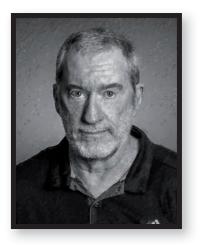
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This Month

Abstract photography is a method of expressing ideas and emotions with photographed image elements without the intention of creating a traditional or realistic image.

King River Littoral
Helen Rowbottom

President's Report



The club meets at 7.30pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month (except January) at the North Fremantle Community Hall: 4 Thompson Road, North Fremantle (Harvest Road end). See the map at the bottom of our home page: www. fremantlecameraclub.com.

The first Tuesday is an educational evening and the third Tuesday is competition night. In addition there are social outings organised to improve and share our photography skills. See information in this month's Freographic and on the website. Guests are always welcome. Become a club member today!

Welcome to Freographic October 2022 issue

What a great month we have had at the Club, from the fabulous Education evening provided by Andrew Davoll earlier in the month, to the wonderful array of Abstract images judged eminently by one of Australia's better photographers – Chris Saunders.

Big thanks to Marlene again for organising such brilliant speakers this year, and Andrew Davoll was up there with some of the best we have had over the last few years. Andrew's characterisation of Abstract was based on the huge range of images he has created over the years and gave everyone a real insight into the wide-ranging styles and approached that can be used. Andrew provided so many examples of Abstract images that not only went beyond the realm of the usual photographic representations of an object, but often triggered emotions and ideas that we walk past every day without thinking too much of what it might turn out to be in its Abstract form.

And I'd have to say, the presentation really motivated and inspired some sensational images in the Set Subject for October judged by Chris Saunders. At FCC, we are very lucky to have the likes of Chris, Tony Hewitt, Nick Melidonis, Alex Cearns and others as our monthly judges. They are in the top echelon of photographers in Australia, and we are so very lucky they happen to reside in WA where we can access them a little more readily. And just as an update, Chris was recently announced as the Australian photographer of the year in the NZ IRIS Awards with his stunning landscape images, and just so happened to bring along a number of copies to give away to our members on the night.

Chris was very thorough and awarded many Silvers and Golds on the night, and told me later he though the Set Subject really allowed for people to use their imagination and creativity to bring out the best in both the Digital and Print image categories.

If anyone is interested in joining the Committee, we would welcome your interest and participation, as its not too onerous a task but does need a few willing members to help keep the Club going, even if you think your contribution might be minimal, its always appreciated.

Pat Hallaran President

Contact emails

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Shots Photo Exhibition 2022 - Fremantle

4 - 20 November 2022

Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery, 46 Henry Street Fremantle

The 4th Shots exhibition is on again from the 4th – the 20th of November 2022 at the Moores Gallery in Fremantle, WA. The exhibition showcases 116 images from 26 local photographers from all walks of life, ranging from a photographer who has just started a journey in photography to photographers who do it as a full-time business.

The exhibition will have a variety of images on display exhibition from abstracts to animals to landscapes taken from all over the world, including some award-winning images awarded by some well-known photography groups around Australia.

Most images at the Shots Exhibition will be available to purchase at the exhibition or via this site using a credit card.



October Education Report

Andrew Davoll

Creativity is a phenomenon whereby something new and valuable is formed.

Andrew Davoll's exposition of creative abstract photography showed us this, with his thought-provoking ideas and imagination.

How we can look for images in the simplest forms of our everyday lives, but also to look beyond the expected normality of photography.

His images are works of art and should be exhibited in many a gallery or public space

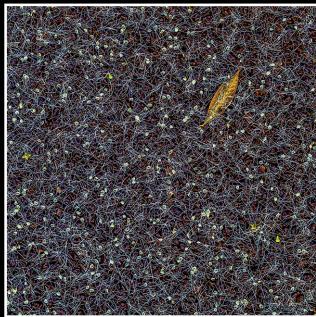
Many members might be exploring their own imagination and style with a varied perspective when looking through the lens from Andrew's presentation.

Follow Andrew below on:

https://www.andrewdavoll.com/ galleriessmartphonephotographywa/

Marlene Bishop Education Officer









November Education Report

Tony Dunkley

Vintage and Alternate Lenses, People and Places in the Street, The Road to Perkolilli and The Red Dust Revival plus a different perspective with Macro Photography were wonderfully presented by Tony Dunkley.

He gave us an insight of what to look for when doing Street photography. Along with showing members incredibly creative images achieved with alternate lenses.

The exquisite images created in Macro with a Projector Lens almost seemed as if they were painted.

We also saw a short portrayal of The Road To Perkolilli, The Red Dust Revival old car races out near Kalgoorlie.

Tony has generously given us information about the types of attachment required with a projector lens and is happy if someone has questions regarding this area that they can contact him. See next page for info.

Marlene Bishop Education Officer





Vintage and Alternate Lenses Using Projector Lenses On Your Camera

Many lenses can be adapted for use on modern digital cameras, but in this example I'll just cover the use of a lens from a slide projector. This one in particular is a 70 - 120mm zoom lens, picked up from a swap meet for \$5. It is a German made lens, but doesn't have a brand on it.



The photo below shows the projector lens with the components necessary to mount it my Olympus Micro Four Thirds system cameras.



Individual components are as follows -

M42 to Micro 4/3 Adapter M52 to M42 Focus Helicoid

(36-90mm) Projector Lens with 52mm to 43mm step down ring glued to the barrel and another ring at the front for lens hood

Lens Hood screws into adapter ring



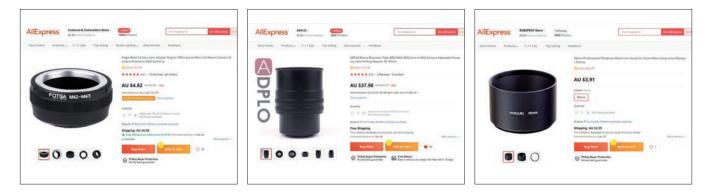




This set up would work on most cameras. The component that would change is the first adapter. It would need to be M42 to your particular camera. The size of the step down ring required for the lens barrel is also dependent on the lens itself.

Using Projector Lenses On Your Camera cont.

To enable true macro, just add extension tubes, either (A) between the focus helicoid and the camera adapter, or (B) between the camera adapter and camera body. Either will work, however I use M42 tubes as in example A. All of these components and almost anything else you can dream of are available very cheaply out of China via the AliExpress website. Here are some examples -



Once you have your camera adapter and focus helicoid, any lenses you get that fit within the 52mm front thread, can be used with this set up.

I did purchase a second focus helicoid that has a 58mm thread. This allows me to mount the lens I have from a 16mm Cine Projector. This was necessary as thebarrel of that lens is larger than 52mm.

I have found most slide projector lenses to be around 42 to 43mm in diameter.





The images shown above were taken with this particular lens set up. Below is a 100 year old projector lens attached to the same focus helicoid, and a shot using this combination.





AliExpress is basically a drop shipping site found Chinese manufacturers and can be can be found at aliexpress.com

One of the stores on the site that I've found particularly useful is -

RISE UK STORE

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As you can see, the total price for the lens and required components is only around \$50, so it's a very affordable way to experiment.

If anyone would like further information or help, feel free to call me or drop me an email -

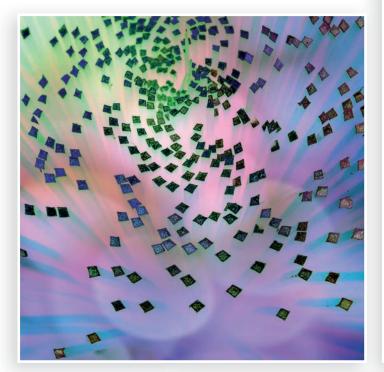
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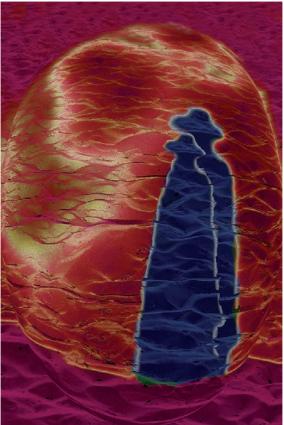
Club Competition Nights

October Subject: Abstract

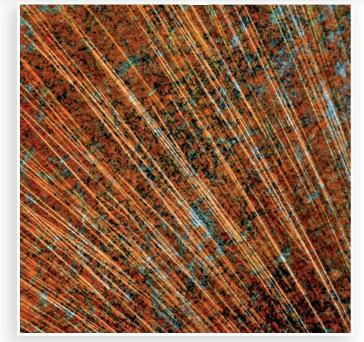
An abstract image. Abstract photography is a method of expressing ideas and emotions with photographed image elements without the intention of creating a traditional or realistic image.

Judge: Chris Saunders





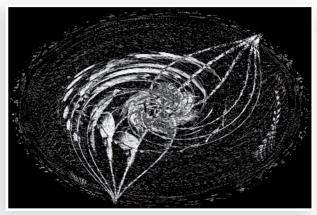
Gold Spiralling Out of Control Christine Chester



Gold *Life Buble* Andy Outh-Aut

Gold Lichen on leaves abstract Jane Fraser

Club Competition Nights Digital Subject October



Silver Abstract galaxy Nadine Henley



Silver Blocks Shirley Johnson



Silver Autumn Carol Zaugg

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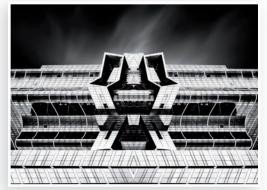
Silver Backyard Dreaming Mary Outh-Aut

Silver Columns Jeff Spickett

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Silver Grandad Pat Halloran



Silver Future City Adam Smalley



Silver Racer Ben Clark

Silver

Under the Bridge

Jan Robinson





Silver Metal drops Phil Burrows



Silver Outside the Square Looking in Bianca Bond



Silver *Medusa* Lawrie Beilin

Club Competition Nights Digital Open Coctober



Gold Elegant Egret Jan Robinson



Gold Busted Matt Landy

Club Competition Nights Digital Open October



Silver 3 swallows Nadine Henley



Silver At the Forge Ben Clark



Silver Andy Michael Lewis



Silver Ringtail Totem Christine Chester



Silver *I'm Going To Win* Marlene Bishop



Silver Gone Fishin Pat Halloran



Silver Pistachios Liz Smith

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Silver The Two-up Shed Jeff Spickett





Silver *Misty Morning* Helena Kristel



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Silver *Tokyo Fashion* Helen Newnham

Capitalist Wasteland

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Silver Departing honeyeater Steve Barnes

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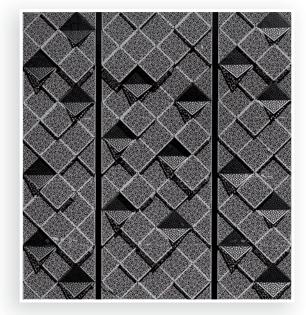


Gold *King River Littoral* Helen Rowbottam



Silver Angles in the salt Helen Newnham

Silver The Dancer Adam Smalley



Silver Squares Jeff Spickett



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Gold Sunset at Canal Rocks Alison Thorburn





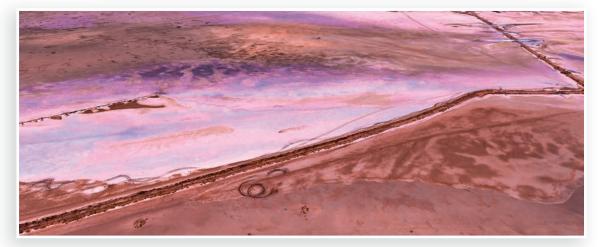
Silver Snake Princess Adam Smalley

Silver Off a sheep's Back Jeff Spickett

Club Competition Nights Print Open] October



Silver Troll Beach Helen Newnham



Silver *King River Burnouts* Helen Rowbottam



Silver Elegance Pat Halloran

October Subject Digital Images

The Judges Comments

Judge: Chris Saunders

Image Title	Member	Award	Comments	
Spiralling Out of Control	106	Gold	Beautiful colours great geometric composition - to improve consider tidying up some of the non square squaresBut really enjoyed this image	
What am I	116	Bronze	Intriguing patterns but lack of a focal point and sharpness makes it a challenging image to consider further and build a narrative around.	
Under the Bridge	120	Silver	This image had an initial impact and held me as I tried to understand what / how it was made etcLoved the conceptTo lift it us - look at the blur direction on the LHS vs pile line and desat purples slightly (or is that a nod to freo?)	
Lichen on leaves abstract	121	Gold	Wonderful colours - definitely an abstyraction in its own right - strong diagonals and organics are fab. Perhaps a diferent crop to accentuate diagonals into opposite corners	
Columns	122	Silver	Strong composition geometrically - to improve consider a BW version as the colour is distracting from the geometry and highlights / shadows.	
Medusa	128	Silver	Fantastic gnarlly tree subject - processed in a grungy style. Tones well controlled - unsure of the frame and what it is adding to the image - suggest removing.	
METAL DROPS	136	Silver	Nice and sharp image - colours lend to metalic vibe - leading line from top left pulls you in - to lift look at tidying up edges and corner so not pulled out.	
Grandad_	150	Silver	The central figure is brilliant - have confidence and remove the rest - the green and other elements adding a distraction. Has feels	
Abstract galaxy	151	Silver	Big and bold image - the black background is a risky choice. Congrats on being bold! To lift it up some of the post production is a little harsh and distracting. Refine this concept its onto something! P.S. try inverting it - its cool	
Jan	153	Silver	Good concept and defiately worth pursuingPerhaps at the more literal end of the abstract spectrum as does limited scope for interpretation. But very well executed image. Perhaps see Bruce Moyle images for ideas where to take this.	
Racer	158	Silver	Punchy colours- great motion and figure of 8 going on - lots to exploreto lift look at more space in crop and refined post production - noise and sat limits.	
Bushwalking	165	Bronze	Needs further abstraction to meet the brief - consider a closer crop on one element.	
Desert Drift	171	Bronze	great sense of motion but perhaps too literal to be considered an abstracted image. Lots to love in terms of colour etc if in open category	
Future_city	172	Silver	Fantastic combination of curves and lines - use of BW really works. To lift it up consider a black sky to simplify further. Also slight lense curvature correction needed horizontally	
Harbour Precinct	190	Bronze	Colours work well - good strong compneeds more subtle post processing to lift it as is acting as a distraction to the the image	
In the Pink	192	Bronze	High energy image - great abstract concept BUT noise is overly distracting.	
Life Buble	200	Gold	Great abstract - simple colours and thought provoking - more breathing room would elevate further.	
Backyard Dreaming	201	Silver	Love the watercolour feels to this image but is quite litteral and therefore lacking an element to allow personal interprettaion.	
Blocks	202	Silver	Strong geometric abstraction - love the different angles, use of blue and yellow etc. To elevate need deliberate alignment on RH edge.	
Autumn	211	Silver	Great abstract - could be an aerial image - strong red ooze energy. To elevate needs greater DOF so BRH corner is in focus.	
Undersurface Christmas Island	213	Bronze	Nice blue and yellow tones (careful with sat levels in blues)the fish help give a sense of abstract subject but the cutoff at the bottom of frame is distracting and pulls me out of frame. Consider cropping them out as enough clues in the water.	
Abstraction	217	Bronze	Lovely tones and lines but on the litteral end of subject matter - consider looking for a more abstract comp.	
Outside the Square Looking in	218	Silver	Intriguiing composition - greeat use of colour (orange and teal) and mix of organic and manmade linesTo improve post proc needs some refinement to clean noise etc up.	
lines	219	Bronze	Great idea - sand dunes are fantastic subects for abstracts. Good comp into corner etc however post production needs more refinement to not distract.	
Boy's toys	222	Bronze	as an abstract its not clear how the 4 images support each other. Individually they are well shot and like the concept - my interpretation is around horizontal lines, circles, and angles but the 4th image is non plannar and jars a bit with me.	

October Open Digital Images

The Judges Comments

Judge: Chris Saunders

Image Title	Member	Award	Comments	
Ringtail Totem	106	Silver	Beautiful teal and yellow / orange palette with a splash of blue - square crop? Noise and blown blues holding it back	
Tokyo Fashion	115	Silver	Great use of black and white to highlight the shop window progression (again power of 3)Needs a perspective straighten as a simple image and not having straight edges distrates	
Misty Morning	116	Silver	Lovely subject - fantastic mood. Perhaps consider slight push on contrast to bring some more depth into the blacks and a tighter crop on top half	
Elegant Egret	120	Gold	Stunning - like a water colour tonal range is excellent - beautiful pastelsonly distraction is the contrast of the birds top right	
The Two-up Shed	121	Silver	Good use of Pano to draw us in and lots of characters in the scene - to lift it needs a focus point that they are all collective engaged with.	
Sunrise on the dunes	122	Bronze	A beautiful moment - great light in the scene. However post production has made this sunset feel a bit harsh. Clouds provide a nice vignette to the image.	
Next generation Lifesavers	128	Bronze	Nice use of wide angle, down low, pano crop to pull the viewer into the frame. Carefull with overprocessing esp sky - lots of stories in the image - perhaps need to pick one and make it the hero.	
LOST HORIZON	136	Silver	Nice and sharp - great concept - love simplicity. Post production of birds improved to lift it	
Gone Fishin	150	Silver	Well captured image, sharp and well composed. To lift look at a different crop - needs more space left and right to give a sense of space - consider over exposed BW??	
3 swallows	151	Silver	Good use of BW to empasisesubject - nice and sharp and good seperation of subect. To lift it up I feel the crop needs reviewing perhaps give more breathing room at the top so that the dead tree isnt so dominant and the swallows have space to fly into	
Busted	153	Gold	Great moment - aspect of voyerism and looking into a moment from the outside - Initially I couldn't work out the lighting on the policemen - then I found the torch under his chin - well done!	
At the Forge	158	Silver	Great use of colour (blue shadows and warm highlights yellow) - to lift try to get more motion into subject to help accentuate the effort in the smith.	
I'M GOING TO WIN	171	Silver	Great subject - real sense of motion - colour palette reinforces aged subject. Less central framing to give the car space to move into	
Breakfast	172	Bronze	Great sharp image however the muddy water in the background is a little over influencing the image, the leg position also is slightly awkward to the comp.	
Pistachios	192	Silver	Great concept - like the use of the bowl rim as a dividing line - to improve look at balance and perhaps go big on the division idea and fill the bottom of half with eaten	
Clouds factory	200	Bronze	From the title I get a strong feeling of the photographers intent with this imagewell exposed and processed and captured. However the narrative of the story needs to be emphasised to lift it up into higher scoring ranges as the intended message is lost on the LHS and needs somewhere for the clouds to go	
Sticky Beaks	201	Bronze	Power of 3 - strong comp, well seen, captured and exposed - to lift look for greater speeration between subjects and use post proc to add a creative element and separate from background	
Red Tail	202	Bronze	Good sharp capture and well exposed - in order to move into the silver category needs to find a crweative / interpretitive element.	
ls it Christmas	211	Bronze	Great colours, benefit from more depth of field and sharpness in key areas	
Departing honeyeater	213	Silver	Sharp, well exposed and wonderful colours. It feels as if the bird is flying off and would like more megative space for it to move into to lift it into the next category.	
Bridge to nowhere	217	Bronze	Nice use of pano and leading line on bridge to draw us into the lone person. Over processing of the sky is distracting from the foreground subject	
Shadows and Reflections	218	Bronze	Nice contrasty image - well exposed with great drange. The title is shadows and reflections - which are stunning but not the focus of the image (tree)	
andy	219	Silver	Nice use of shallow DOF to highlight subject which is nice and sharp - BW simplifies the image nicely. Looking for a 2 way connection between the subjects to lift it up.	
Capitalist wasteland	222	Silver	Well seen scene - nice and simple (power of 3 again!) in order to lift this to next level need to be careful of the edges and straightness of the comp for something so simple it really highlights and slight flaws.	

Digital Results of Monthly 18

Monthly 18 October

SUBJECT	Г	
Gold	Life Buble	Andy Outh-Aut
	Lichen on leaves abstract	Jane Fraser
	Spiralling Out of Control	Christine Chester
Silver	Under the Bridge	Jan Robinson
	Columns	Jeff Spickett
	Medusa	Lawrie Beilin
	Metal drops	Phil Burrows
	Grandad	Pat Halloran
	Abstract galaxy	Nadine Henley
	Jan	Matt Landy
	Racer	Ben Clark
	Future City	Adam Smalley
	Backyard Dreaming	Mary Outh-Aut
	Blocks	Shirley Johnson
	Autumn	Carol Zaugg
	Outside the Square Looking in	Bianca Bond
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	Desert Drift	Marlene Bishop
	Harbour Precinct	Julie Hillin
	In the Pink	Liz Smith
	Undersurface Christmas Island	Steve Barnes
	Abstraction	Alison Thorburn
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	Misty Morning	Helena Kristel
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	Lost Horizon	Phil Burrows
	Gone Fishin	Pat Halloran
	3 swallows	Nadine Henley
	At the Forge	Ben Clark
	I'm Going To Win	Marlene Bishop
	Pistachios	Liz Smith
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	Andy	Michael Lewis
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Print Results

SUBJECT			OPEN		
Gold	King River Littoral	Helen Rowbottam	Gold	Sunset at Canal Rocks	Alison Thorburn
Silver	Angles in the salt	Helen Newnham	Silver	Troll Beach	Helen Newnham
	Seaweed	Michael Lewis		Off a sheep's Back	Jeff Spickett
	Squares	Jeff Spickett		Elegance	Pat Halloran
	The Dancer	Adam Smalley		King River Burnouts	Helen Rowbottam
Bronze	In the Pink	Lawrie Beilin		Snake Princess	Adam Smalley
	Rooster	Pat Halloran	Bronze	Bush Heritage	Lawrie Beilin
		Alison Thorburn		In the Froth	Marlene Bishop
	Sandy Shore			2 Guys	Michael Lewis
	The Trap	Marlene Bishop		And then the swans came	Nadine Henley
	Movement	Paul Shanni		through	Nduine Henley
	The Road Beyond	Nadine Henley		Guitar	Paul Shann

^{Club} Subjects

Competition nights are held the third Tuesday of each month. The subjects for the monthly competitions have been set by the Committee and are as follows: Please pay careful attention to the definitions.

NOVEMBER

Documentary

Any subject [including people] photographed in Fremantle. The subject must be seen to be by virtue of appearance, style or use local to Fremantle.

2022 Competition

	SUBJECT DIGITAL	
	Ben Clark	28
	Christine Chester	25
	Adam Smalley	25
	Jan Robinson	24
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	Jeff Spickett	21
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Shirley Johnson	18
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Matt Landy	16
Helena Kristel	15
Liz Smith	14
Marlene Bishop	14

OPEN DIGITAL

	SUBJECT PRINT	
	Adam Smalley	31
	Pat Halloran	23
	Nadine Henley	22
	Jeff Spickett	16
	Lawrie Beilin	14
	Jan Robinson	8
	Alison Thorburn	8
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	Yuri Grinbergs	2

OPEN PRINT	
Adam Smalley	34
Pat Halloran	24
Jeff Spickett	24
Nadine Henley	22
Alison Thorburn	17
Lawrie Beilin	16
Yuri Grinbergs	13
Jan Robinson	12
Marlene Bishop	10
Liz Smith	6
Stuart Bridge	5
Helen Rowbottam	3
Helen Newnham	3

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