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Club Calendar



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Committee Members 2025

Chairperson: Jane Bursey

Vice Chairperson: William Ferris

Secretary: Lyn Ziervogel

Treasurer: Jane Bursey (acting)

Image Master: Shane Bowman

Assitant Image Master: Anthony van Zyl

Shoot Co-ordinator: William Ferris

Marketing: Irvine Eidelman

Editor: Michele-Ann Nel

Facebook: Michele-Ann Nel

Cover Image: Monolith - William Ferris

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Theme Category and Senior PSSA Entry

The Look - Michele-Ann Nel

Score: 13 M



Shoot Category

Opposite - Rob Bowie

Score: 12 G

Open Category and Voted Most Creative

Jogging Along - Michele-Ann Nel

Score: 13 M



Junior PSSA Entry

Fork Tailed Drongo - Christel Schuttler

Score: 12 G

Members' Scores

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Proudly falcon	10	S
Open	William Ferris	4S	The Maintenance Shed	11	G
Open	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	On the way home	10	G
Open	Kembo Sithole	3S	Waddle We Do Now	10	G
Open	Stanley Cohen	2S	BIKER	11	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Diamond T	10	G
Open	Rob Bowie	3S	Aliens are coming	10	G
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Malachite Kingfisher First catch of the morni	9	S
Open	Christel Schuttler	3S	Cape Sugarbird on the Lookout	11	G
Open	Jane Bursey	4S	How many	11	G
Open	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Chasing my Shadow	12	G
Open	William Ferris	4S	Monolith	11	G
Open	K.Dunbar-Curran	3S	Street light at dusk	9	S
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Sister love	11	G
Open	Stanley Cohen	2S	Melkbosch fisherman	10	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Dead Daimler	10	G
Open	Jane Bursey	4S	Will they survive	12	G
Open	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Jogging Along	13	M
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Malachite Kingfisher Chilling Out	12	G



Diamond T. - Elbie Coetzee

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Bullrush	11	G
Shoot	Christel Schuttler	3S	Egyptian Goose	11	G
Shoot	Elbie Coetzee	3S	High key oograh	9	S
Shoot	Rob Bowie	3S	Opposite	12	G
Shoot	Robert McCracken	3S	Torch Lilie	10	G
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Competing from the shadows	11	G
Shoot	Robert McCracken	3S	Cape Robin	11	G

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Theme	William Ferris	4S	Revealed at low tide	12	G
Theme	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Like sands through an hourglass	11	G
Theme	Kembo Sithole	3S	Silent Explosion	10	G
Theme	Ian Hart	2S	Violin	11	G
Theme	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Cosmos pink	12	G
Theme	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Icarus	12	G
Theme	Jane Bursey	4S	Four plus One	10	S
Theme	Robert McCracken	3S	Malachite Kingfisher On The Move	8	S
Theme	Christel Schuttler	3S	Fork Tailed Drongo	12	G
Theme	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	The Look	13	M

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Rescore	K. Dunbar-Curran	3s	Three fishermen	11	G

Members' Advancements

Photographer	Current	Next	Club Points		Gold or COMs		Salon Acceptances	
			Required	Current	Required	Current	Required	Current
Anthony van Zyl	4 Star	5 Star	149	272	41	67	60	37
Charleen ODonoghue	1 Star	2 Star	66	12	18	3	-	-
Chris Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	86	41	22	60	47
Chris Wiid	3 Star	4 Star	116	48	32	14	25	2
Christel Schuttler	3 Star	4 Star	116	450	32	130	25	7
Douglas Young	3 Star	4 Star	116	475	32	122	25	19
Elbie Coetzee	3 Star	4 Star	116	162	32	47	25	0
Elizabeth Cook	5 Star	MB	149	66	41	7	78	88
Ian Hart	2 Star	3 Star	83	121	23	35	1	0
Irvine Eidelman	3 Star	4 Star	116	163	32	43	25	7
Jane Bursey	4 Star	5 Star	149	200	41	51	60	39
Kembo Sithole	3 Star	4 Star	116	70	32	20	25	5
Kenneth Dunbar-Curran	3 Star	4 Star	116	385	32	101	25	3
Lennon Fletcher	3 Star	4 Star	116	131	32	38	25	3
Lyn Ziervogel	3 Star	4 Star	116	229	32	66	25	5
Michele Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	22	41	5	60	26
Michele-Ann Nel	MS	MG	149	120	41	28	120	161
Grace Remondo Asserempaga	2 Star	3 Star	83	175	23	44	4	0
Rob Bowie	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	21	25	5
Robert McCracken	3 Star	4 Star	116	318	32	86	25	8
Shane Bowman	3 Star	4 Star	116	61	32	16	25	3
Stanley Cohen	2 Star	3 Star	83	124	23	36	1	0
Wendy Taylor	2 Star	3 Star	83	86	23	22	1	0
William Ferris	4 Star	5 Star	149	262	41	72	60	32

To me, photography is an art of observation.
It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place...
Eliot Erwitt

Junior PSSA March Entry

This Is Living - Christel Schuttler - 31



Senior PSSA March Entry

Race support - Anthony van Zyl - 32

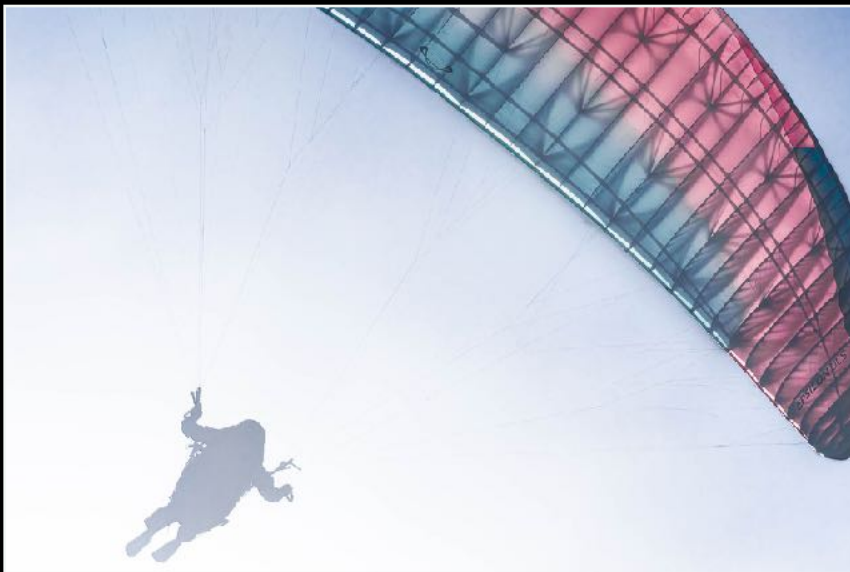


Website March Entry

4 against 1 - Michele-Ann Nel
Score: 35

High Scoring Images

Cosmos pink
Anthony van Zyl - 12 G



Icarus
Elbie Coetzee - 12G

Revealed at low tide
William Ferris - 12 G





Malachite Kingfisher Chilling Out
Robert McCracken - 12 G



Will they survive
Jane Bursey - 12 G



Chasing my Shadow -
Michele-Ann Nel - 12 G

Winning Images - May

Shoot Category

Exiting Agility Tunnel - Christel Schuttler
Score: 12 G



Shoot Category

Stage Right - Robert McCracken
Score: 12 G



Shoot Category

Determination - William Ferris
Score : 12 G

Shoot Category and Junior PSSA Entry

Stink Bug - Christel Schuttler
Score: 14 M



Theme Winner

Contrasts In Nature - Christel Schuttler
Score : 13 M



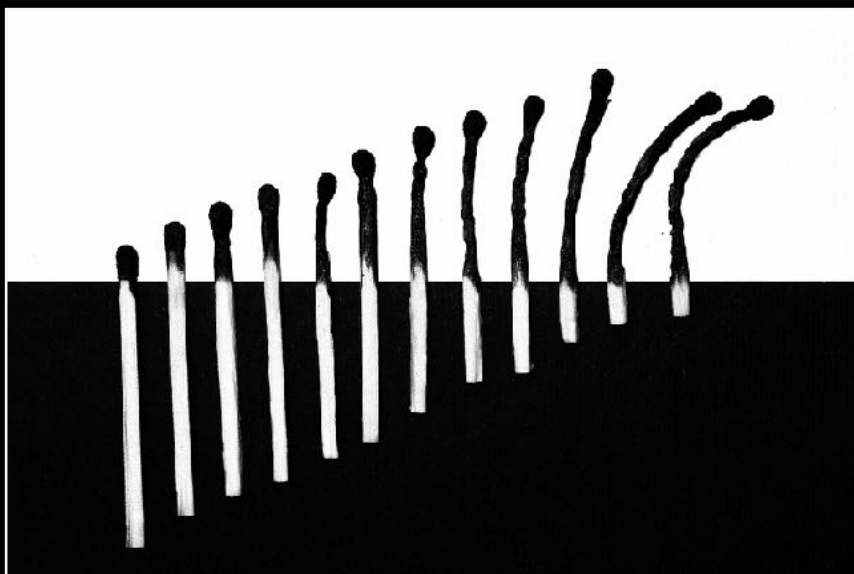
Theme Winner

Contrasting Planes - Lyn Ziervogel
Score : 13 M



Theme Winner

Broadcasting Resilience - Kembo Sithole
Score : 13 M

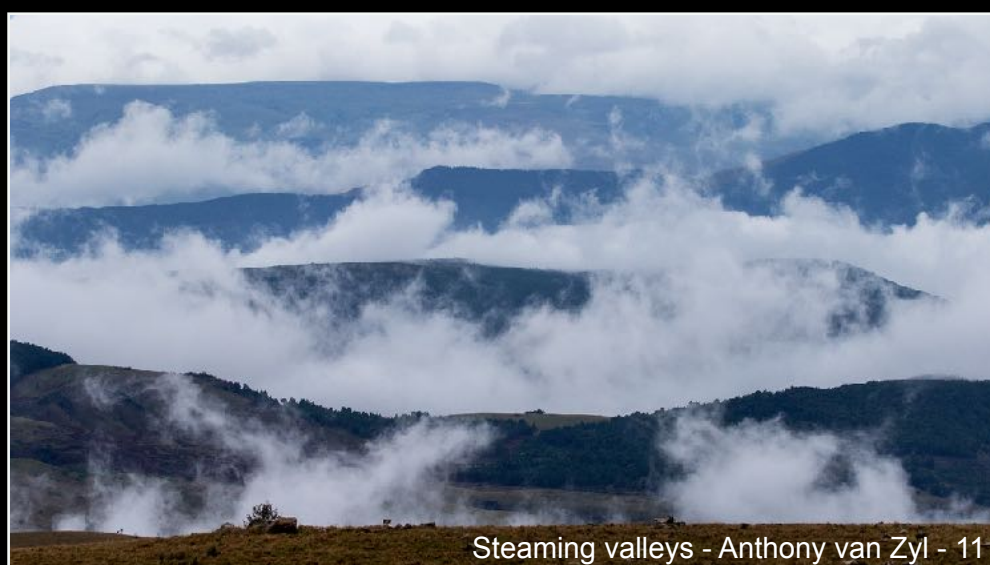


Senoir PSSA Entry and Voted Most Creative

Matchstick evolution - Anthony van Zyl
Score: 12 G

Members' Scores

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Jewels of dew	9	S
Open	William Ferris	4S	Enduring	11	G
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Team work	10	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	The Forest	8	S
Open	Christel Schuttler	3S	Stink Bug	14	M
Open	Kembo Sithole	3S	Veil of tradition	12	G
Open	Irvine Eidelman	3S	display	11	G
Open	Grace Remondo	2S	Photographer in action	10	G
Open	Chris Wiid	3S	Heading South	11	G
Open	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	I am a frayed knot	10	G
Open	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Steaming valleys	11	G
Open	William Ferris	4S	Swash	11	G
Open	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Hibiscus	9	S
Open	Grace Remondo	2S	Time for a selfie	9	G
Open	Chris Wiid	3S	Morning instructions	11	G
Open	Robert McCracken	3S	Orange Breasted Sunbird in a shuttlecock pro	12	G



Steaming valleys - Anthony van Zyl - 11

Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Determination	12	G
Shoot	Robert McCracken	3S	Stage Right	12	G
Shoot	Christel Schuttler	3S	Exiting Agility Tunnel	12	G
Shoot	William Ferris	4S	Casual Clearance	11	G
Shoot	Robert McCracken	3S	Following In Instructions	9	S
Shoot	Christel Schuttler	3S	Up And Over	11	G



Category	Photographer	Rating	Title	Score	Award
Theme	Anthony van Zyl	4S	Matchstick evolution	12	G
Theme	Elbie Coetzee	3S	Dead or alive	9	S
Theme	Christel Schuttler	3S	Contrasts In Nature	13	M
Theme	Michele-Ann Nel	MS	Sand and Stone	11	S
Theme	Kembo Sithole	3S	Broadcasting Resilience	13	M
Theme	Robert McCracken	3S	A Plants Life Cycle.	11	G
Theme	K. Dunbar-Curran	3S	Weighing through the ages	10	G
Theme	Lyn Ziervogel	3S	Contrasting Planes	13	M

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Photographer	Current	Next	Club Points		Gold or COMs		Salon Acceptances	
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Anthony van Zyl	4 Star	5 Star	149	280	41	69	60	42
Charleen ODonoghue	1 Star	2 Star	66	12	18	3	-	-
Chris Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	86	41	22	60	47
Chris Wiid	3 Star	4 Star	116	54	32	16	25	2
Christel Schuttler	3 Star	4 Star	116	464	32	134	25	7
Douglas Young	3 Star	4 Star	116	475	32	122	25	19
Elbie Coetzee	3 Star	4 Star	116	168	32	47	25	0
Elizabeth Cook	5 Star	MB	149	66	41	7	78	88
Ian Hart	2 Star	3 Star	83	121	23	35	1	0
Irvine Eidelman	3 Star	4 Star	116	166	32	44	25	7
Jane Bursey	4 Star	5 Star	149	200	41	51	60	39
Kembo Sithole	3 Star	4 Star	116	77	32	22	25	5
K. Dunbar-Curran	3 Star	4 Star	116	391	32	103	25	3
Lennon Fletcher	3 Star	4 Star	116	131	32	38	25	3
Lyn Ziervogel	3 Star	4 Star	116	233	32	67	25	5
Michele Kinross	4 Star	5 Star	149	22	41	5	60	26
Michele-Ann Nel	MS	MG	149	122	41	28	120	161
Grace Remondo	2 Star	3 Star	83	181	23	46	1	0
Rob Bowie	3 Star	4 Star	116	80	32	21	25	5
Robert McCracken	3 Star	4 Star	116	332	32	90	25	8
Shane Bowman	3 Star	4 Star	116	61	32	16	25	3
Stanley Cohen	2 Star	3 Star	83	124	23	36	1	0
Wendy Taylor	2 Star	3 Star	83	86	23	22	1	0
William Ferris	4 Star	5 Star	149	274	41	76	60	32

PSSA Competition Results

Junior PSSA April Entry

Fork-tailed Drongo - Christel Schuttler - 29



Senior PSSA April Entry

The Look - Michele-Ann Nel 26

High Scoring Images - May



Veil of tradition
Kembo Sithole - 12 G



Orange Breasted Sunbird in a shuttlecock pro
Robert McCracken - 12 G

Upcoming Salons

2025-06-14 – TAF 14th Print & PDI Salon
[Click here](#) for the brochure

2025-06-21 – PSSA 27th Up and Coming
[Click here](#) for the brochure

2025-07-05 – 5th Witzenberg Photographic Society Digital Print Salon
[Click here](#) for the brochure

Salon Acceptances

9th PSSA National Salon

The Chase is On - Michele-Ann Nel - Accepted
4 Against 1 - Michele-Ann Nel - Accepted
Watching You - Michele-Ann Nel - Accepted
Anchored - Michele-Ann Nel - Accepted





1st Hillcrest Camera Club Digital Salon

Mokoro - Anthony van Zyl - Certificate of Merit
 Industry at Night -Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Raven domination - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted



7th Paarl National Salon of Photograph

Mokoro - Anthony van Zyl - Certificate of Merit
 Hawa Mahal - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted



9th MFFC PDI Salon 2025

Mokoro - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Industry at Night -Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Raven domination - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Rock Pillar - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Shinx Portrait -Anthony van Zyl - Accepted
 Gilbert and his Moustache - Anthony van Zyl - Accepted



Kirstenbosch Gardens - 16 March

Six members attended the morning shoot. We met at gate 2 at 8h00. It is always a privilege to walk through the little piece of paradise at the foot of Table Mountain called Kirstenbosch Gardens. The shoot was challenging. It was overcast at the start of the shoot and even threatened to rain at one point. By 9h20 the sun had come out which meant we had to deal with harsh light. The theme of the month was High/Low Key and we bore that in mind as we ventured off into the Gardens to capture our best creative shots. Herewith some fun snapshots taken.





Western Cape Dog Agility Trials - 13 April.

The trials took place at Plumstead sports ground and members could attend in their own time. It was a great venue with an awesome collection of many breeds of dogs from Alaskan Malamute to Yorkshire Terriers. It was challenging though as the light was harsh and there were many obstacles in the way.



Robert McCracken

Good news - **CCC came 2nd in this year's
WAUSSAUK COMPETITION!**

In addition, CCC also took most of the
SPECIAL AWARDS

Overall Winning Club

United States – 446 points
South Africa – 434 points
United Kingdom – 421 points
Western Australia – 388 points

B/W Category Winner

United States– Average 18.78
South Africa – Average 18
United Kingdom – Average 15
Western Australia – Average 13.67

Color Category Winner

United States – Average 17.31
South Africa – Average 17.27
United Kingdom – Average 17.09
Western Australia – Average 15.77

Best in Show

Dhow on a Calm Sea - Stanley Cohen
Score 27



Top Black & White Image

Watching - Irvine Eidelman
Score 27



Top Colour Images

Dhow on a Calm Sea - Stanley Cohen
Score 27



4 Against 1-Michele-Ann Nel
Score 26



Special Mention

4 Against 1 - Michele-Ann Nel
Score 26



Violin. - Ian Hart

30 June
Club submissions due

07 July
Club Meeting

14 July
Workshop via Zoom (tba)

19 July
Shoot (tba)

28 July
August submissions due

Month	Theme	Due Date
July	In Camera Motion	30 June
August	Out of Focus	28 July
September	Food	25 August
October	Silhouettes	29 September
November	The Passage of Time	27 October
December	Framing the Shot	24 November



The Maintenance Shed - William Ferris