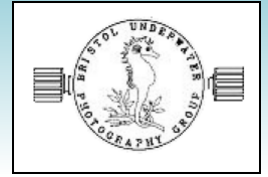


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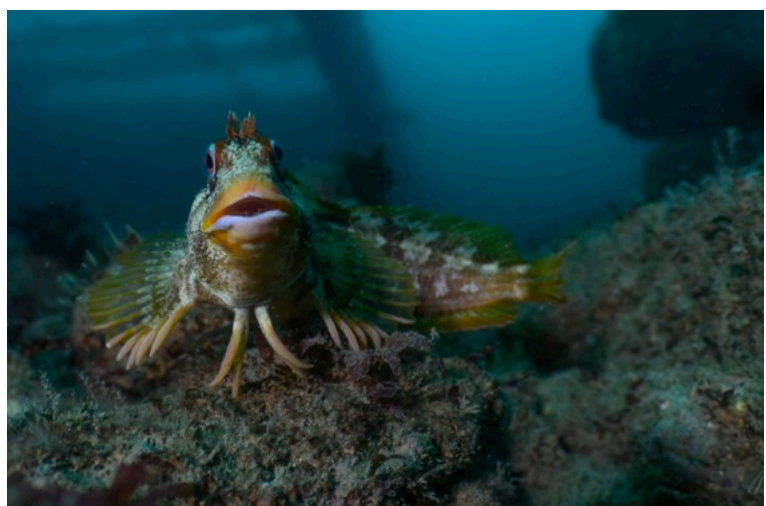


Monthly competition: Underwater Excellence

Only 6 entries this month. It was a close-run competition: in 4th was Mike Harding, joint second were Rick Ayrtton and Mark Drayton, just pipped to the post by Cathy Lewis in first place with a single extra vote.

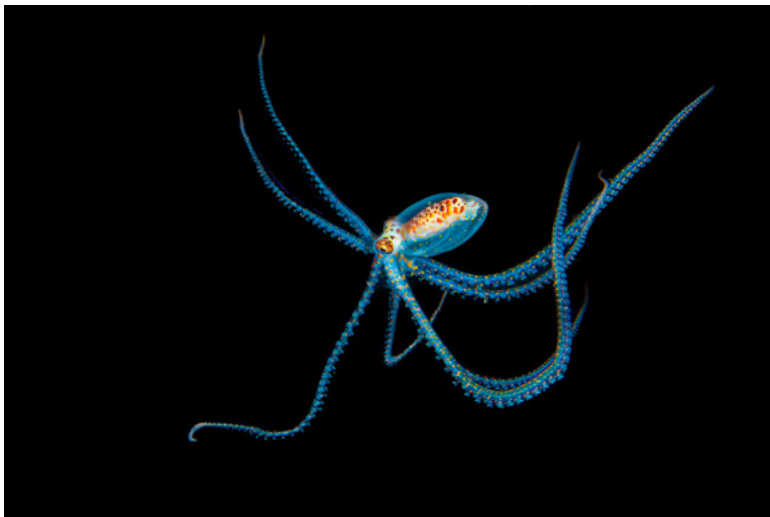


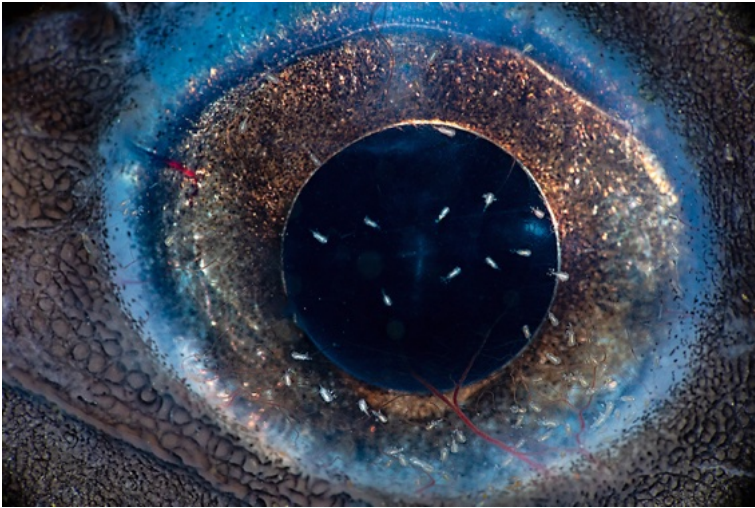
Rick's three images: Western Approaches 80m wreck; lemon gobies and eggs, Lembeh; Tompot on the James Egan Layne shot with EMW1 lens





Mark's images: Emperor shrimp on sea cucumber shot with the EMWL 1 160 degree lens, Philippines; Blackwater longarm octopus, Anilao; Thresher shark, Malapascua





Cathy's images: Conger eye and isopods(?), wreck of the Peterson, Cornwall; Kelp, Eddystone; Nudibranch, Lochcarron.



Presentation - Photography in the Coral Triangle

As always, Alex's presentation was excellent. He focused camera gear, both new and old favourites, used on recent trips to PNG on board MV Oceania, Crystal Blue Resort in Anilao, Raja Ampat on board Emperor Harmony, and Misool Eco Resort.

Next meeting

In person at Severnside, Tues 11th June

The competition theme is Eyes and the speaker will be Sandra Stalker