

PHOTO COMPETITION AWARDS

1: CAVE ENTRANCES/ OTHER SURFACE KARST FEATURES

Print

1st	Brent Fraser	Ice Cave Entrance, Pryde Bay, Antarctica (see page 49)
2nd	Andrew Bosman	Contemplation
3rd	Arthur Clarke	Reflected entrance of Nuiping Dong, SW China

Slide

1st	Norm Poulter	Talia Sea Cave, SA
2nd	Mick Williams	Chillagoe Karst
3rd	Norm Poulter	Stockyard Gully Tunnel, WA

Digital

1st	Ross Anderson	Window Cave
2nd	Arthur Clarke	View towards Belvedere (Tsingy de Bemarah, western Madagascar) (see page 32)
3rd	Ross Anderson	Wanderers One

2: PASSAGES/ CHAMBERS

Print

1st	Garry K. Smith	Kubla Khan: Pleasure Dome (see page 29)
2nd	Andrew Bosman	Scallops
3rd	Arthur Clarke	Side passage in Mystery Creek Cave

Slide

1st	Norm Poulter	White Chamber, Ngilgi Cave, WA
2nd	Norm Poulter	Old Kudarup Cave, WA
3rd	Norm Poulter	Phreatic Passage, Nurina Cave, WA

Digital

1st	Garry K. Smith	Reflections - Croesus Cave
2nd	Gary Whitby	Pisa Chamber (see page 98)
3rd	Gary Whitby	Lava Tongue Passage (see back cover)

3: CAVE DECORATION/ FORMATIONS/DEPOSITS

(includes speleogens, petromorphs, speleothems, bone deposits and clastic fills)

Print

1st	Arthur Clarke	Kubla Khan stalactites and straws
2nd	Arthur Clarke	Bladed shawls with dogtooth spar in Riveaux Cave
3rd	Dirk Stoffels	Dogleg Helictite

Slide

1st	Norm Poulter	Halite Filigree, Mullamullang Cave, WA
2nd	Norm Poulter	The Pendulum (The Ball) Ballroom, Exit Cave, TAS
3rd	Norm Poulter	Straw Reflections, Weelawadji Cave, WA

Digital

1st	Gary Whitby	(Big) Mothers of Pearls (see page 59)
2nd	Gary Whitby	The Mother Lode
3rd	David Woolls-Cobb	Crystal Tree (see page 61)

4: SCIENTIFIC

(cave conservation/research/dye-tracing/cave life or biology)

Print

1st	Arthur Clarke	Fungivorid mycetophiloid gnat on agaric fungus in cave at North Lune, Tasmania. (see page 10)
2nd	Arthur Clarke	Cave adapted Anaspides at Mole Creek (see page 10)
3rd	Arthur Clarke	Cave biologist with opilionid (<i>Ischyropsalis</i> <i>sp.</i>) in Grotte de Laspuques, southern France

Slide

1st	Norm Poulter	Male Tartarus Spider climbing his web
2nd	Norm Poulter	Bat Skeleton, "I must stop this diet!"
3rd	Mick Williams	Calcified blowfly in Berks Frontyard (at Gregory in Northern Territory)

Digital

1st	Garry K. Smith	Undescribed species of Trapdoor Spider at Pilchers Cave
2nd	Garry K. Smith	Shell Fossil at Caves Flat
3rd	Garry K. Smith	Bentwing Bat, Glenrock Caves (see page 13)



PHOTO: MICHAEL RUTLEDGE

Photographer of the Year, Garry K. Smith, at work in Croesus Cave.

5: CAVERS IN ACTION

(Humorous/technique/surveying/historical)

Print

1st	Dirk Stoffels	A Caving Photo
2nd	Miles Pierce	Ken Boland - First entry into Whispering Cavern (6N2953)
3rd	Andrew Bosman	Try Harder, John

Slide

1st	Mick Williams	Cavers in Croesus Cave (at Mole Creek)
2nd	Mick Williams	The Snake's Witness in Wishing Well Cave (at Undara Lava Tubes)
3rd	Mick Williams	Caver (Arthur Clarke) outside Mini-Martin (at Ida Bay)

Digital

1st	Al Warild	Marta Luz
2nd	Ignacio (Nacho) Rafael	Tyrolean Traverse (similar to front cover)
3rd	Garry K. Smith	Paul in Haillie Selassie Cave (see page 111)

CURIOUS AND HUMOUR

1st	Garry K. Smith	Headless Caver
2nd	Gary Whitby	Monty Python Strikes Again

First place getters received a bottle of wine or a six pack of Cascade Pale Ale.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Steve Blanden	Calcite Flower: dogtooth spar from Emperor Cave, Gunns Plains (\$50 voucher from Mountain Designs)
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AUSTRALIAN CAVE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Garry K. Smith (\$100 cheque from Walch Optical)

RUNNER UP FOR THE AUSTRALIAN

CAVE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Arthur Clarke (\$50 voucher from Mountain Designs)