

Annual Awards and Trophies

MEDIA

AWARDS & TROPHIES

SELECTION PROCESS

AWARDS BASED ON MONTHLY TOTAL POINTS

Best Overall Monthly Score - B Grade	BCG Medallion (small)	Print + DPI - Most Monthly Total Points - B Grade
Best Overall Monthly Score - AB Grade	BCG Medallion (small)	Print + DPI - Most Monthly Total Points - AB Grade
Best Overall Monthly Score - A Grade	BCG Medallion (small)	Print + DPI - Most Monthly Total Points - A Grade
Best Overall Monthly Score	Bill Smit Trophy; Book Prize donated by the Patron	Print + DPI - Most Monthly Total Points - All Grades

AWARDS BASED ON MONTHLY TOTAL POINTS + ANNUAL TOTAL POINTS

DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Top Score B Grade DPI	BCG Certificate	DPI - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - B Grade
Top Score AB Grade DPI	BCG Certificate	DPI - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - AB Grade
Top Score A Grade DPI	BCG Certificate	DPI - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - A Grade

PRINTS

Top Score B Grade Print	Ted Spires Medallion (large)	Print - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - B Grade
Top Score AB Grade Print	BCG Certificate	Print - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - AB Grade
Top Score A Grade Print	BCG Foundation Trophy	Print - Monthly Total Points + Annual Total Points - A Grade

AWARDS FROM ANNUAL COMPETITION - SELECTED BY JUDGES

Champion Monochrome Digital Projected Image	BCG Medallion (large)	Selected by the Judges from the first prize monochrome DPIs in all grades
Champion Colour Digital Projected Image	BCG Medallion (large)	Selected by the Judges from the first prize colour DPIs in all grades
Champion Digital Projected Image	Paula Wright Trophy	Selected by the Judges from the Champion Monochrome DPI and the Champion Colour DPI
Champion Monochrome Print	BCG Medallion (large)	Selected by the Judges from the first prize monochrome prints in all grades
Champion Colour Print	John Vautier Bowl	Selected by the Judges from the first prize colour prints in all grades
Champion Print	BCG Trophy	Selected by the Judges from the Champion Monochrome Print and the Champion Colour Print
Most Human Interest Monochrome - DPI	BCG Medallion (small)	Selected by the Judges from all monochrome DPIs as nominated by the Owner

Most Human Interest Monochrome - Print	John Vautier Medallion (large)	Selected by the Judges from all monochrome Prints as nominated by the Owner
Most Artistic Image - DPI	BCG Medallion (small)	Selected by the Judges from all DPI images as nominated by the Owner
Most Artistic Image - Print	BCG Medallion (small)	Selected by the Judges from all prints as nominated by the Owner
Most Artistic Image	Bill Woodhead Trophy	Selected by the Judges from the Most Artistic Image - DPI and the Most Artistic Image - Print

AWARDS FROM ANNUAL AUDIOVISUAL COMPETITION - SELECTED BY JUDGES

MINI-10 AV	BCG Medallion (small)	Selected by the Judges
Novice AV	Max Gruener Perpetual Trophy	Selected by the Judges
Open AV	Kodak Perpetual Trophy	Selected by the Judges
Group AV	BCG Certificate	Selected by the Judges

OTHER AWARDS

Encouragement Award(s)	Book Prize(s)	Selected by BCG Committee
President's Award	Book Prize donated BCG President	Selected by BCG President
Hunt & Shoot	Les Harden Memorial Trophy	Selected by the Judges

Background of Annual Awards and Trophies

PATRON'S MEDALLION

Top Score (Monthly)

BCG's Patron, Bill Smit, was an early member of BCG. He elected to continue the practice begun by former Life Patron, Izzy Barnbaum, of donating a prize each year. Izzy was a foundation member of the club, a Life Member since 1960 and Life Patron from 1986 until his death in 1994.

The prize was awarded to top score in AB Grade Slides. Since 2001 when medallions were first included in the BCG Annual Awards and Trophies, the prize had taken the form of a medallion donated by Bill Smit. In 2005 Medallions were discontinued in favour of a special BCG Certificate, due to extra costs. In the same year Bill agree to donate his medallion in future for the Best Overall Score award. This medallion is now awarded to the member in any grade who has the highest total score (prints + slides + DPis) in monthly competitions.

TED SPIRES TROPHY

Top Score B Grade Prints (Monthly + Annual)

Prior to 1974 there was a B Grade Trophy for the best owner-processed Nature Print. Ted Spires lost his house to the 1974 floods and from the timber remains, created a timber and glass show box to house a wooden shield. Ted moved interstate in the mid-1970's. The trophy was missing for several years and was eventually restored and reallocated to top score in B Grade Prints. It was lost again in 1999 and replaced completely in 2000.

BCG FOUNDATION TROPHY

Top Score A Grade Prints (Monthly + Annual)

The original trophy was first awarded in 1959. It was replaced in 1995 by the current trophy.

JOHN VAUTIER TROPHIES

John Vautier was a Life Member of BCG and was a superb black & white and colour printer with the club in the early days. He donated two perpetual trophies.

- **John Vautier Bowl
Champion Colour Print (Annual)**

A Silver Bowl was originally awarded to Best Owner-processed Colour Print. For quite some time no owner-processed colour prints (other than digital, which has its own trophy) have been submitted in competition, so the committee decided from 2002 to make the award to Best Colour Print.

- **John Vautier Medallion
Most Human Interest Image (Annual)**

A Silver Plate was originally awarded to the "Most Human Interest" Owner-processed Monochrome Print. The trophy, now a medallion, is now awarded to the "Most Human Interest" image in any media

BCG TROPHY

Champion Print (Annual)

This trophy was established in 2001 for Champion Print. Prior to this date Champion Print was awarded a certificate only.

BILL WOODHEAD TROPHY

Most Artistic Image (Annual)

Bill Woodhead was club secretary for a record term of 13 years from 1969 to 1982 and was also a Life Member. A painter and lover of art, he donated and presented an annual award, usually a piece of pottery, to the maker of the slide or print which displayed the most aesthetic merit. The first presentation of this award was made in 1985.

After his death in 1988 at the age of 74 the club honoured him with a perpetual trophy. The committee would ask a senior member to select the winning print or slide. His wife Joyce and son Trevor decided to continue to donate a piece of pottery or similar to be presented at the annual dinner. The prize is now a perpetual trophy.

The Bill Woodhead trophy is now awarded to the most artistic image in any medium (print & DPI) and is selected by the Judges of the Annual Competition.

MAX GRUENER PERPETUAL TROPHY

Novice Audiovisual (Annual)

In 2002 Max Gruener, a Life Member of BCG, donated a trophy which he made himself to be presented to the winner of the B Grade Section in the Annual Audiovisual Competition. Max was for many years an active member of the club's Audiovisual Group. The Trophy is now awarded to the winner of the Novice AV competition.

KODAK PERPETUAL TROPHY

Open Audiovisual (Annual)

A plaque featuring a Kodak Medallion was introduced in 2003 as a perpetual trophy for first place in A Grade in the Annual Audiovisual Competition. The trophy was named in recognition of Kodak's donation over many years of a medallion for A Grade Audiovisual. The Trophy is now awarded to the winner of the Open AV competition.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

The committee selects a member, usually a B grader, who they think has shown the most improvement during the year. The prize, a photographic book or something similar, was donated by Cherie and Eric Arch until 2000, when responsibility for purchase was transferred to the club.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President of BCG donates a prize to be awarded annually to a club member at the President's discretion.

LES HARDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Les Harden was a keen member and long-time supporter of BCG who particularly enjoyed the annual Hunt and Shoot Competition. Following his death in 2016, the Club decided to rename the Hunt and Shoot trophy in his honour.