

# SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER



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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS

### FROM THE EDITOR

Hello members,

Hi, my name is Sheridan La Peyre and I'd like to introduce myself as the new newsletter editor. Although I have not been able to commit to a committee member position, I have put my hand up to help where I can.

I originally joined Bellarine Camera Club back in 2014 but due to family life and work getting busier, my hobbies were put on the back burner for quite some time.

I returned in 2022 with such a warm welcome and felt like I'd never left, there were a few familiar faces that I remembered and quite a few that were new, but the atmosphere was still the encouraging club I remember.

### A little bit about myself

I lean towards Landscape photography quite a lot but also enjoy Wildlife Photography.

I also enjoy the ability to create composition images using Photoshop.

I have started to explore conceptual photography with the result being that I can use photography to tell the stories of people's lives that are usually covered in stigmatism, shame, or guilt. I eventually hope to use these images for education in schools, counselling practices and workplaces. A big dream but a passionate one that will hopefully turn into reality.

Thanks, if you have got this far

Please feel free to send me anything you believe will make a great read in future newsletters. [sheridan\\_la@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sheridan_la@yahoo.com.au)

Sheridan La Peyre



*Springtime courtesy of adobe stock images*



## AGM MEETING

The Camera Clubs AGM was on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, where we saw the final night for 3 of our long-term committee members.

Lynn Bryant, Vikki Gage, and Stan Coath

To our new committee members, welcome.

**President** - Debbie Hallows

**Vice President** - Robyn Curtis

**Treasurer** - Gordan Barfield

**Membership Secretary** - Gordan Barfield

**General Committee** - Neil Smith and Lynn Cornell

Thanks to Suzanne Fatchen who has stayed as our secretary for another year and Helen Broeks, Colin Burrett, Andrew Leece, and Jenny Warren for being part of the general committee again this year.

## A BIT OF FUN ON AGM NIGHT - GUESS WHO THE BABY IS?

See the photographs below and try and match the name with the photo.

Answers will be on the last page of the newsletter. Don't Cheat!!!!!!

**A - Graeme Addie**

**B - Lynne Cornell**

**C - Sheridan La Peyre**

**D - Gordan Barfield**

**E - Vikki Gage**

**F - Stan Coath**

**G - Lynn Bryant**

**H - Helen Broeks**

**I - Suzanne Fatchen**

**J - Jenny Warren**

**K - Andrew Leece**

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## INTERCLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 hosted by Colac camera club.

	COLAC	CORIO	BELLARINE
PRINTS	126	127	118
EDI	122	124	129
S/S EDI	61	64	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>313</b>
	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>

Thank you and well done to all those who submitted images and congratulations to those who placed.

## PORTRAIT SESSION WITH JOHN CONWAY

Reminder that the portrait session with John Conway is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Spaces are limited to 20 people and a non-refundable \$20 deposit is required to hold a spot. Can you please place money in a named envelope and hand to the treasurer or Suzanne ASAP. Lunch will be provided.

## FUTURE OUTINGS

**Saturday & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm**

VIGEX 4<sup>th</sup> International Digital Photographic Salon 2023

Geelong West Town Hall – Pakington St, Geelong West

**Entry is from the car park behind the town hall.**

**Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Campbell Cove, South Werribee River and possibly and visit to Werribee Zoo.



Thought that this may interest some of our members.

<https://tulipfestival.com.au/>

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## ABOUT BELLARINE CAMERA CLUB

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Bellarine Camera Club offers members a chance to learn, grow and share ideas with other like-minded photographic enthusiasts.

The Club meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7.30pm at Springdale Neighborhood Centre, 17-21 High Street Drysdale.

The syllabus of all competitions and events is on the club website and is updated regularly with new information. Please refer to the syllabus for information about competitions and club events.

<https://bellarinecameraclub.org.au/>

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## CLUB APPAREL

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A wide range of Club Apparel is available to order online.

With the club logo embroidered on a range of clothes, hats, bags in a variety of colors members can order items online. The link to the web page is.

<https://promote-it.com.au/bellarinecc>

**camera&photo**

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Remember that Camera and Photo offer Bellarine Camera Club member discounts when they produce their current club membership card.

## ANSWERS TO NAME THE BABY

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|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 – Lynne Cornell | 2 – Jenny Warren     | 3 – Helen Broeks       | 4 – Gordan Barfield |
| 5 – Stan Coath    | 6 – Graeme Addie     | 7 – Andrew Leece       | 8 – Lynne Bryant    |
| 9 – Vikki Gage    | 10 – Suzanne Fatchen | 11 – Sheridan La Peyre |                     |