

Hornsby Heights Camera Club Inc 2019 President's Report

2019 has been a good year for our club. I would like to start my report by thanking the 2019 Committee for their support. I would especially like to thank Elaine and Corrina for their work as part of the executive and Jonathon as the Judges Co-ordinator. I would also like to thank Alan, our Vice President for stepping in while I was on holidays.

I would also like to thank Duncan Russell for setting up the projector every week and Fiona Wilson for bringing the cups for a cuppa.

Thank you to all who have helped set up and pack up at the end of the night. You have made my job easier.

This year we won the Interclub Competition with Pittwater. It was a comprehensive win and we beat them in all of the three categories. Many thanks to the Interclub Committee for their work. Next year will be a tougher year for us as I'm sure Pittwater will come back at us with a new game plan.

This year we have moved to MyPhotoClub – a web-based platform for camera clubs. I would like to thank Dave Curtis, our webmaster, for managing the website from the club end. Moving to MyPhotoClub enabled club members to upload images more easily and has saved me hours of administration for competition nights. It has also meant that the committees choosing images for external competitions

The standard for the club is improving every year. The feedback from some of the judges at our competition nights has been more than favourable. They have told me that many of our images would do well in external competitions. And they have as we took part in the FCC interclub competition where we scored highly for such a small club.

We have had some great outings organised by Sonia, who has done another great job as events co-ordinator. A lot of thought goes into planning these events. Personally, I think that this year's photo rally outing to Newtown was the most enjoyable outing that I've participated in with the club. The last workshop put together by Sonia was also a lot of fun with the different options available to us.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Bob whose HHCC Facebook posts remind me every month that there is a club meeting that I need to attend.

Tom Carlos
HHCC President 2019.