



Summer 2020 Newsletter

A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome back to our members for another exciting new year of photography. I hope your Festive season has been an enjoyable one. I know that for some it has been a stressful time with loved ones who have been affected but the bushfire both in Victoria and News South Wales, and for some who have volunteered their time to help with the fighting of the fires and cleanup.

It has been a very challenging summer this year with the smoky haze around and the variable temperatures. For some of us it is not been good weather for photography. It has been good to see some of our members entering various photograph competitions on Facebook. This is another way to test your photographic talents. Congratulations to those are getting rewards in these competitions.

The Bellarine Agricultural show is coming up on March 8th. There is a photographic section that anyone can enter. Check out their website for the conditions of entry and entry form. The Bellarine Camera club is supporting this section and it would be good to have some members enter their images.

Over the break there has been work going on behind the scenes. We have purchased a new projector and this now allows us to project larger images and brings us in line with VAPS sizing and that of other camera clubs that we are in interclub competitions with. There are clear instruction on the upload page in regard to sizing and naming your images.

Our competition rules have been updated and are now on the website and I encourage members to read through these to make themselves familiar with the updated rules. We have asked for print images to be uploaded to enable us to easily select images for interclub and also for publication in the local community newsletters which we contribute to monthly. It is also a way of archiving images that have been shown over the years. Set subjects will continue as per the syllabus and this is an opportunity for members to try something out of their comfort zone.

Lynne Bryant



Our Christmas Breakup

MEMBER PROFILE

Robyn Curtis

Robyn grew up on Waiheke Island in New Zealand, leaving there at the age of 16. In Australia for 23 years now and happily living in Point Lonsdale. She has travelled all over Australia, cycled Europe, been to America, Japan, Vietnam and just recently Africa. Would love to visit Scandinavia. Robyn has been our club Secretary for three years now, her favourite style of photography is Nature, Travel & Landscapes with her Canon Camera's. Other hobbies include Bush Walking, Cycling, Gardening and Volunteering in Conservation Work. At our Christmas Break up Robyn was awarded 1st place in B Grade Aggregate and won 1st place in the overall Comp.

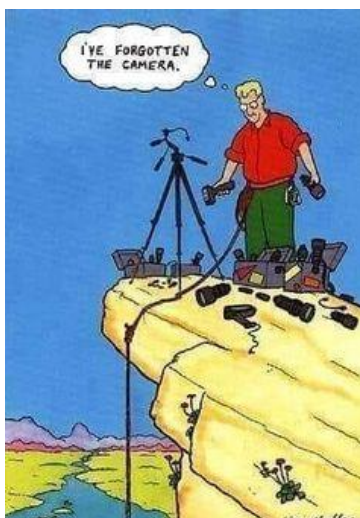
**A congratulations also goes to Martin Young who won 1st place in A Grade Aggregate.



Syllabus

- Feb 3rd:** Basic Photo Editing with Martin Young
- Feb 17th:** Monthly Competition 'Open' — Hand in Images for 'Abandoned/Neglected' Comp.
- Feb 22nd:** (Saturday) Club Outing — Point Lonsdale Lighthouse — Low tide 5.30, Sunset 8.10pm
- March 2nd:** Guest Speaker —TBA
- March 8th:** (Sunday) Club Outing — Bellarine Agricultural Show — meet at Photographic Exhibition Hall, time TBA
- March 16th:** Monthly Competition 'Abandoned/Neglected' — Hand in images for 'Open' Comp.
- April 6th:** Guest Speaker — TBA
- April 18th:** (Saturday) Club Outing - Avalon Beach 3pm — Sunset at 5.20pm
- April 20th:** Monthly Competition 'Open' — Hand in Images for 'Minimalism'
- May 4th:** BYO Gear night, ideas and stuff to show and swap.
- May 16th:** (Saturday) Club Outing - Buckley Falls 10am — Highton side
- May 18th:** Monthly Competition 'Minimalism' — Hand in images for 'Open' Comp.
- June 1st:** 'Guess What?' Night — Bring a few close up images to discuss
- June 15th:** Monthly Competition 'Open' — Hand in images for 'Architecture' Comp.

*** Please check website for upcoming speakers



PLEASE NOTE: When entering EDI's for Club Competitions, be sure you receive an email of confirmation that it has been received. If you don't receive confirmation, you will need to contact the Competition Secretary, Geoff, to get it sorted.

competitionsecretary@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

Due to changes in the program photos will need to be submitted, one at a time.

This year we are also wanting an electronic copy of all prints entered into competitions. All the instructions are on our website and if anybody is having difficulty doing this, please speak to a Committee member.

EDI sizes are to be changed to (VAPS standards) 1920x1080 1.5mb



Look to the Skies!
April 22nd-23rd Lyrid Meteor Shower
 Approx. 20/hr
May 6th-7th Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower
 Approx. 60/hr
June 21st Partial Solar Eclipse
July – Best for Milky Way shots
 Jupiter 14th & Saturn 20th are opposite the Sun and best for brightness
July 28th-29th Delta aquarid Meteor Shower
 Approx 20/hr

KEEP THIS DATE FREE!

Saturday 15th August 2020.

This Year we are hosting the Annual Tri Comp with Corio Bay Camera Club and Colac Camera Club. The subject will be 'Minimalism'.

We ask that everybody please bring a plate ☺

~EVENTS OF INTEREST~

- Dec – 26th April Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition at the National Wool Museum
- Feb 14th Fri Geelong Best Busker – Little Malop Central, Geelong
- Feb 16th Sun All Ford Day – Sutcliffe Reserve, Corio
- Festival of Glass – Drysdale
- Feb 21st Fri Geelong Best Busker Finals – Little Malop Central, Geelong
- Feb 22nd Sat Ironkids – Waterfront Geelong
- Feb 23rd Sun Ironman – Waterfront Geelong
- Feb 29th Sat Pako Festa – Geelong West
- March 3rd Tues 8pm -Southern Suburbs Photographic Society – Guest Speaker Malcolm Fackender who is well known for his photographic tours. Speaking on 'Spotlight on Asia' & 'Spotlight on Africa'. St Matthews Anglican Church Hall - Cnr Nepean Hwy & Parks Rd Cheltenham. RSVP to margedwards@idx.com.au
- March 8th Sun Bellarine Agricultural Show
- March 11th Wed 7.30 Specialised Seminar with Adrian Donoghue – Creative Photography @ Frankston Camera Club \$10 entry
- Mar 15th Sun Geelong Highland Gathering – Osborne Park North Geelong
- May 16th Sat Free Seminar 'Creative Journeys' – Melbourne – Bookings and enquiries Julia@worldadventures.com.au
- April 22nd Wed Specialised Seminar with Damien Bowerman – Portraiture & Fashion @ Frankston Camera Club \$10 entry
- May 27th Wed Specialised Seminar with Matt Testoni – Underwater Photography @ Frankston Camera Club \$10 entry

** Frankston Camera Club – Baxter Masonic Hall, 4 Stotts Lane, Baxter. Register attendance to m.m.k.photography82@gmail.com

Please note: Speakers can be subject to change.