

Martin Regan, AFIAP AAPS Brief Biography



Martin has been interested in photography since he was a child, however, the passion began when viewing the Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography (SSNEP) display in 1998.

He joined the Cronulla Sharks Photography Club a few months later and was a member on the committee filling various positions, including President, Secretary and Competition Secretary. Unfortunately the club closed in 2019.

Not long after joining the photography club, he volunteered as a judging assistant for the SSNEP which he did for a number of years. He joined the committee as Entry Manager and then took over as President when John Newton, the then current president, wanted a break. He is now the Exhibition Chairman, Web Master and does all other tasks that are required to run this national photographic exhibition. It is now an all digital exhibition held annually around August.

Martin has competed in several national and international exhibitions and in 2012 he gained his AAPS honours - Associate of the Australian Photographic Society (APS). In 2021 Martin gained his AFIAP honours – Artist International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP)

He has volunteered to be an APS Verification Officer to assist those photographers applying for their photographic honours.

Martin has had a successful exhibition history, including the following exhibition awards:

- ❖ Bronze medal in Open Colour section - PSA International Exhibition 2010;*
- ❖ PSA medal for Best Sports image - ISO 2011 International Exhibition;*
- ❖ 2nd Place in Open Colour section - Tasmanian National Exhibition 2010;*
- ❖ SSNEP Silver medal 2nd Place in Open Monochrome section 2011; and*
- ❖ APS Silver medal in Open Monochrome section - SSNEP 2018.*

Martin has an interest in various genre of photography; however, his main interests are long exposure & night photography, sports action and portraiture. He has also travelled overseas with photography tour groups to Africa and Vietnam photographing their beauty and diversity.

He lives in Sutherland, about 25km south of Sydney, and is a current member of St George Leagues Club Photographic Society and is on the committee and assists in the running of the monthly competition. He is also a member of the Vagabond Photographers Group.