

Theme: Open

Title	Comments	Result
Curtis Falls	The exposure has been well chosen to present that lovely feeling of movement in the water, while at the same time revealing good detail in the rest of the Image as well ... The way you have composed the Curtis Falls off to one side, balances well with all the greenery off to the right ... You've done well considering it was captured in the middle of the day, still one can't help but wonder what the mood would be like if you could have been there with the earlier or later quality of lighting.	M
First Light	Nice time of day to capture the Dawn ... But with all that empty blue sky, did you make a study of the play of light on the textures in the foreground, in that area you had the opportunity to have a POI to focus on ... The exposure was well handled, but if you could have used a faster ISO and Shutter Speed, the stars would be dots instead of elongated.	A
Pretty in Pink27	Gazanias and their myriad of colours do look lovely, and you made a technically well captured study against the Bokeh of the diffused background ... The lighting has helped to get the Image sharp and well exposed, but after a study like this, also try and get one with the light skimming the flower from side on ... It means planning a way of achieving that but, it is worth the effort when you see the way it reveals shape and texture in the petals as well for a more emotive effect.	HC
Proud Display	Peacocks are a spectacular bird when they put on a display ... As photographers though, one needs to be choosy about how and when we make a study of them performing ... In this instance the lighting used is rather bright and contrasty and in trying to control that issue the highlights and shadows have been clipped ... This makes it difficult to isolate the Focal Point so that it stands out from the rest of the display ... As mentioned on other Images tonight, Portraits become more appealing if photographed in less contrasty lighting, such as under a tree against a similarly low contrast background ... Keeping the composition simple [remember the KISS principle of 'Less is More'] by trying to feature the head and body area more strongly ... To do that work the subject, by taking more studies from different angles and a longer focal length lens.	A
Going For It	With SPORTS ACTION timing the exposure for the peak of the action is crucial to how well an Image scores ... Because it is a Round Ball, I know it's not AFL, RL or RU, but going by the posture of the gent on the right, I wondered whether he knows what game it is ??? The study to aim for is when they are shooting for a Goal, and getting a study in front of the Nets as he connects with the ball, I feel would have more relevance.	A
View from the Garden	I like the technique of using the environment as a vignette to frame the scene ... In this instance it is the clever use of specular	M

	lighting on the foreground leaves that provide a stepping stone that helps to draw the viewers eye from the dark into the nicely lit Point of Interest [POI] the cottage, composed nicely off to one side thus providing a nice feeling of three-dimensional depth to the Image ... Cropping some off each side to reduce the light traps, IMHO would make it an even stronger Composition and therefore Competition Image ... Well done.	
Archie	Perhaps ARCHIE is not a young dog, and a study like this is always nice to have ... The sun is shining from a slightly side on view at perhaps mid-morning or afternoon ... Being Black & White it is always going to be difficult to get the whites in the sun and the blacks in the shade correctly exposed in the one exposure ... With any portrait that is why it is always better to try and make the exposure in the shade or similar conditions, as the dynamic range of most cameras will have a better chance of getting a more usable exposure that will have detail throughout the study ... I do like the way you composed the study, and positioned the camera at the head height of the dog to create that nice Bokeh in the background.	HC
Turkey	The colours and texture of the TURKEY makes it a worthy subject to make a study of ... For some reason the Image looks to be under exposed, but whether that is by design in your edit or at the time of exposure is hard to tell ... Even so, I think you still had some latitude to play with the Exposure, Shadows & Blacks to bring out better detail in the Feathers	A
Covid Effects	No image received	
Frans Josef Glacier	For these	
Come Closer	Four	
Pretty in Pink 21	Images	