

# Photographic memories Fashion f

Final year photography student Lindsey Collier is staging a solo exhibition at the Pittsworth Art Gallery during the month of November.

The exhibition of 20 images from this year's Cannonball Charity Ride was officially opened last Friday evening by DebRA Australia national secretary Sue McKenna.

The Cannonball Ride saw 13 motorcyclists traverse 5500 kilometres across three states in 12 days from Bribie Island to the Barossa Valley, via Uluru, along the way raising \$34000 for DebRA Australia.

Lindsey accompanied the riders as the event's official photographer and returned home with dozens of new friends, hundreds of stories, thousands of photos and millions of memories.

She has also compiled a 90 minute slide presentation for each of the riders and support crew, which was played in the background at the exhibition opening.

Cannonball's lead rider Craig Iedema from Brisbane told Friday's opening party that Lindsey had also contributed in many other ways as a support person to the success of the adventure.

4GR breakfast show presenter Lizzy King was MC for the function attended by some 70 friends, relatives and arts supporters, including one family from Melbourne, TRC cultural services

spokesperson Cr Ros Scotney, award winning photographer and mentor Doug Spowart and Cannonball Ride convenor Kate Warfield.

Over the past two years, Lindsey has received several awards for her photography, including in November 2010 the SQIT Syd Owen Trophy for Certificate IV in PhotoImaging student graduate of the year.

In the same month, she also won the 2010 Queensland Student folio of the year award through the Australian Institute of Professional Photography Queensland Division.

In April this year, her photographs snapped up a silver award at the Queensland Professional Photography Awards in Brisbane in the portrait category.

In June, Lindsey won another silver award in the illustrative category at the AIPP Australian Professional Photography Awards in Sydney.

The Cannonball Charity Ride not only gave Lindsey the opportunity to perfect her image-capturing techniques in wide open spaces under diverse conditions, including with a broken laptop, but also provided her with her first helicopter ride and the chance of aerial panoramas.

Cannonball Ride major charity DebRA Australia supports families living with epidermolysis bullosa (EB), a rare genetic skin condition requiring intensive daily treatment.

The exhibition is open daily until November 28.



Healthy fashions ... Setting Pittsworth District Alliance's Me were (from left) Pittsworth Oxenbridge and Beauaraba L Hanley and Janet Newlands gentleman prize and Mrs New



Family album ... Sharing in the excitement of Lindsey's first solo exhibition at last Friday's opening at the Pittsworth Art Gallery are Collier clan members (from left) Jasmin Kassulke, Lindsey Collier, Alison Collier, Toni Kassulke and Peter Collier.



Moving pictures ... Celebrating the public launch of a photographic exhibition showcasing the Cannonball Charity Ride that raises dust and dollars are (from left) DebRA Victoria coordinator Simone Baird, photographer Lindsey Collier and DebRA Australia secretary Sue McKenna.

## Pittsworth Hig

In eventful couple of weeks several Pittsworth State High School students have enjoyed academic and sporting success.

Tonita Browne was awarded Mayoral Achievement. Cameron Hillier won the regional title in World Skills Games. He will travel Sydney next year to represent school, region and state at a national level.

Lyndon Hillier, Lauren Hinch, Alexandra Briske-Luscombe, Jackson Briske-Luscombe, Ellen Pukallus and Jared Pukallus competed at the Queensland Secondary Schools Athletics Championships in Brisbane.

Jackson won his event, Open Shot Put, making him the Queensland champion. He will now compete the national championships in Brisbane next year.

Jared ran 9th in the 3000m and 2nd in his 1500m heat, finishing 9th in the final. Ellen came 4th in high jump, only a centimetre off national height requirements. Lauren came 10th in her javelin event and threw personal best of an extra metre.

The Girls Rugby League team played in the Broncos Girls

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