



...in focus

2009

photographic competition

## AWARDS DAY WINNERS

After much photographic ado and many hours of work by the organising committee we are proud to announce the winners and placegetters of the Otways in Focus 2009 photographic competition. Congratulations to -

<b>Best in Show</b>	<b>Edward Mishuda</b>	<b>Lighthouse Stars</b>
<b>R/Up Best in Show</b>	<b>Sami Hisheh</b>	<b>Paragliding Apollo Bay</b>
<b>People's Choice</b>	<b>Paul Grinzi</b>	<b>Ducks on Elizabeth at Dawn</b>
<b>Land/Seascape</b>	<b>Tom Walter</b>	<b>Cape Otway Wave Face Aglow</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Alan Carmichael</b>	<b>Barwon River</b>
<b>Natural History</b>	<b>Tom Walter</b>	<b>Egret in Full Flight</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Alan Carmichael</b>	<b>Tooth Fungi Long</b>
<b>Rural/Ag</b>	<b>Jan Burt</b>	<b>Three Cows</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Alan Carmichael</b>	<b>Apollo Fence</b>
<b>Action Tourism</b>	<b>Sami Hisheh</b>	<b>Paragliding Apollo Bay</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Tuck Leong</b>	<b>Beauchamp Tramp</b>
<b>Show the World</b>	<b>Edward Mishuda</b>	<b>Lighthouse Stars</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Alan Carmichael</b>	<b>Creek Rays</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Luke Parker</b>	<b>Surfer on Wave</b>
<b>R/Up</b>	<b>Luke Parker</b>	<b>Wye River Pier</b>

An After Party celebration took place following the awards (drinks & finger food) together with a visual loop of the entire 571 images entered. Sponsor adverts were also visually looped throughout the afternoon.

A special thankyou to Otway Estate for making the day a truly memorable one. The weather was kind to us, the food & wine absolutely first class and the OE staff of great support to the organising committee and 70 attendees. Nothing was too much trouble.

**The print display will stay at Otway Estate for viewing by the general public until November 22nd.**

Thanks must also go to our advisory committee, our sponsors, the Colac Camera Club and the 91 people who took the time to enter the competition. Without their time and effort Otways in Focus 2009 would not have taken place!

Make sure you have your camera at the ready when next visiting the Otway region and keep an eye out for information on next years competition on our website. Winning entries will be placed on our website shortly, and all images will take it in turns on the site as there are far too many to have on the site all at once.

If this years competition is anything to go by, the organising committee had best get in training early for 2010!

Many thanks from all at Otways Tourism.

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