

Novemeber 2018



Hi to all members,

It has been a while since we have had a newsletter, and the new ones are going to be a little different from the past. Each one shall have a member profile (starting with our President) just so we can get to know each other a little better.

First, a little history of our Club.....

The Bellarine Camera Club was first formed in July 2009, it originated in St Leonards with approx 7 members. The membership grew very quickly and within a year, a total of 44 members were recorded. A bigger premises was required which brought on the move to the Springdale Hall in Drysdale in late 2010. Our Annual Photographic Exhibitions started in 2011 along with the launch of our Club's website. Our Club membership numbers have basically ranged between 40 and 60 members, currently standing at 40.

INTERESTING APPS

In case you didn't already know, there is an 'Aurora Notification' app you can get (*as we don't have Will with us anymore to inform us of these things*). Yes, we do occasionally have Auroras in this part of the world. Also an 'Exsate Golden Hour' app, telling us sunset & sunrise times, and the best times to take landscape photography.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

24th & 25th November – Geelong Revival Motoring Festival – Waterfront Geelong.

Sunday 25th November – Photographic Presentation Day – 55 Victoria Street Warragul - \$35 entry.

You will need to book your tickets early for this one, please see flyer attached.

Sunday 2nd December – Penny Farthing Championships & Bike Show – Geelong West Oval & Velodrome Cnr Weddell & Church Streets \$5 entry.

5th & 6th Jan - Drysdale Autopro Classic Car & Bike Show – Drysdale Recreation Reserve 10am-2.30. Jan

26th January – Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race.

26th January – Festival of Sails – Geelong Waterfront.

MEMBER PROFILE



Lynne Bryant

Now in her 2nd year as Club President after three years as Secretary on the Committee. Currently living in Leopold, Lynne has lived on the Bellarine all her life. She has been enjoying retirement for the past 5 years after working as a nurse at the Geelong Hospital for 30 years. With no preferred style of photography, Lynne just loves a challenge. She has travelled to Africa, Vietnam, Cambodia, Japan, Canada, Alaska, South America, England, Ireland, Scotland & Antarctica. Lynne has both Olympus OMD & Mark 2 Cameras. Other hobbies include embroidery and patchwork.

Our photographic exhibition was another success this year. With many thanks to all those involved, many hands make the workload easier, so just letting you all know, your help was very much appreciated.

The 'My Favourite Image' competition was voted for by the public. First prize went to Jim Den Ouden with a whopping 39 votes with his 'Fox' image, followed by 'Blue Wren' taken by Robyn Curtis with 28 votes. Third prize went to Mal Marsden for his 'Puffins' pic with 22 votes. A big congratulations to you all.

Our Raffle results are as follows:-

1st Prize for a Canvas print from Ocean Grove Camera & Photo went to Ruth Mitchell

2nd Prize was our image of the year donated by Darren Henry, framed by John Gallichen had to be redrawn when Darren won the prize, the winner being Liz Bacsak

3rd Prize A gift voucher donated by KYO — Mandi from Torquay

4th Prize Coffe Cartel Roasters Gift Pack & Springs Bistro Voucher won by Sue Robertson

5th Prize H Doc Art — Betty Butterfly — Barbara Whatmore

6th Prize Café Zoo voucher won by N. Winsor

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped with attaining/donating the prizes.

SET SUBJECT COMPETITIONS FOR EARLY NEXT YEAR

Feb 4th 2019. Our first night back is 'Bring an Image' night. Members can bring an image and share with the club particulars of the image in a short talk. March set subject is 'Close up/Macro'. May set subject is 'Pair/Pairs' which is also the chosen subject for the interclub comp. later in the year.

To finish the year we have:-

Nov 19 — Monthly Competition — Monochrome

Nov 26 — Committee Meeting

Dec 3 — Awards night and Christmas Break up — please bring a plate to share



We are creating Geelong's only community access B&W darkroom, with photographic gallery and retail store attached.

Do you have an interest in creative photography?
Would you like to have access to a professional darkroom?
Please take our on-line customer service survey at:
<https://surveyhero.com/c/66cf6eb35>

Please, if anybody has any 'Interesting Apps' to share, or knows of any 'Events of Interest'. If anybody wishes to buy or sell equipment. If you have some information that you would like to share in our Newsletter, please let me know, I am at most meetings or you can contact me on 0400 572 571.
Debbie

Ian Chalmers is our Club's outing co-ordinator. He is wanting to organise a weekend trip for the members. We need to know who is interested in this, and any thoughts you may have. Have a chat to Ian or any other Committee Member, we would appreciate your input.

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Our Annual Exhibition was a great success with many members pitching in to help set up and be there on the two days. We have had numerous comments on how good the images were and the improvement in the standard. I am still getting comments one week later. It was also a time where we could enjoy getting to know each other a little better, share ideas and help each other with any little problem we may have. Congratulations to all the members.

We are coming to the end of our photographic year and what a year it has been. The number of images entered into competitions is about 50 each month, divided pretty much equally between prints and EDI's. This is a big improvement on the previous year. It is so nice to see our new members entering the competition and seeing the improvements in their photography. Keep up the good work everyone.

Our Image of the Year will be held at our December meeting. All 1st place award in prints and EDI's for the year will be judged to select the Image of the Year. We will also be announcing the aggregate winners for both A & B Grades.

Photography is all about the light, and as summer fast approaches we need to get up a bit earlier to get those early morning shots.

"Skill in photography is acquired by practice and not purchase". Percy W Harris.



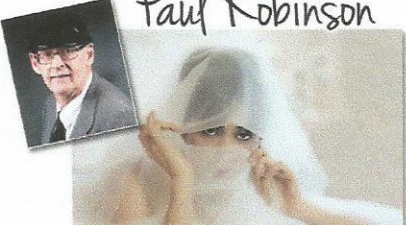
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Photographic **PRESENTATION DAY**

Sunday 25th November 2018 10am - 5pm

The Warragul Camera Club Inc. introduces
a fantastic full day of photographic tutorials by leading
high profile photographers Paul Robinson and Adrian Donoghue.

Paul Robinson

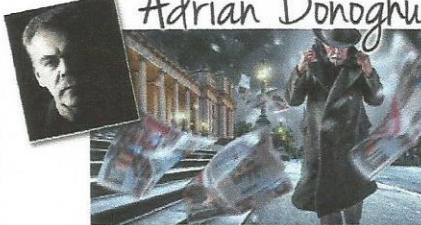


Paul Robinson is a professional Portrait and Wedding Photographer and is passionate about lighting and demonstrates his expertise and knowledge. He completed his Bachelor of Creative Arts and founded the Caulfield Photographic Society.

- On camera flash lighting
- Off camera flash lighting
- Studio flood lighting
- Lighting techniques in portraiture
- Photographing with models

Morning Session

Adrian Donoghue



Adrian Donoghue is an internationally recognised creative edit photographer with a street/urban touch and a distinguished surreal style and today he will share his knowledge of photography and Photoshop post production skills.

Part 1: The evolution of a style.
'Lonely men walk lonely cities'

Part 2: The creation of two works.
Using Photoshop to create

Afternoon Session

Delicious morning and afternoon tea will be provided

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

to be held at:

Warragul Downtowner
55 Victoria Street, Warragul

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Warragul Camera
Club Members \$30
Non-Members: \$35

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Admission by presentation of your printed tickets
that are emailed to you when your booking is made.