

The Act-Belong-Commit York Society Photographic Awards 2019

WINNERS & HIGHLY COMMENDED

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Winner

Open Colour

Geoff Hall ,No. 25 "Basil". Sponsored by Fitzgerald Photo Imaging

Judge's Comment: Classic portrait, well done, sharp and well exposed.



Highly Commended

Open Colour

No. 3 Julie Barnes, "Cactus"

Judge's comment: Lovely, sharp photo with lots of detail. Would be better printed larger.

No. 9 Melody Chipper, "Nearly Done"

Judge's comment: Interesting and intriguing photo with good technique.

No. 26 Geoff Hall, "Gazing"

Judge's comment: Great photo. Eyelashes have compression artefact spoiling photo.

Nos. 47, 48 David Mizen, "Comet Wirtanen over Greenhills"; Meteor Storm, Greenhills

Judge's comment: Comet, Meteor. Great astro photos.

No. 57 Michael Phillips, "I'm Outta Here!"

Judge's comment: Great photo showing how movement can work.

Winner

Creative Photography

Andrea Carter, N o. 8, "Man in Waiting, Sponsored by Camera Electronic.

Judge's Comment: Very subtle print. The sense of isolation is enhanced by the creative use of filter.



Highly Commended

Creative Photography

No. 54 Robert Pampling, "Sky Rats"

Judge's comment: Strong colours and composition

No. 6 Ray Brown: "Carnarvon Sunset"

Judge's comment: Nice warm tones and strong sharp image.

Winner

Monochromatic Photography

Rob Pampling, No. 55 "Rat in York", sponsored by Midland Camera House

Judge's comment: Strong photo, good low angle. Foreground and background complement each other. The use of creative filter gives dramatic effect.



Highly Commended

Monochromatic Photography

No. 24 Geoff Hall, "Heisenberg"

Judge's comment: Great effort. Good use of depth of field – background out of focus. Photo needs a bit more contrast and the gun to be pointed more towards the viewer.

No. 42 Duncan McDonald, "Jumbo Wash"

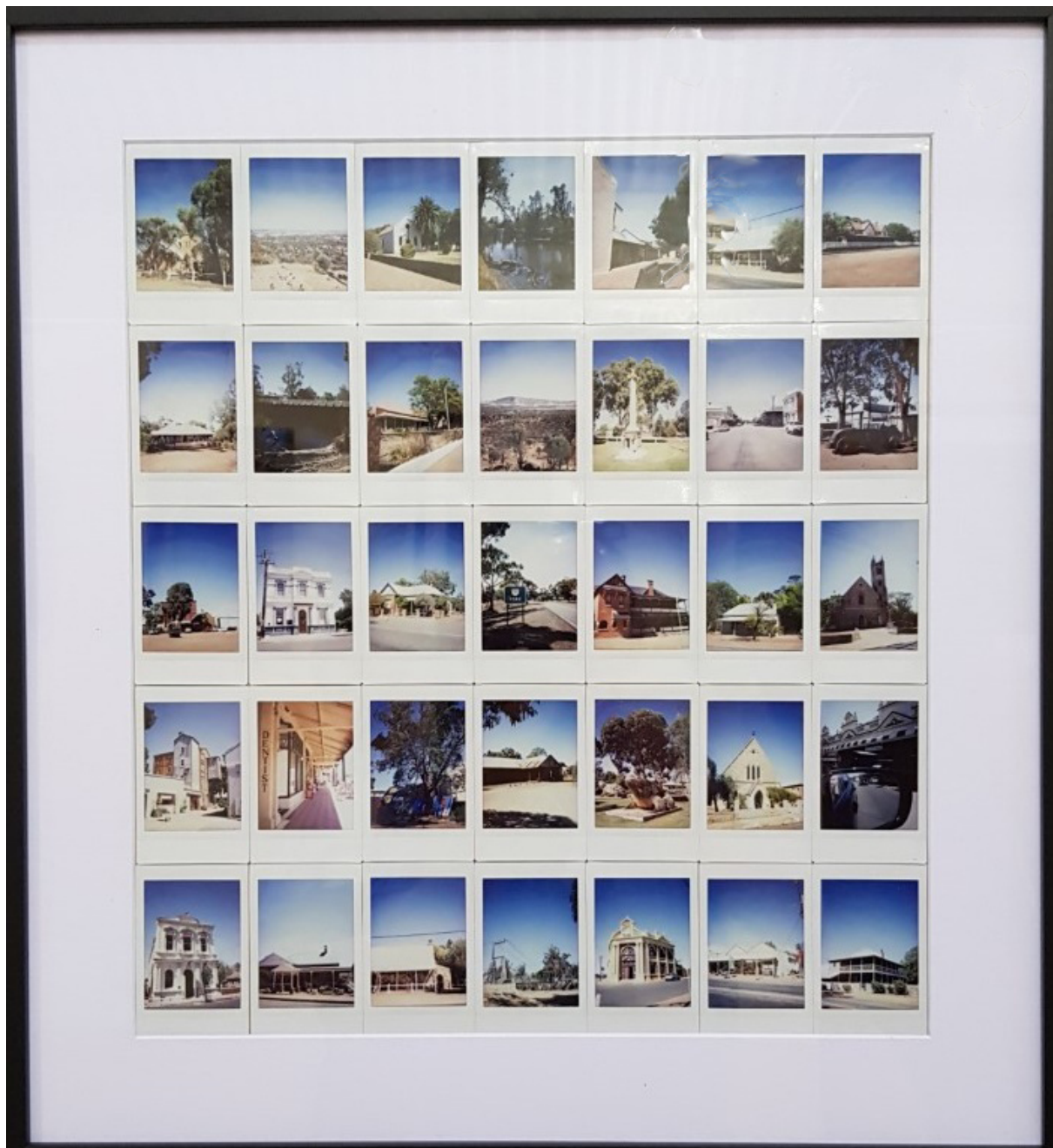
Judge's comment: Good use of backlight. Gives for an abstract look.

Cont.

Winner

York Subject: Michael Phillips, No. 58 “Snapshots”, sponsored by York Pharmacy

Judge’s comment: A nice montage of prints giving a sense of York. This is a mix of old school and modern technology.



Highly Commended

York Subject

No. 62 Jamee Roads, “Field of Happiness”

Judge’s comment: Lovely shot of field and well composed. Lacks overall sharpness, perhaps the print needs to be smaller.

No. 12 Robyn Davies, “The Unpredictable – Man versus Fire”

Judge’s comment: Strong content, well composed showing challenges of rural life.

Winner

Viewers' Choice Award

No. 53, Paul No, "Artist Unnoticed"

