

## *To use, peruse, amuse and enthuse*

How does one say goodbye, can just the words *thank you* ever be enough? What an amazing couple of weeks we have just enjoyed. ASCCA's first online conference was a fantastic success, with Sam Isaacs, Convenor and Alex Zaharov-Reutt MC as the stand out stars – I can't wait to read the report in the next newsletter. There is no doubt that the world has changed around us, not only the conference but our AGM was online and – this is the difficult part to put into words – the carefully planned and delivered part of the AGM that was organised as a tribute to me still gives me Goosebumps! I am still absolutely overwhelmed. Those two simple words, thank you, go nowhere near expressing what I feel.

I was whisked from my cluttered office to the home of Jim and Jenny Parker where all was set up ready for the AGM – Mark Young dealing with the technical aspect while Gerry from BeingThere kept floating in from WA with hints and suggestions. Jenny Willcox orchestrating the strings to make everything work. Then the AGM began – it is an important legal part of the ASCCA calendar, I had to keep myself together. Then the time came and I found that even though separated by miles I am standing with this wonderful group of directors for the last time as their leader. The board is standing down. Alan Craymer is chairing the AGM and he now takes the role of returning officer and we have a new board. I have really now stepped aside and Jenny Willcox is the president of ASCCA.



There are magnificent flowers, kind words and Joan Craymer has prepared an incredible presentation of my life before and during ASCCA. Where, how, did she find all of those photographs? Messages have come from seemingly everywhere! Each and every one of the messages I have received has been very special. Frankly I have been amazed by them. I have been so lucky; I have been able to say in many circles, Seniors want .... Seniors Need ....What are you going to do about it! My amazement has been that sometimes I was listened to!

I have been proud to be the leader of the ASCCA Team, but it is the team who has put into action the objectives of ASCCA as we have sought to empower older Australians through technology. I always hoped that I would know when to step aside. It is now that time and I do so with the absolute faith that ASCCA will continue to enthuse and encourage older Australians to explore the advantages and benefits of using technology. I have left a piece of my heart in strong hands. The new board is one of the strongest I think we have ever had. I'll keep close but in the background but know that my three loves, family, community and ASCCA will not be diminished. Thank you.

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# ASCCA NOTICE BOARD

ASCCA's Annual General Meeting held on 10th November 2020 saw only the position of President change hands with the existing Directors remaining elected members of the Board. Thanks go to Alan Craymer who acted as AGM MC and Returning Officer.

For the year 2020–2021, the current Board of Directors stands as :

Emeritus President	Nan Bosler
President	Jennifer Willcox
Vice President	Samantha Isaacs
Secretary	Susan Jensen
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Director—Marketing	Brett Levy
Director—Sponsorship & Promotion	Alex Zaharov-Reutt
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## 2020 ASCCA Digital Photography Competition—Results

Winning entries shared in this article, with full presentation available to view on [ascca.org.au](http://ascca.org.au)

### Photo Journalism

Highly Commended—Patricia Beal—Epping NSW—“Tribal girls, Kamchatka”  
Highly Commended—Brenton Elsey—Newcastle NSW—“Quite a Commotion”

3rd Place

Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—“Tooradin Tractor Pull”

2nd Place

Chris McQuillen—AUSOM Vic—“Reaching for a Dream”

1st Place

Sandra Keen—Newcastle NSW—“Joyful Chinese New Year Parade Leader”



### Photo Travel

Highly Commended— Jan Dods—AUSOM Vic “Learn from others and immerse yourself in another culture (a cooking school in Marrakesh)”

3rd Place Barry Keen—Newcastle NSW—“Ruby Princess looking through etched glass in the bar”

2nd Place Barbara Bartlett—Newcastle NSW - “Mt. Fuji revealed”

1st Place Hazel Labka—Parramatta NSW—“Mystical Masai Dancers”



### People/Portrait

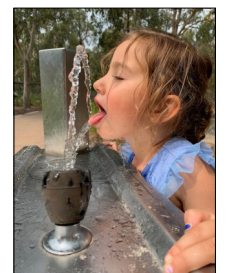
Highly Commended—Patricia Beal—Epping NSW—“The Diver”

Highly Commended—Beryl Elsey—Newcastle NSW—“The World Awaits You”

3rd Place Sally Morton—Many NSW—“Nile boat captain”

2nd Place—Brenton Elsey—Newcastle NSW—“Christmas Fun”

1st Place—Chris McQuillen—AUSOM Vic “Bliss”



### Landscape/Seascape

Highly Commended—John Hain—Parramatta NSW—“The Scene from Snowy River”

Highly Commended—Hazel Labka—Parramatta NSW —“Twin Waterfalls”

Highly Commended—Peter Cumic - Berri SA—“River Reflections”

3rd Place

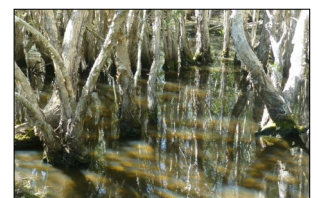
Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic —“Wilson Park”

2nd Place

Helen Gardner—Epping NSW—“Rock on Flinders Island”

1st Place

Liz Temple—Newcastle NSW—“Waterlogged”



## Digital Photography Competition winners, cont'd ...

### Landscape—Structural/Manmade

Highly Commended—Lindsay Threadgate—Newcastle NSW—"The Newcastle Flyer"

Highly Commended—Sally Morton—Manly NSW—"Gee up horsey"

3rd Place

Marianne Pietersen—PCUG ACT—"Gateway Bridge"

2nd Place

Jan Dods—AUSOM Vic—"There is no blue without orange—Vincent Van Gogh"

1st Place—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Arts West"



### Animals

Highly Commended—Lindsay Threadgate—Newcastle NSW—"Magnolia Seeds for Dinner"

Highly Commended—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Taking Flight"

3rd Place

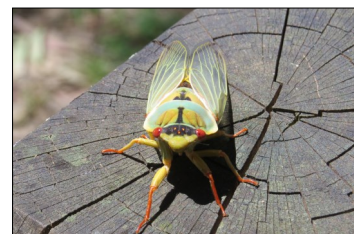
Gary Lowen—AUSOM Vic—"Just Watching"

2nd Place

Patricia Beal—Epping NSW—"Freshly Caught"

1st Place

Dierdre Eastwood—Newcastle NSW—"Rebirth after shedding shell"



### OPEN

Highly Commended—Hazel Labka—Parramatta NSW—"Kingfisher of Botswana"

Highly Commended - Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Vapour Trail"

3rd Place

Dianne Williams—Newcastle NSW—"Bogged down in lockdown"

2nd Place

Barbara Bartlett—Newcastle NSW—"Reflections at the Golden Pagoda of Kyoto"

1st Place

Patricia Beal—Epping NSW—"Sharp Teeth and Claws"



### Peoples Choice—

Photo Journalism—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Tooradin Tractor Pull"

Travel Photo—Lois Saleeba—AUSOM Vic—"Nearing Lake Eyre in light plane"

People/Portrait—Chris McQuillen—AUSOM Vic—"Bliss"

Landscape/Seascape—Annette Walker—Newcastle NSW—"Free as a Bird"

Landscape—Structural/Manmade—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Arts West"

Animals—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic—"Taking Flight"

OPEN—Sally Morton—Many NSW—"Caring is sharing"

### Champion Photographer 2020

2nd Place—Chris McQuillen—AUSOM Vic

1st Place—Ray Chatterton—AUSOM Vic

### Champion Club 2020

2nd Place—AUSOM Vic

1st Place—Newcastle NSW



Thanks to everyone who entered the 2020 ASCCA Digital Photography Competition. Congratulations to our Winners.

Thanks also to our Judges.

Allan Mikkelsen,

ASCCA's Digital Photography Competition Convenor.





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A huge thankyou to our Sponsors for the donations of the various prizes.

The lucky winners, chosen at random by our on-line software, are listed below :

**Tech2 Annual Subscription to Residential Helpdesk**

J. Abrahams; J Fazakerley; A. Walker; D. Flanagan; T. Blick; E Simon-Stiel; W Hawkins; L. Pertot; R. Chatterton; L. Highfield; M. Parsons; M. Ng; C. Smith; E. Allum; N. Bowman; K. Baker; A. Craymer; P. Edwards; M. Stoneham; B. McLean;

**Nokia Phone—HMD Global**

J. Ellery; J. Lear; C. Keane; A. Cumming; G. Aldridge;

**Acronis True Image software licence**

N. Whittaker; Computer Pals for Seniors the Hills; H. Berman; B. Parry; C. Hall; H. Saville, P. Kingdom; M. Ryan; T. Lamberton

**Jabra Headset**

K. Caddick; D. Samji;

**Senior Online Yoga Session**

J. Wilson; P. Bell; J. Parker; T. Corbin; R. Crago

**Metro Wifi Assessment—Sydney**

E. Huang

**Metro Wifi Assessment—Melbourne**

M. Charalambous

**Metro Wifi Assessment—Adelaide**

M. Jensen

**Metro Wifi Assessment—Brisbane**

J. Peachey



All winners have been contacted and arrangements made to deliver their prizes.



ASCCA has become a catalyst to enthuse, encourage, empower and assist seniors to explore the satisfaction and advantages of using technology through our valuable network of Seniors Computer Clubs.

Through this ASCCA NEWS to use *peruse, amuse and enthuse* we'd like to highlight clubs as they individually work in their local communities to empower older Australians through technology.

If you have a story to share please send it to [ascca@ascca.org.au](mailto:ascca@ascca.org.au) and we will use those we have space for.

ASCCA's Sydney Office is currently closed to the Public and the phone has been diverted to Staff who are working from home, so your call will continue to be dealt with promptly.



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