mitofsky \*\*\*\* USA Blue Glass Spherical Lily

Nick Muskovac FPSA, MPSA \*\*\* USA Rubix Cube [HM]

Jack Muzatko \*\*\* USA Dark Cavern Electric Night Show Fishy Dream

Peter Ogier Australia Raptor

Edward Oswalt USA Dive [HM] Kirby and Blitz

Patricio Parrague Australia Kommern,Germany Submarine Engine

**Geoff Peters \*\*\*\*** USA Cao-Dai Religious Service, Tay-Ninh, Vietnam Erica in Tree

**George Philosophos** USA An Air of Confidence

Max Pow NZ Honey Bee [Living Creature or Flower] Lee Pratt FPSA M5 USA Carlsbad Caverns #1

**Bob Price** Australia A Peaceful Morning Blackwattle Bay Man at Work Pier At Sundown

Andrew Read **\*\*\*\*** Australia Climbing the ladders Limbs

Chris Reynolds \*\*\*\*\* USA Brookgreen Lights #1 Brookgreen Lights #2 Schoolhouse Ice Cavern

Andrea Shetley FPSA **\*\*\*** USA Waiting Patiently

Albert Sieg HonFPSA, MPSA M23 USA Balloons Landing Mating Dance

Cecil Stone \*\*\*\*\* USA A Parton of the Arts 2 Beauty among Disaster [HM] Me and my Shadow

George Themelis\*\*\*\*USAFamous McDonaldsSea Turtle Close Up[HM]Spinning on Ice

Bob Venezia \*\*\*\* USA Bee-In Her Inner Voice

<b>*</b> = 1 star	1 Star: 18 acceptances from 6 different images
<b>★ ★</b> = 2 star	2 Star: 36 acceptances from 12 different images
<b>* * *</b> = 3 star	3 Star: 72 acceptances from 24 different images
<b>* * * *</b> = 4 star	4 Star: 144 acceptances from 48 different images
<b>****=</b> 5 star	5 Star: 288 acceptances from 75 different images
= Diamond (6 star)	Diamond (6 Star): 488 acceptances from 120 different
M1, M2, M15 = Master	images
level	Master Levels (After Diamond): 75 acceptances from 25
	different and new stereo images for each Master level

#### **PSA Stereo Division Star Ratings**

# Landscape/Seascape Awards for 2015

## PSA Stereo Division Medal (Gold), Best of Show

"One Dead Saguaro", Cecil Stone \*\*\*\* USA

## Harold Grenenger Memorial Medal, Landscape / Seascape

"White Sands Afternoon", Lee Pratt FPSA M5 USA

#### Southern Cross Bronze Medal

"Kelp me", Mark Brennan Australia

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"Mt Ossa pool", Mark Brennan Australia

## Landscape/Seascape Honourable Mentions 2015

"The-Wave" Bruno Braun EFIAP, EPSA M12 Germany "Rainbow In Fall" Signe Emmerich APSA USA "Hadrian's Wall (near Housesteads Fort, Northumberland)" **Tony Holmes UK** "Prickly Pear Cactus Pair" Steve Hughes \*\*\* USA "Matterhorn" Malcolm McCormick Australia "Yosemite Valley" Jack Muzatko \*\*\* USA "Morning On Lake Burbury" **Bob Price Australia** "Winter" George Themelis \*\*\*\* USA "Oil Painted Sea" Bob Venezia \*\*\*\* USA

#### Landscape/Seascape Awards



**Best of Show** 

"One Dead Saguaro"

Cecil Stone, USA



Best of Show

"One Dead Saguaro"

Cecil Stone, USA



Harold Grenenger Medal

"White Sands Afternoon"

Lee Pratt USA



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"White Sands Afternoon"

Lee Pratt USA



**Southern Cross Bronze** 

"Kelp me"

Mark Brennan Australia



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Mark Brennan Australia



Southern Cross Bronze "Mt Ossa pool"

Mark Brennan Australia



**Southern Cross Bronze** 

"Mt Ossa pool"

Mark Brennan Australia

# Landscape/Seascape Acceptances 2015

John Ballou \*\*\*\*\* USA Dollar Lake Tree Frame Kee Beach Na Pali Surf Rae Lake Afternoon

Robert Bloomberg M9 USA Cactus Island Primitive Landscape (Borago Springs, CA)

**Bill Botterill** Australia London Bridge

Bruno Braun EFIAP, EPSA M12 Germany Fjord-in-Greenland Gletscher The-Wave [HM]

Mark BrennanAustraliaKelp me[Southern Cross Bronze Medal]Mt Ossa pool[Southern Cross Bronze Medal]Phillip Is

**Greg Duncan** UK Stacks In Canyon De Chelly Sunset At Mono Lake

Signe EmmerichAPSAUSAGrand PrismaticRainbow In Fall[HM]Sunflowers On Slope

Sarah Ewen Australia Vivonne Bay

**Dennis Green PPSA \*\*\*\*** USA Giant's Causeway

Bryon Hindman HonPSA,FPSA ◆ USA Balsam Root and Tetons Chimney Rock Old Corral

Greg Hjellen ★ USA Patterson Lake

 Tony Holmes
 UK

 Castlerigg Stone Circle (Lake District National Park, England)

 Hadrian's Wall (near Housesteads Fort, Northumberland)

 [HM]

Steve Hughes ★★★ USAPrickly Pear Cactus Pair[HM]

Suzanne Hughes **\*\*\*** USA Lakeside Mossy Iceland Rainbows

Lawrence Kaufman PPSA **\*\*\*\*** USA Huntington Gardens

Ron Kriesel ★★ USA The Mitten

David Kuntz USA Desolation Kona Sunset Smoking Cauldron

Malcolm McCormickAustraliaMatterhorn[HM]Swiss VistaTrephina Gorge

Ray McMillan UK Lindisfarne Maze In The Dale Saint Abbs Bay The Struggle

Jim Metcalfe Australia View from Lithgow

Elizabeth Mitofsky USA Cholla Cacti by Vulture Peak

Eugene Mitofsky \*\*\*\* USA Monument Valley View Splash

Nick Muskovac FPSA, MPSA **\*\*\*** USA Reflection-Tree Skyline-Arch Teton-Barn

Jack Muzatko \*\*\* USA Yosemite Valley [HM]

Peter Ogier Australia Near Ularu Pier at Sunset The Road to Damascus - Kata Tjuta

#### **Geoff Peters \*\*\*\*** USA Bryce Canyon Sunrise (Bryce Canyon Nat. Park, Utah) Dead Horse Point, Sunrise (Utah) Lower Antelope Canyon (Arizona)

George Philosophos USA Farmland Winter

Max Pow NZ Kakadu Sand Hills Sunset Over Auckland Te Werahi Beach

#### Lee Pratt FPSA M5 USA

El Capitan Pemaquid Point in Maine Sunset at White Sands White Sands Afternoon

#### Bob Price Australia

Cradle Mountain Lake Lilla Morning On Lake Burbury [HM]

#### Andrew Read \*\*\*\* Australia

Dunns swamp Early morning beach Junction Falls Joy Read Australia Hawkes Head Gorge William Bay

Andrea Shetley FPSA **\*\*\*** USA Maine Coast

Albert Sieg HonFPSA, MPSA M23 USA Another Wave

#### Cecil Stone \*\*\*\*\* USA GC 4 Light Painted 5

One Dead Saguaro [Best of Show]

#### George Themelis \*\*\*\* USA Creek Reflections Green Along Creek Summer Trail Winter [HM]

**Bob Venezia \*\*\*\*** USA Big Moon Over Mt Shuksan Coquille River Lighthouse

Napali Coast From Above Oil Painted Sea [HM]

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[Harold Grenenger Medal]



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#### **Exhibition Contact for 2016**

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