

Croydon CC Newsletter – 23 May 2021

Chairman's Viewpoint

Our regular DPI competitions are now complete for this season and the winners announced:

- Advanced Class (Chairman's Trophy) – Jack Bates FRPS MPAGB
- Intermediate Class (Croydon Chalice) – Iggy Tavares
- Standard Class (Conquy Trophy) – Graham Cluer

Congratulations go not only to those named but also to everyone who took part. The past year or so have not been easy for photography yet there has been a commendably high standard across all the classes. Well done, everybody.

We should also congratulate Tom Sherrin, a former chairman of our club, on taking over the chairmanship of the SLF from Bill Yates, one of our life members.

Our final congratulations this week go to Reg Roach, the proprietor of the Croydon Photo Centre which is one of the sponsors for our annual exhibition. Reg is 90 today and still takes an active part in the running of the shop. There is always a constant stream of visitors popping in to see him and his son, Paul. Some years ago, when he was 86, a news story ran that he was the oldest retailer in the country, an impressive achievement. Happy birthday, Reg.

We will shortly be completing our print competitions for this season on 2 June, when we will again hold two rounds on the same evening. Running these competitions has been a challenge, to say the least. It has involved additional effort for Emmanuel Muscat, our Competition Secretary as the prints have to be taken to the judge and collected after the contest. Thank you, Emmanuel, for literally going the extra mile.

The Covid-19 pandemic has meant that it has not been possible to hold the usual five rounds, which have been reduced to four for this season only. Our final competition this season will be the "Print of the Year" for the Duthoit Trophy. In another change, **four** images from this year's contest will be eligible. Assuming there are no unanticipated issues over the next few months, we should be able to revert to the normal arrangements for prints during 2021-22.

Finally, entries are now open in PhotoEntry for the "DPI of the Year" competition. Up to three images from this season's rounds can be entered. The winner will receive the Mees Trophy.

Club Matters

26 May 2021 – "Capturing movement, wildlife and sport" with Nick Rogers

A talk about action photography in two of its most popular forms.

2 June May 2021 – Print Competition Rounds 3 and 4

We complete this season's print competitions with the last two rounds. The judge will be Paul Parkinson.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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