

Hello Narooma Camera Club ,

Thank you for asking me to judge your images.

Some of general comments for new comers to photography and Club Competitions:

- Images should not rely on the title to demonstrate the Set subject – in many Photographic competitions the judge does not see the title.
- Composition is the number one skill in photography – get it right in camera first then you can tweak it in your editing software. There is lots of information and tutorials online, but maybe a more experienced member in your club could download some basic rules/recommendations for club discussion.
- Histograms – to avoid overexposure or underexposure learn how to use them until you understand exposure - then you can turn them off. Some basic information in the following link:  
<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tutorials/cheat-sheet-how-to-read-a-histogram>

About me:

I have been a keen photographer since my Dad gave me his old Agfa camera with a concertina lens which used a 120 film back in the 60s. My experience in Club photography started after I joined Forster Digital Photo Club in 2009 and bought my first DSLR a Nikon 5000 with a Tamron 18-270. Travelling overseas and locally, is my first passion and photography fits nicely with that even if its just down the beach for a walk in Old Bar. I have learnt a lot from club photography, the APS, and being involved in critique groups on the net.

In 2012-16 I was elected as President of FDPC ....which doesn't do much for your photography skills ....but I do enjoy trying to inspire and help others with this great hobby (or obsession?). To that end I decided to learn how to judge and give critique - hopefully my comments are helpful and please remember they are just one person's view of your image. Feel free to send me comments on my judging. I particularly enjoy the story telling in images and the capturing of a moment that maybe no one else has seen ( or registered in their mine's eye)

If you would like to see some of my work check out:

Flickr [https://www.flickr.com/photos/wanda\\_oldbar/albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/wanda_oldbar/albums)

I'll leave you with .....

"Taking pictures is savouring life intensely every hundredth of a second." — Mark Riboud

Regards Wanda Amos