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AFO Fotografieklub

13th National AFO Salon 2025

Category: **Nature Birds Only**



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A warm thank you to all participants and well done to everyone whose images was accepted and appears in this official salon catalogue.

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AFO salon director

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Judges

- Johan Mader FPSSA
- Henning de Beer FPSSA
- Pieter Jordaan

Salon Statistics

Category	Entries	Disq	Nett Entry	Medals	COM	Acceptances
Nature No Birds	832	6	826	3	15	184
Nature Birds Only	825	1	824	3	13	169
Sport	456	5	451	3	8	98
Scapes	722	6	716	3	14	159
Open Colour	995	5	990	3	21	221
Open Mono	831	10	821	3	15	167
Total	4661	33	4628	18	86	998



Category Winner - PSSA Silver Medal (39) - Nature Birds Only - Owl in flight - Jan van Niekerk - Ermelo Foto Klub



Category Runner Up - Club Medal (39) - Nature Birds Only - Kransvalkie met muisvangs - Adriaan Van Zyl - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



AFO Bronze Medal (37) - Nature Birds Only - Namakwa geluk - Anoet du Plessis - AFO



COM (38) - Nature Birds Only - Colourful lift off - Stephan Opperman - Midlens Fotoklub



COM (38) - Nature Birds Only - Lentedans - Ona Ackermann - AFO



COM (38) - Nature Birds Only - water dans - Francois Roux - Vanderbijlpark Fotografiese Vereniging



COM (37) - Nature Birds Only - Paddaboutjies vir ontbyt - Carien Kruger - Eden Photographic Society



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - Haastig oppad - Leon Drotsky - Ermelo Foto Klub



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - Handsome fella - Shirley Gillitt - Westville Camera Club



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - lanner king-A - Geo Jooste - Bloemfontein Kameraklub



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - Malachite with snack - Christo Giliomee - Tafelberg Fotografiekлуб



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - Mededeelsaam - Johan van Aarde - Eden Photographic Society



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - My Vangs - Louis Jones - Tygerberg Photographic Society



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - Pretty thirsty - Alta Oosthuizen - National Photographic Club



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - White crested helmet shrike - David Gardner - Sandton Photographic Society



COM (36) - Nature Birds Only - White throated swallows - David Woolf Stein - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Bee Eater Dive - Monique Adams - Camera Club of Johannesburg



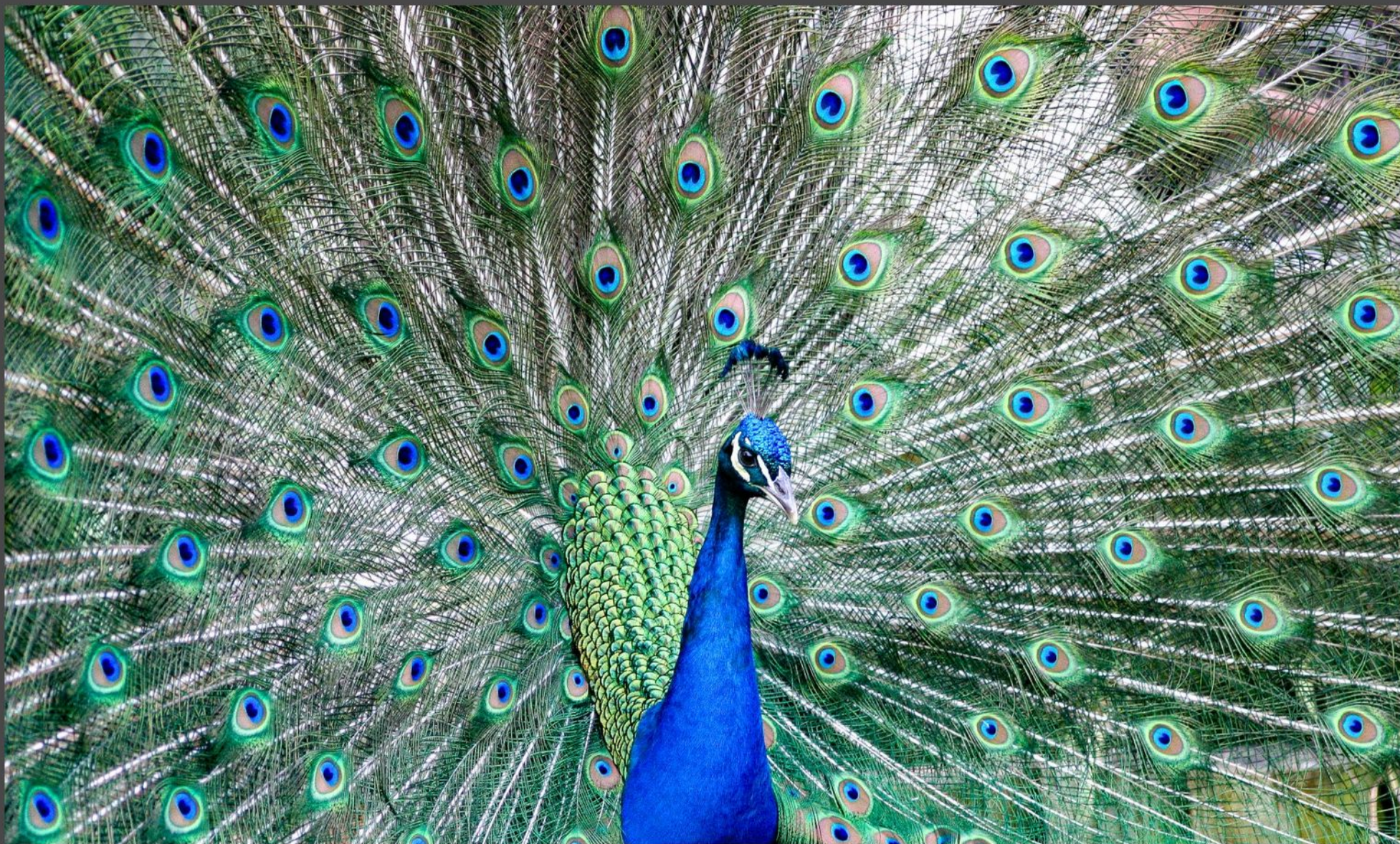
ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Blitsvinnig - Anoet du Plessis - AFO



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Byevanger 1 - Ben Botha - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Cattle egret - Lorinda Claassens - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - colour bash - Louis Smit - Pietersburg Fotografie Klub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Dorstige Streepkopie - Alta Oosthuizen - National Photographic Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Earley Lanner flight - Quintus Heine - Tafelberg Fotografieclub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - En guard - Andrew Mayes - Edenvale Photographic Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Evening owl - Sharlene Cathro - Prince's Grant Camera Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Fishing On a Rock - Yafei Yi - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Foraging Black Crake - Howard Gillitt - Westville Camera Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Give it to me - Stephan Opperman - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - het jou krappie - Chrissie de Beer - AFO



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - In a hurry - Niel Goslett - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Lanner in Flight 5 - Ciszanne Crous - Swartland Fotografieklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Lanner in flight - Shirley Gillitt - Westville Camera Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Malachite with catch - Mariana Visser - Tafelberg Fotografieclub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Malachite with lizard - David Gardner - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Muddy but mine - 2A - Karen Van Zyl - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - My mate got the snack - Annemarie Robertson - Port Elizabeth Camera Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Ons 3 - Wilma Drotsky - Bethal Fotografie Klub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Oystercatcher flight display - Francois Retief - Cape Town Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Performing lark 0225 - Hennie Niemand - AFO



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Refreshment - Mike Barkhuysen - Tafelberg Fotografieclub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Rooibekeend Landing - Eric Bosman - Kriel Foto Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Rooibeksysie - Johan van Aarde - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Rooiborsbyvreter met naaldekker - Ziets Zietsman - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Saalbek in vlug - Hardus Pieters - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Scavanging from the hardworking - Riaan van den Berg - AFO



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Suikervoels by Witsand - Sarie Du Plessis - Brandpuntfotoklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - The first twig - Elaine van der Toorn - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Three small birdies - Francois Venter - National Photographic Club



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Toets die water - Mietsie Visser - Vanderbijlpark Fotografiese Vereniging



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Twee Bospatryse - Hardus Pieters - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Valkie met vangs - Adriaan Van Zyl - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (35) - Nature Birds Only - Witborsduiker - Andries Roesch - Harties Fotografie Studiegroep



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - A beautiful catch 2 - Yafei Yi - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - About to launch - Barry Clayton - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - African Pied Starling - Stephen Kangisser - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Back Lite Egret 897 - Rodney Cory - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Barn owl 2402 - Judy Joubert - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Barn Owl Flight 081224 - Johan Frost - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Bee Eater Catch - Stephan Opperman - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Bee eater in the sun 1634 - Laetitia Kenny - Edenvale Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Berghaan - Ingrid Marais - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Black chested snake eagle - Giuseppe Carbonatto - Pretoria Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Black winged stilt at Sunset Dam - Charmaine Joubert - Port Elizabeth Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Cape Sugarbird - Carima van den Berg - AFO



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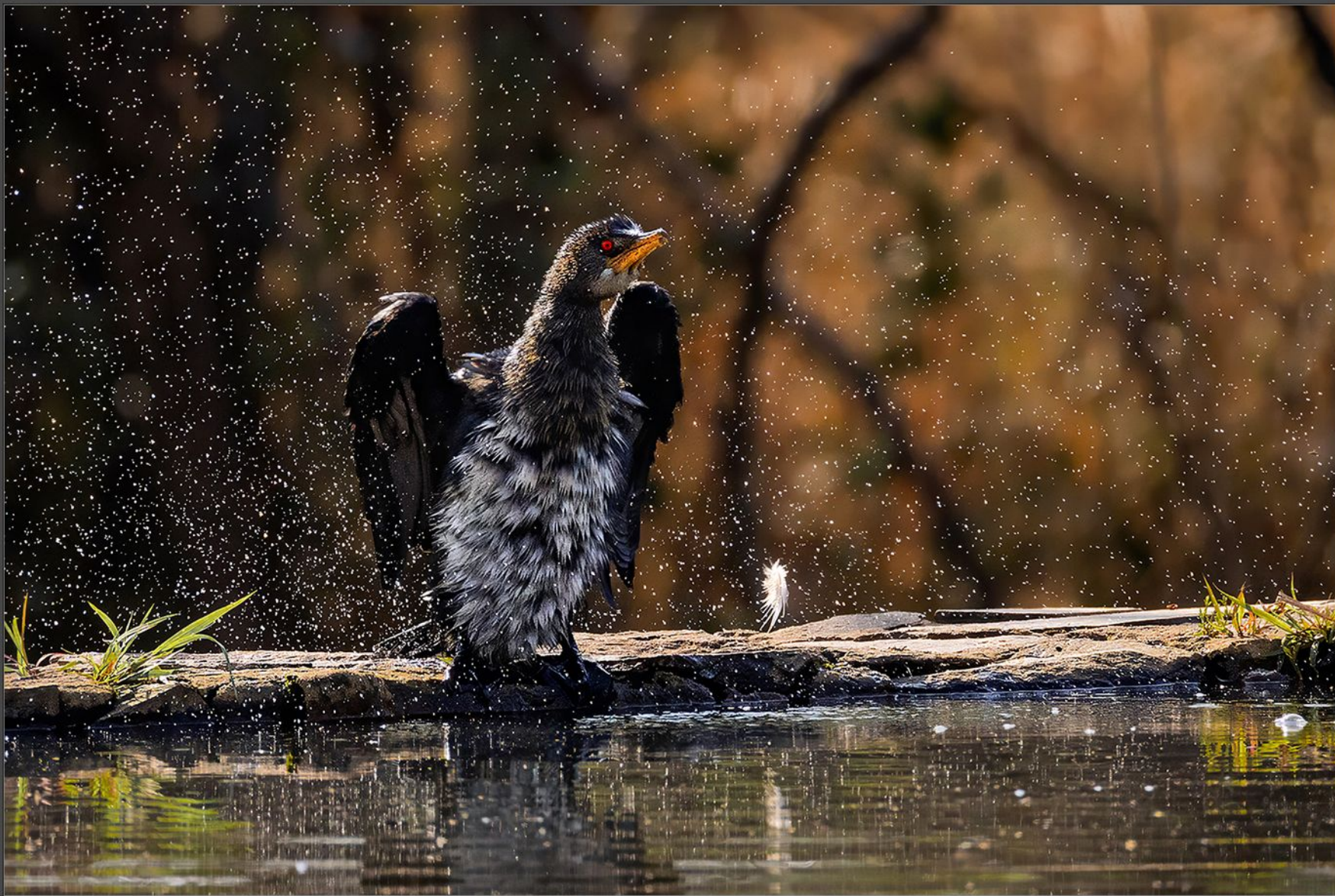
ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Catch of the day - RINA HATTINGH - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Cleared to Land Hartenbos Lagoon - Peter Betts - George Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Common Buzzard in Flight - Ben Koekemoer - Harties Fotografie Studiegroep



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Cormorant shaking off water - Gerhard Grove - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Courtship dance - Anna Engelhardt - Cape Town Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Delikate happie - Elzabe Bogenhofer - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Dissecting Crab - Jeanine Smalberger - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Driebandstrandkiewiet 7888 HD - Tokkie Labuschagne - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Druppels uit my bek - Mietsie Visser - Vanderbijlpark Fotografiese Vereniging



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Early lorikeet - Cor Rademeyer - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Feeding Junior - Jan Roos - Brandpunftoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Geelkeelkalkoentjie 1 - Ziets Zietsman - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Gevlekte Sandpatrys - Eric Bosman - Kriel Foto Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Goliath heron heading north - Theo Van Der Merwe - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Goosing Around - Ciszanne Crous - Swartland Fotografieklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Green Back Heron Stalking 574 - Rodney Cory - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Groot vangs - Gert Kotze - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Half Collard Kingfisher Incoming - Jan Roos - Brandpuntfotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Hazardous Final Approach - Niel Goslett - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Hear Me Out - Pitts Patel - Springs Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - het die wurm - Francois Roux - Vanderbijlpark Fotografiese Vereniging



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Juvenile Chantrelle Goshawk - Andre Ligthelm - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Juvenile Lanner Falcon 5909 - Mariette Goosen - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Kite Fight - David MacIntyre - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Kormorant met vangs - Frikkie Hitge - Rustenburg Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Lanner in flight - Arnold van Dyk - Paarl Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Lappet Vulture - Shane Else - Benoni Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Lepelaar 0225 - Hennie Niemand - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Look how pretty I am - Riaan van den Berg - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Looking what is inside - Jan van Niekerk - Ermelo Foto Klub



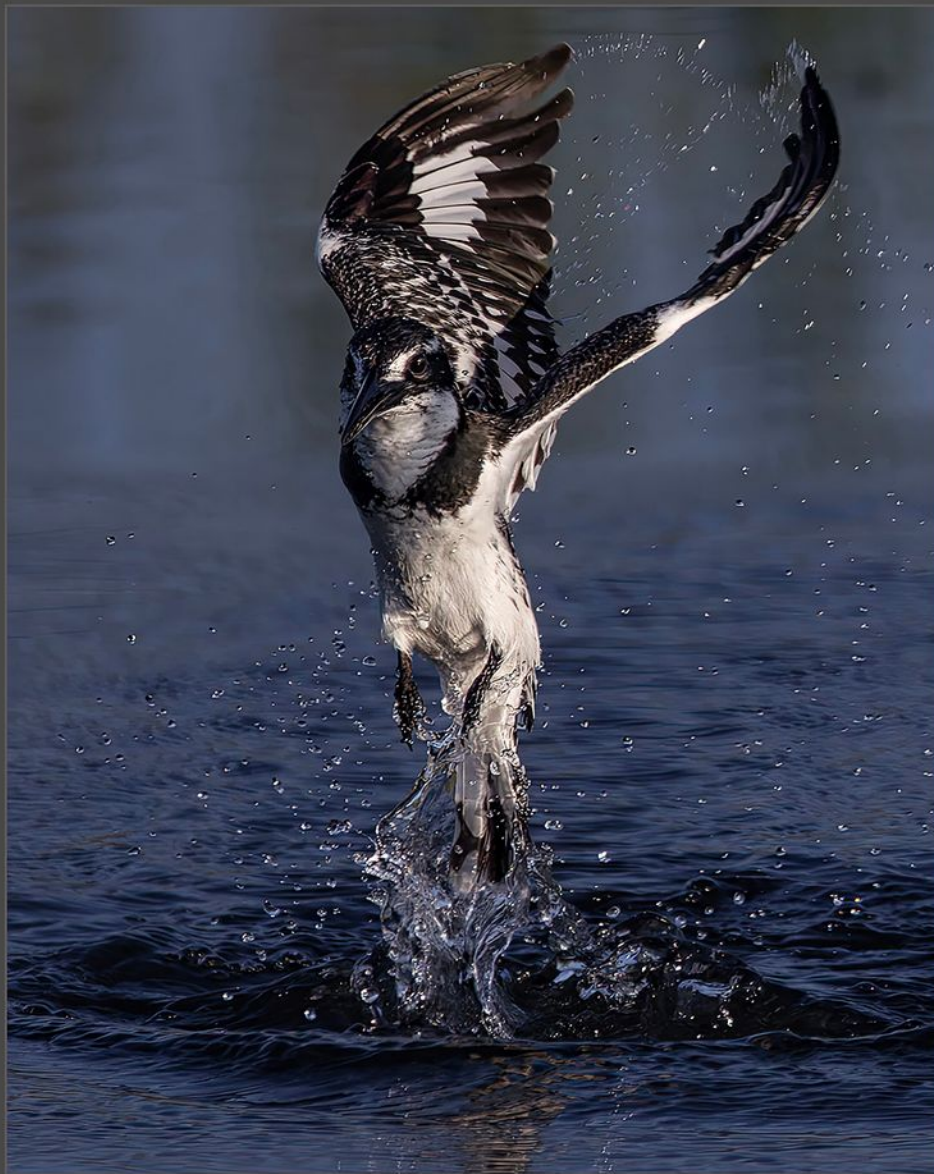
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ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Martial Eagle Landing 140524 - Johan Frost - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - MK double catch - Francois Retief - Cape Town Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - No Fish Today - Brian Shaw - Edenvale Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - On the move - Christo Giliomee - Tafelberg Fotografiekklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - One for the pan 2 - Hennie Louw - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - op speed - Jannes Drotsky - Bethal Fotografie Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Open Wings - Stephan Opperman - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Opstyg - Wilma Drotsky - Bethal Fotografie Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Papegaaiduif - Hardus Pieters - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Pappegaai 1 - Ben Botha - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Secretary Bird - Gerry Mullon - IPIP Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Seemeeu - Cor Rademeyer - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Skud jou vere reg - Haddon de Waal - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Springlewendig - Neels Jackson - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Stand off - Johann Coleman - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Suikerbekkie - Ingrid Marais - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Suikerbekkie met vangs - Adriaan Van Zyl - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Swartrugmeeu - Frik Bezuidenhout - National Photographic Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Thorny resting place - Cor Rademeyer - AFO



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Three collard plover splash - Juliane Van Dyk - Tafelberg Fotografieklub



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Three little bee eaters - Mariana Kruger - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Tiny fish for a tiny bird - Shirley Gillitt - Westville Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Walking on water - Charles Naude - Hermanus Photographic Society



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Warthog riding - Theo Van Der Merwe - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (34) - Nature Birds Only - Water Burst - Sonja Myburgh - Paarl Photographic Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - About to leave - Howard Gillitt - Westville Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Aflewing - Dirk Heyns - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Alert Hornbill 160224 - Johan Frost - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Anxiously waiting - San3 de Wet - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Atlantic yellow nosed albatross - Andrew Pike - Westville Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Australian Pelican - Hannes van den Berg - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Avocet Grooming - Yafei Yi - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bataleur 1 - Quintus Heine - Tafelberg Fotografieclub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bateleur Boys - Dave Wickham - Highway Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bateleur Fly By - Dave Wickham - Highway Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bateleur having a Drink - Shane Else - Benoni Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bearded vulture in flight - Ben Koekemoer - Harties Fotografie Studiegroep



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bee eater with moth - Marie Botha - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bleeksingvalk in vlug b 8221 - Mariette Goosen - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bontvisvanger met shrimp - Pierre Jordaan - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bringing the U bend - Carien Kruger - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Building a Nest - Cheryl Brooks - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Bull bull on branch - Laetitia Kenny - Edenvale Photographic Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Calling mom - Kevin Fowler - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Delivery team - Johan Botha - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Dis warm - Dolf Steyn - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Early Morning fishing - Sandy van Heerden - Durban Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Edelvalk in vlug - Koos Marais - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - En die eend wil bad - Hennie Louw - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Feeding Flamingo - Giuseppe Carbonatto - Pretoria Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Flamingo landing strip - Jeanine Smalberger - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Flying with my fish - Francois Retief - Cape Town Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Focussed - Peter Hardcastle - Swartland Fotografiekub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Geelbek klap vlerke - Lynette Taljaard - Kriel Foto Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Geelvink - Andries Roesch - Harties Fotografie Studiegroep



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Gewone Vlei loerie - Elzabe Bogenhofer - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Goshawk in flight - Andre Ligthelm - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Greater striped swallow - Belinda Ueckermann - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - In flight grooming - Johan van Aarde - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Interaksie - San3 de Wet - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Kleinwitreier in vlug - Annette Ligthelm - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Kruger NS23-51 - Russell James - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Landed 070524 - Johan Frost - Midlens Fotoklub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Lepelaar bad - Leon Drotsky - Ermelo Foto Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Iepellaar skep - Francois Roux - Vanderbijlpark Fotografiese Vereniging



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Making circles - Letmari Dreeckmeier - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - My Catch - Pieter Swart - Tygerberg Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Opgepof - Marie Botha - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Orange-throated Barbet Close-up 2 - Yafei Yi - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Pale chanting goshawk with prey1 - Lizelle Koch - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Pelican - Wynand Grobler - Sapphire Coast Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Pelican 16 - Keith Boehme - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - PELICAN IN FLIGHT - Rose Fowler - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Pelican with breakfast. - Helena Du Plessis - Sapphire Coast Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Playing with Food - Kelly Clarke - Springs Photographic Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - RED BILLED OXPECKERS SERIOUS DISCUSSION - Steyn Joubert - Kriel Foto Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Reier vangs - Cor Rademeyer - AFO



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Sharing - Marie Botha - Boksburg Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Southern Grey Headed Sparrow - Barend Lindeque - Springs Photographic Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Spur Winged Goose - Brian Shaw - Edenvale Photographic Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Swartkopreier 1 - Ziets Zietsman - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Teal tap dance - Pierre Jordaan - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Thirsty Woolly - Hennie Louw - Bosveld Fotografie Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Troupant 1 - Ben Botha - Southern Suburbs Camera Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Veereier2 - Johan van Aarde - Eden Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Visvanger 743 - Stephan Goosen - Magalies Foto Fun Club



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Waai die vliee - Johan Drotsky - Bethal Fotografie Klub



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Woodlands Kingfisher at dusk - David Woolf Stein - Sandton Photographic Society



ACC (33) - Nature Birds Only - Yellow-billed with building material 4585 - Willie Labuschagne - Magalies Foto Fun Club