

Yarra Ranges Photographic Society

Healesville Sanctuary Expedition ...

JULY 2011

It was a cold (freezing actually) and foggy Winter morning on the 12th of July as sixteen intrepid members made their way to the Wine & Wildlife day at Healesville Sanctuary.

Once there, however, we discovered that there were fires burning in all the little shelters dotted around the place. We quickly commandeered one of these for ourselves, where we happily ate cake, drank tea or coffee around said fireplace and warmed up. There was quite a bit of activity going on in the other end of the shelter, as the Food & Wine people were setting up for their Spit Roast & Tasting. So eventually we had to leave our fire to see what could be seen, promising to return for lunch.

Considering how cold it was, the animals were quite active and of course we consulted our timetable as to what time the "meet the Keeper" talks were on as we ducked from shelter to shelter to warm up again before moving to the next attraction. The main attraction was the spectacular "Spirits of the Sky" show and it certainly was spectacular, if we saw nothing else or did nothing else, it would



have been worth going just for that, those birds were fabulous.

As the day wore on, the fog did start to clear and I guess it did get a little warmer, but I don't think I warmed up until I clambered gratefully into the car, tired, footsore, & cold around 4.30pm. But, the rain did stay away.

Overall we had a great day, with yummy food, (a choice of Roast Pork & Chutney Rolls or Minestrone Soup & Crusty Bread, depending on which shelter we went to) along with terrific company and so many cute animals to see and photograph. By Jeanie Millar.





June Competition Results

Topic: Landscape. Judge: Travis Easton

SMALL PRINTS

1ST	Margaret Monk	Black Saturday
2ND	Carina Harding	Looking Through
3RD	Wendy Potter	Par 5
HC.	Wendy Potter	The Avenue

LARGE PRINTS

1ST	Bill Millar	Misty Morning 1
2ND	Des Irwin	Stone Bridge
3RD	Rosie Hughes	Meninidi Sunset
HC	Bill Millar	Misty Morning 2

BLACK & WHITE

1ST	Chris Hoare	Sprinter at Malmsbury
2ND	Liz Rae	Great Outlook
3RD	Chris Hoare	From Woodlands Park

PROJECTED IMAGES

1ST	Rosie Hughes	Lake Buffalo
2ND	Andrew Blair	
3RD	Lisa Keneddy	Lake
HC	Rosie Hughes	Aireys Inlet

MANIPULATED PRINTS

1ST	Heather Irwin	Storm Coming
2ND	Cam Passlow	Swing Bridge
3RD	Di Jenkins	Ghosts of Gilderoy
HC		

MANIPULATED PROJECTED

1ST	Rosie Hughes	Mallacoota
2ND	Di Jenkins	Yarra Valley Sequoias
3RD	Di Jenkins	Morning in the Dell
HC	Cassie Keneddy	Layered Fog

CREATIVE





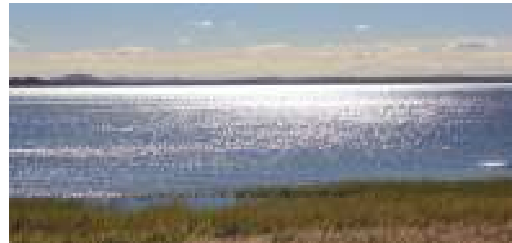
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17TH AUGUST
TOPIC—YARRA VALLEY**