

ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year 2006

The creative husband and wife partnership of Stanley and Kaisa Breeden has been rewarded by winning the prestigious ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year competition with their stunning photograph of a Rainforest Dragon. Stanley and Kaisa live in an idyllic patch of rainforest in North East Queensland devoting themselves to the study and photography of nature. Jenni Horsnell of Wagga Wagga has for the second year in a row taken out the portfolio prize of \$1000 for her remarkable collection of entries.

A remarkable photo of the time honoured subject of a clownfish by NZ photographer Ann Worthy won the Underwater section with the photograph of a Spanish Dancer by Ann Storrie of WA was runner-up. Another underwater photographer to do well was Glen Cowans, also of Perth, with his photograph of a moray eel and shrimp was runner-up in the Animal Behaviour section.

ANZANG chairman Dr Stuart Miller of Perth stated that "ANZANG has become the largest nature based photographic competition in Australasia

receiving over 1100 entries this year. Entries were sent from Europe, North America, South-East Asia as well as Australia and New Zealand all of a remarkable standard."

ANZANG is tightly focused on Australasian nature and its wilderness landscape with photographers competing for the honour of winning and sharing in this year's cash prize pool of \$18,300. Through its competition and exhibition program ANZANG aims to encourage nature photography as well as the appreciation of our unique natural

heritage plus support nature conservation in Australasia. The touring exhibition from ANZANG is displayed at galleries and museums throughout Australia and will be at Willoughby Council, NSW in February and March 2007.

The 70 winning and highly commended photographs selected by the judges and are available in book form ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year: The Third Collection' and is for sale through the website www.anzangnature.com

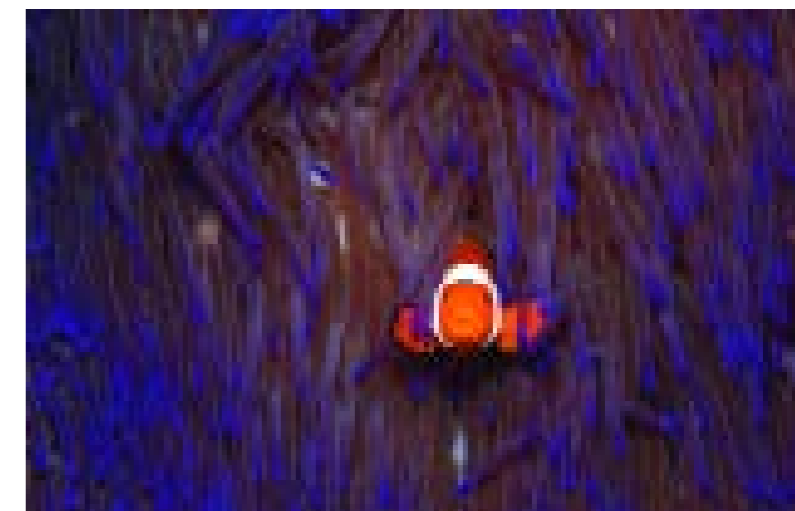
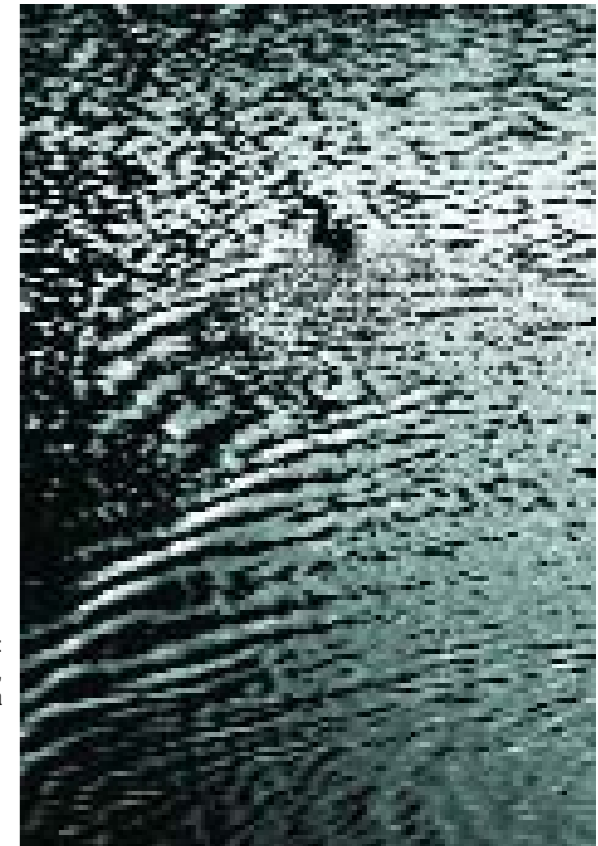


Wilderness Landscape Winner \$1000:
Camel Rock dawn Gary Steer, Newtown, New South Wales



Black and White Winner \$1000:
Wake Benjamin Davies,
Nedlands, Western Australia

Botanical Subject Winner \$1000:
Forest in Decay,
Ted Mead, Fern Tree, Tasmania



Underwater Subject Winner \$1000: Clownfish in blue/purple anemone
Ann Worthy, Kaiapoi, New Zealand

ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year-2006 \$5000
Plus Animal Portrait Section Winner \$1000
Rainforest Dragon, Stanley and Kaisa Breeden, Malanda, Queensland
Portfolio Prize \$1000 for best six entries - Jenni Horsnell of NSW
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Emerging Dragonfly, Jenni Horsnell from NSW
Threatened Animals or Plants Winner \$1000:
Yellow-eyed Penguin Darren Jew, Brighton, Queensland

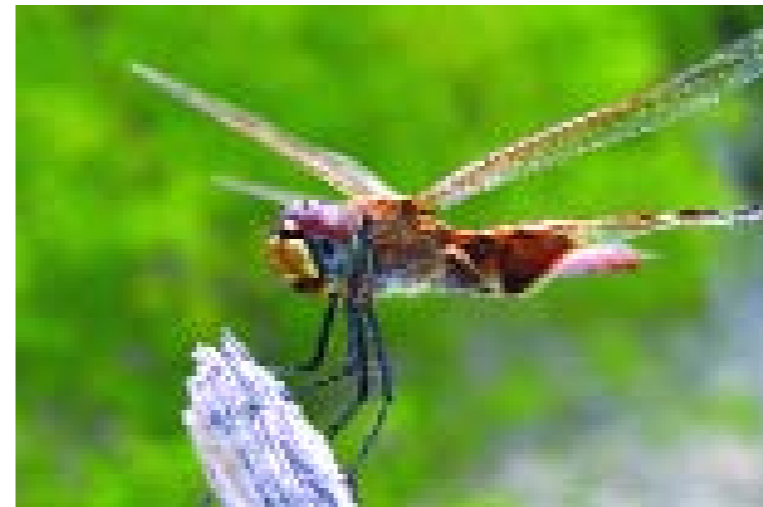
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Interpretive Photography Winner \$1000: Southern Gannets feeding
Graham Morgan, Sussex Inlet, New South Wales



Underwater Subject Runner up: \$450
Spanish Dancer Ann Storrie, Perth, Western Australia



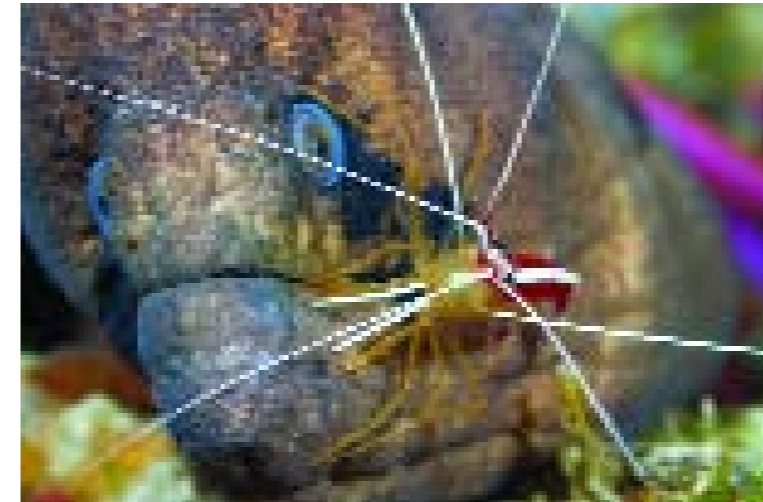
Junior Photography Winner \$300: Dragonfly resting
Kireina Johnston, Cocos (Keeling) Islands



Runner-up, Interpretive Photography: Insect tracks on sand dune
Rob Gray, Australian Capital Territory
Photographed near Yulara, Northern Territory



Highly Commended, Animal Behaviour
Red-necked Wallaby eating flowers. Peter Fakler, Glenelg, South Australia



Runner-up, Animal Behaviour Shrimp / Moray – claw stuck
Glen Cowans, North Fremantle, Western Australia
Photographed at Christmas Island, Australian Territory, Indian Ocean

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ANZANG Nature is an organisation focused on the natural heritage of Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica and New Guinea. Profit from the competition and exhibitions is to be donated to conservation organisations in Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea that are actively purchasing and managing habitat in the region for the express purpose of providing sanctuary to native flora and fauna.