

IVANHOE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY INC



LIFE MEMBERSHIP CITATION

JIM SONNEMANN

Jim Sonnemann joined the Ivanhoe Photographic Society in February 1984. From 1997 to 2009 Jim served on the IPS Committee, with 10 of those 12 years as Vice President, serving as a reliable deputy to the then President Duane Eaks, and for several years served as the Competitions Steward, which is a very arduous task.

From 2000 to 2008, Jim was the Convenor for the Basic Photography Course, which included leading photography outings for students in the course.

Regularly and consistently participates and is successful in club aggregate and speciality competitions. In 2018 Jim swept the board with such trophy wins as Photo Color Trophy for A-Grade Print Aggregate, Curtis Trophy Print of the Year, Reub Solomons Trophy for Photojournalism, and the Eric Newman Trophy for Folio on a Theme.

Exhibited work as part of club exhibitions, including (almost annually) at Ivanhoe library and our 2018 Banyule Art Space 'Water' exhibition.

Participated in VAPS Interclub and associated exhibition for many years.

Always been an active and consistent participant and contributor to club activities, as health allowed, including weekends to various locations around the state.

Previously organised regular club outings, particularly to the city.

For several years was on the VAPS judging list and regularly judged at clubs (sorry, exact years unknown).

Currently and for some years now (at least 6 to my knowledge), volunteers for 2 theatre groups, photographing performances.

A hard working and highly valued member of this society deserving of the life membership now bestowed on him.

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