

Newsletter

Winter 2024



Wanna Win A Prize?

On the 5th of August we shall be holding our A.G.M. Now, this only goes for about 15 minutes. We are arranging many other things for that night. Firstly, our 'Interclub' Competition. This competition is to display our 'workshop' images (prints only) they can be printed 6x4's and upward. They can be matted, or not. The members will vote on their favourite images and at the end of the night, prizes will be given. We shall be having sales tables, so bring along gear you wish to sell (make sure your name and the price is attached to each item) this went well last year. Also, bring along any photo books (of your images) that you may wish to share.

There will also be a display of some of our 'Camera Club' clothing for you to look at. There will also be a section where you choose what you want to do next year, outings, workshops, speakers and competitions. Tell us what you want. This will be a Social Night, so bring a plate and enjoy a coffee.

Member Profile



Geoff Evans

Geoff has been a member of our Club, a Committee Member and our Competition Secretary since 2018. He has lived on the Bellarine and around Geelong since the age of twelve. Owns two Canon 600D cameras and his favourite style of photography is macro and birdlife.

Geoff has travelled to Japan and Singapore and would love to go back to Japan as well as visit Europe and South America. His hobbies include collecting Kokeshi Dolls, Bushwalking and, of course, Photography.

Quick and Easy Photography Tips Part 1.

Ready to give your photography skills a boost? We asked the Canon community to share their practical advice on taking better photos. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced shooter looking for new ideas, these quick and easy photography tips will help you get more out of each and every shoot.

Hone Your Skills and Develop Your Own Style

1. Shoot every single day, even if you don't leave your house. – [Littlewood.photography](#)
2. Photograph what you love, not what you think others will love. – [Heathholdenphoto](#)
3. Don't do what everyone else is doing. Follow your eye and shoot the world in your own unique way. – [Joe257_photos](#)
4. Join a camera club and/or try to make friends with other photographers. – [Ewanarnoldaphoto](#)
5. Never try and force the moment. If it's there, you will capture it. – [FlowCreator](#)
6. Never give up and always be patient. Persistence is everything when it comes to great photography. – [Myannawedes](#)
7. Collaborate with other creatives to improve your images. There's nothing wrong with admitting you can learn from others. – [Samcousinsphotography](#)
8. Take as many photos as you can, as often as you can, and try to learn from every shot. – [Oikonomou.nikos](#)
9. Keep a keen eye on your focus. Sometimes you only get one chance to get the shot. – [Bounce_light](#)
10. Shoot bracketed images when the light conditions are changing frequently. – [Hightidehuts](#)
11. Enjoy the moment with your eyes first and the joy will translate into your photo. – [Vitaminialist](#)
12. Research and plan new destinations before committing. – [Travelphotos.asia](#)
13. Don't discard creative ideas that you haven't tried yet. – [Finnflix](#)
14. Always look behind you! You never know what amazing things you might be missing just because you're facing the wrong way. – [Chrishooleyphotos](#)
15. Take a bag on photo shoots that you can fill with stones if you need to weigh down your tripod. – [Michaelpaphotos](#)
16. Don't be afraid to be creative and try new things! There's always the delete button if your ideas don't turn out right. – [Thepotaito](#)
17. Be unapologetic about your style. Photography is an art and there are no rules. – [Hatton511](#)
18. Work hard and learn the art of patience. – [Stockwell_darren](#)
19. Learn what the histogram shows you and don't rely solely on what you see on the back of the screen. – [Yj.photos](#)
20. Use the rubber piece of your strap as a cover for the viewfinder when taking long exposures. – [Thejordanhall](#)
21. Don't compare your photos to other people's. Only compare them to images you've already made yourself. – [Stephenfinkel](#)
22. Be persistent and don't be afraid to ask others for help and guidance. – [Jordancantelo](#)

Keep the Melbourne Cup Weekend Free!

We shall, once again, be holding our own Club Exhibition at the Springdale Hall.

This involves the whole Club, as you will be hanging your own images.

Set up will be Friday 1st November.

SYLLABUS

- June 3rd** Guest Speaker – Carole O’Neill – Bird Photography
- June 17th** Monthly Competition – Open. Hand in Images for July – Black & White
- July 1st** B.Y.O. Gear - Fast/Slow Shutter Speed
- July 15th** Monthly Competition – Black & White. Hand in images for August – Open
- Aug 5th** A.G.M. And BYO Photobooks/Buy/Swap and Sell Tables/Inner Club Competition of images from workshops and outings. You get to vote and prizes will be given.
This is a social night, so bring a plate of food to share.
- Aug 10th** Interclub Competition with Corio Bay and Colac Camera Clubs, more details below.
- Aug 19th** Monthly Competition – Open. Hand in Images for September – Extreme Close up/Macro
- Sept 2nd** B.Y.O. Gear – Kelly from Astronomical Society
- Sept 16th** Monthly Competition – Close up/Macro. Hand in images for Oct - Open
- Sept 21st** Club Outing – Barwon Mansion – Winchelsea and surrounds

**Please check our web site for further details, any updates and definitions for Set Subjects.

InterClub Competition with Corio Bay and Colac Camera Clubs Saturday 10th August

This year we are hosting the Interclub Competition at the Springdale Hall.
The Competition is ‘Creatures, Great and Small’, along with an Open section.

We will have a panel of members who decide which images to enter.

We have a Social Dinner with the Members of the other Clubs prior to meeting in
the Hall at 7.30, venue is yet to be decided

We will have supper at the Hall during the night in which we ask Members to bring a plate of food.

CLUB APPAREL



For those looking to gift themselves a little something this Christmas why not head over to the Promote it Trophy and Clothing Co website and look at the range of Bellarine Camera Club items we have available.

They are located at.

Factory 2/123 Balliang Street, South Geelong VIC 3220
03 5222 4734

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

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