



# Wodonga/Albury & Benalla Camera Clubs

## The Paatsch Shield Challenge



Meeting Date:		16 August 2015			Host Club Benalla Camera Club Jen Fawkes		
Judge:		Rob Sloane					
Subject:		Finding the past at Beechworth					
1	WACC	Behind The Green Door ~ Debbie Shepherd	pts	11	Place		
Gets you interested, what is behind the door, good textures, probably needs a little more contrast.							
2	BCC	Reflections of a stormy past ~ Cathy Duncombe	pts	12	Place		
Sharp, good textures, well exposed for the variations in the glass							
3	WACC	Behind Bars ~ Kaye Kennedy	pts	12	Place		
Certainly has emotion, good use of light highlighting the ghost like.							
4	BCC	A long way from home ~ Noel Baumgarten	pts	10	Place		
Well seen, you have thrown the background out well, maybe DOF just a little too shallow and exposure NQR							
5	WACC	Aging ~ Phil Bell	pts	13	Place	3rd	
Good overall treatment making it look like it is hand coloured, actually shows the place like it was when last in operation.							
6	BCC	Divine calling - Beechworth Burning Tower ~ Nigel Bowen	pts	10	Place		
Well exposed in difficult conditions. From an artistic point of view it is a little hard to get your head around.							
7	WACC	Asylum Walls ~ Paul Temple	pts	12	Place		
Very arty, has real impact in its own sort of way. The grain really makes it, the location maybe just a little too simplistic.							
8	BCC	At rest ~ John Spencer	pts	10	Place		
Mono suites this subject. Good use of lines. Headstones probably need a little more contrast.							
9	WACC	Looking Out ~ Colleen Johnson	pts	11	Place		
Hard decision here, sharp window/sharp tree/ or sharp both. You got the exposure right, house or whatever lower left is distracting.							
10	BCC	Crux ~ Sylvia Baumgarten	pts	10	Place		
Sort of infra-red effect which is nice, probably needs a little more detail.							
11	WACC	Lost Soul ~ Graeme Milsome	pts	12	Place	M	
Has real emotion, image shows a feeling of hopelessness. Well done.							
12	BCC	No way out ~ Jen Fawkes	pts	12	Place	M	
Plenty of textures and patterns. Nicely balanced							
13	WACC	All The Way To The Top ~ David Willis	pts	14	Place	2nd	
Very good, well exposed, sharp, good use of leading lines							



# Wodonga/Albury & Benalla Camera Clubs

## The Paatsch Shield Challenge



14	BCC	Shadow of the past ~ Linda Bourke	pts	11	Place	
Good attempt to get some feeling into the image, maybe a different pose on the shadow would have made it more powerful						
15	WACC	Final Destination ~ Sharon Alston	pts	12	Place	
Good composition and exposure, nice toned treatment, leads the eye down to the top right, maybe needs something there to rest on.						
16	BCC	Anglo-Celtic Origins ~ John Barry	pts	12	Place	
Has interest, sharp and well exposed.						
17	WACC	Bolt and Lichen ~ Jill Hancock	pts	11	Place	
Good use of form and texture. Just needs a little something to give it more impact.						
18	BCC	Dungeon ~ Alan Neander	pts	11	Place	
Good colours to set the scene. Well exposed. Lines on the floor look interesting.						
19	WACC	Reminder of Days Past ~ Wendy Stanford	pts	15	Place	1st
Got heaps of emotion. Really sets the scene, Arty and has immediate impact.						
20	BCC	Bumble Bee ~ Judy Barry	pts	11	Place	
Background is well blurred, a little lightness in a harsh environment.						
21	WACC	No Way Out ~ Rod Alexander	pts	12	Place	M
Good lighting, the confinement and space is clear and emotional.						
22	BCC	What lies within ~ Jen Fawkes	pts	11	Place	
Sharp, needs a bit of burning in in the top half.						
23	WACC	Ascending To The Heavens ~ Sean King	pts	12	Place	
A good composite. Background is a bit burnt out.						
24	BCC	Death on a dark day ~ John Barry	pts	10	Place	
Quite foreboding, just needs a little something extra to bring it together.						

**Overall Comments:** *Good standard, and photographers have taken the location seriously. Although this is not a set subject the environment imparts a specific treatment in particular the emotional feelings around the places.*

**WACC 147 Points ~ BCC 130 Points**

### Individual Placing's

<b>Best Image</b>	Wendy Stanford	WACC	pts	15
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	David Willis	WACC	pts	14
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	Phil Bell	WACC	pts	13
<b>Merit</b>	Rod Alexander	WACC	pts	12
<b>Merit</b>	Jen Fawkes	BCC	pts	12
<b>Merit</b>	Graeme Milsome	WACC	pts	12