



**Spring 2024**

**A.G.M.**

Our AGM Night was held on the 5th of August 2024 where 21 members were in attendance.

After going through all the essential protocols that saw Robyn stand down from the Vice Presidents role and taken over by Neil, we also held an in-club competition where members brought their favorite photos that they had taken at the workshops throughout the year.

These photos were displayed and members then voted on their favorite and scores were added up to provide a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placing. It was a great night!

*Thank you Robyn !*



Robyn has been a member of the club since February 2017. She joined the committee in mid 2017, and after 7 years is stepping down. The first 5 years as Secretary and the last as Vice President, she has also been our media liaison with Springdale Messenger and the Leopold Local, keeping our Facebook pages and website updated and has supplied us with newsletters for a few years.

Always keeping busy, Robyn was also the Membership Secretary, meeting and greeting new members and keeping our records up to date. She has also led a successful subcommittee to organize our Easter Expo at the Rotary Art Show for the past 2 years. Always attending Club outings and helping others with a smile on her face. All her work in the club is greatly appreciated, and on behalf of all the club, we thank you.

**WHAT'S ON - Photographic Opportunities**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Sheepdog Championships - Geelong Showgrounds

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Kids Kite Festival Rippleside Park

**13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Geelong Color Frenzy Run – Eastern Gardens 8.30-12noon **\*\*Must check out**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Queenscliff Music Festival

Geelong Revival – Waterfront

## Keep the Melbourne Cup Weekend Free!



We shall, once again, be holding our own Club Exhibition at Springdale Hall. This involves the whole Club, as you will be hanging your own images.

**Set up will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

## SYLLABUS

<b>Sept 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	B.Y.O. Gear – Kelly from Astronomical Society
<b>Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Monthly Competition – Close up/Macro. Hand in images for Oct - Open
<b>Sept 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Club Outing – Barwon Mansion – Winchelsea and surrounds
<b>Oct 7<sup>th</sup></b>	VIGEX Images
<b>Oct 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Night Photography, White night, TBC
<b>Oct 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Monthly Competition – OPEN. Hand in images for Nov – Book/Film Title
<b>Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Camera Club Exhibition (set up Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November)
<b>Nov 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Zoom meeting with Photographer – Samuel Markham
<b>Nov 16<sup>th</sup></b>	(Outing) Lake Colac, birds and surrounds.
<b>Nov 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Monthly Competition – Book/Film Title.
<b>Dec 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Awards and Christmas break up

\*\*Please check our web site for details, any updates and definitions for Set Subject

## TEA AND COFFEE DRINKERS

We shall be slowly phasing out the use of the disposable cups we currently use.

People can bring their own personal cup to store in the hall and use or use one from the kitchen, and it will be your responsibility to wash and dry what you use.



## **LIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

Due to the interest shown in the questionnaire sent out, we now have lighting equipment available to hire out to members. There will be a fee of \$20 to hire the equipment for a period of 2 weeks. A \$50 deposit will be required, and this will be returned to you upon inspection of equipment. To organize the hiring of this equipment, see Colin Burrett.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

And to anyone else that is interested

Debbie Hallows has offered to hold a (sort of) beginners' workshop at her home on the evening of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Covering how to resize your images for uploading, matting your prints for competitions and answering any other questions you may have, limited spaces so please speak directly with Debbie.

## **MEMBER PROFILE - LYNNE CORNELL**



I started to take an interest in photography when I was about 16/17 years of age. I didn't have a camera, so I borrowed my grandfather's camera. When I started working, I brought a Minolta and then a Nikon Fa (black body). I was working as a lab technician for Horsham colour. A business that processed negatives and developed prints for professional photographers. Mostly weddings. I was nine years there and was able to process all my images for free.

Marriage and kids came along, and my photography went on the back burner. My first digital camera was a Nikon 3100 and then the 7000 which is current. I

had resisted joining a camera club in Horsham as I thought it too competitive. It was only an invitation from a former member of this club, and I went along and joined the club. I would take snap shots without much care and was lazy in my set up and processes. I needed to change because I was very disappointed with myself and considered giving up. I thought if I'm going to get better, I needed to put aside other interests and put more time and effort into my photography. I started watching hundreds of you tube videos to learn photoshop and light room and follow many photographers online. When I'm out on a shoot, either by myself or with the club, I try and make sure I take my time with every image.

I try to get my images printed early so I can have a good look at them beforehand as I have often made small mistakes with editing and focusing. When I cannot get out, I practice photoshop techniques around the house.

I love going out by myself most of all, so I don't feel pressured to keep moving. I find it very relaxing to go out in nature and prefer landscape/seascape photography the best. The best thing is being a member of this club. Everyone is so kind and friendly and the discipline of presenting images every month gets you out and about and learning so much. If there are things I don't understand I just ask someone who has a Nikon and ask questions of the judges for improvement.

# INTERCLUB

Together with Corio Bay and Colac Camera Clubs we hosted the annual Interclub Competition this year, on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Our Set subject was Creatures Great and Small.

Thank you to all who came in the afternoon to help set it up. It was a truly wonderful night for us, starting with dinner at the Clifton Springs Golf Club before heading to our Club to start the night. We had 3 sections Open Prints. Open EDI and Set subject EDI. Although we didn't come out on top this year overall. A very big congratulations to the winner of the night



Image of the Competition - **Jim Den Ouden** with his image **Life in my Garden**

## **Total Open Prints**

Colac Camera Club **131.5**      Bellarine Camera Club **116**      Corio Bay Camera Club **115**

## **Total Open EDI**

Corio Bay Camera Club **132.5**      Bellarine Camera Club **122**      Colac Camera Club **118**

## **Total Set Subject**

Corio Bay Camera Club **66.5**      Bellarine Camera Club **66.5**      Colac Camera Club **59**

## **TOTAL ALL IMAGES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>CORIO BAY CAMERA CLUB</b>	<b>314 Points</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>COLAC CAMERA CLUB</b>	<b>308.5 Points</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>BELLARINE CAMERA CLUB</b>	<b>304.5 Points</b>

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