

Gladstone Camera Club
Nature – PSQ Interclub definition for 2022

Award as many or as few as you like. Honour, Merit, Highly Commended and Accepted (or not) - please see Judges Guide.

Please return judging to projected@gladstonecameraclub.org.au by 6 June 2022 if possible.

| Title | Comment | Award |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| I am hiding and tiny | This image has a problem in that as the title says it is tiny and hiding, and yes, it is hard to see exactly what the main focal point is. Unfortunately, that does detract from what you are setting out to do. Maybe cutting out some of the foliage around the animal may have helped. | |
| Buzz off, I'm building here | A genuinely nice image with a lot of activity, the birds in the foreground are well-focused. The background blends in well. A well-presented image. | H/C |
| Feeding time | This is a well-presented image of the young birds not so patiently waiting to be fed. Very well focused and nicely framed, great depth of field. | Merit |
| Heron | A very well-presented image of this Heron, which is just taking off (or landing) but by the water droplets I think taking off. Background is not intrusive. Well taken. | H/C |
| Is There Food | I find that this image of the bird looking for a meal, the bird seems to get lost in all the background. I would be looking at a significant crop with this image, we are trying to present a bird looking for a meal, let's make that the centre of the image, we do not need all the rest around it to the right, above and below. Removing all that it becomes a much stronger image | Acc. |
| Love is in the air | This is an outstanding image. A tad less contrast. I feel a bit of a crop would enhance this image also. We do not need to see a heap of blue sky. These few minor changes could have meant the difference to the overall result for this image. | Merit |
| Please, find a shrub | I find this image of the 3 kangaroos to be outstanding, the 2 adults both looking at something that has gained their attention. The maker has managed to catch the image at the precise moment when all the action is taking place, we have the 2 adults looking at something, with the joey showing interest in something, and to top it all off the adult Male has a nature call. The title is very aptly named. | Honour |
| What's Here | The maker certainly has captured this bird at the most opportune moment, just enough eye contact to be enough. Certainly, gives us an interesting image of what the bird is looking for/doing. The sharpness is great, the background is managed well as is the foreground. The whole image tells us a remarkably interesting story. | Merit |
| The Bug Collector | This is a very nicely taken image, firstly, just the fact that you managed to get the bird in full flight with an insect in its mouth is an amazing feat. The great handling of the backlighting as well, has led to some very nice colour. The bird is nicely in focus and obviously a good shutter speed to stop the wings like you have. A very nice image. | Honour |
| Bird | A nice image of a single bird. I feel that the presentation may have been a little better had you cropped some of the top and right-hand side of the background out of the image. Because the main interest of the image is the bird, let's make it about the bird. The focus of the bird is very sound so there is no reason to not use it. Don't be afraid to crop | H/C |
| Galah | Another nice image of a bird, Galah, the one thing letting this image down a bit is that we are losing so much of the body behind the limb he is sitting on. Unfortunately, not something we are always in control of. Also, a bit of cropping would be helpful as well. | Acc. |

