

## Chairman's annual report for Photographic Group 2017

Thank you to all of our members, National Council and HQ staff who have supported the Photographic Group throughout the year. We have enjoyed a programme of interesting Meets that have included many social and photographic activities. At our annual Festival of Photography and Exhibition events the range, originality and quality of member's images are truly outstanding. Photographic Group was judged the winner in the three-way battle with two local camera clubs during our Festival Meet. All members exhibit a willingness to share skills and experience for the improvement and development of other amateur/hobby photographers. It has been a busy year for our dedicated Council members with vacancies remaining. Our focus on generating interest and involvement from families and younger members to attend our monthly seasonal Meets continues. We seek to make improved use of our website and are venturing into use of Facebook and Flickr. (148 words).

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