

FRANK TURNER AWARD - 1991

Dick Holden

Just a few months after joining the Camera Club, Dick found himself as Print Chairman for the 1961 Salon. He continued as Salon Director for the years 1962-63-64. For the second year he even had his new house built to facilitate judging and storing functions. Finally, he was responsible for the biggest salon ever in 1966, with a staff of 15 club members!

Later Dick became President, and the club has benefitted greatly from 'The house that Dick built'. For years the special room was home to the Print Clinic. An account of Dick's service to the Victoria Camera club must include recognition of the contributions his wife, Joyce, who has been able helper, typist hostess and worker. From 1966 to 1971, Joyce produced our Club bulletin 'Close-Up', which at that time was a mimeographed newsletter to keep members informed of club activities.

Since the new Close-Up format was adopted, the physical assembly and mailing has all been done in the 'special' room at the Holdens! Joyce and Dick still participate fully. Afterwards, Joyce even serves tea and cookies to the exhausted crew!