



# Doncaster Camera Newsletter Club

Doncaster Camera Club Inc.  
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## Club Information

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### Attend a Meeting:

Visitors are most welcome to come to one of our monthly meetings and discuss membership details.

### Email:

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### Web site:

[www.doncastercameraclub.org.au](http://www.doncastercameraclub.org.au)

## Meetings:

The Club usually meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at the Manningham Uniting Church - Westfield Drive Site, 20 Westfield Drive, Doncaster, at 8.00pm.

A number of members meet at the Doncaster Hotel at 6.00pm prior to the meeting for a meal and a chat. All are welcome to join them.

**Workshops** are held generally 6 times each year usually as part of a meeting or separately on a suitable night.

**Social Events** - The club organises a number of social events during the year including BBQ's & live theatre.

### Membership Subscriptions -

Single Membership - \$45.00

Family Membership - \$70.00

Full time Student - \$30.00

**[Add \$10 if you elect to receive the monthly newsletter by post].**

## August 2014 Competition

August was an Open Competition and our visiting judge was Rob Sloane from the Knox Club who gave clear and practical comments that were well received by members.

We had a good number of entries again this month although Small Prints for the moment seem to be in the hands of two members!

In the Open prints Pam Rixon had the highest score of 98 for "Godafoss Inn". Pam also had a 96 for "Coming And Going" and an 85 for "Outside Alice" Arthur Lilley has an 80 for "The Palazzale" and Les Armstrong also had an 80 for "Leave Me Alone"

In the Projected Images the best score went to Chris Falla's "Aperitivo" with a 98. Next were Peter Walton's "Bryce Canyon" with a 95 and Val Armstrong's "Puppy Dog Eyes" with a 92.

In the Small Prints Judy Mitchell's "Street Music" scored a 90 followed by Pat Game's "Roped On" with an 80.

On the night Pam Rixon had 4 Merits/Honours and Chris Falla, Arthur Lilley, Val Armstrong and Les Armstrong had 3 Merits/Honours each.

The usual lists of Merits/Honours appears later in the Newsletter together with each section's winning image. These images, and 3 more of the President's choice, are also on the website.

We completed the evening with an excellent presentation by Clive and Liz Watt on their recent trip to South America. We thank Clive and Liz on their efforts in putting the presentation together - it's not an easy task.

## The Next 3 Months In Brief.

### September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Portrait Workshop. Bring the camera for a great night. My efforts to secure some external models is not looking promising so we may have to make do with club members this year. Still - that's not

all that bad – *the idea is to learn how to photograph portraits* – of anybody!

All the same please wear a clean shirt and put on some makeup for the meeting [Denis – just the clean shirt please!]

Hand In Open Topic entries

### October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

An Open Subject competition with internal judges.

Hand In November Monochrome entries.

### November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Our now annual **Monochrome Night** with members competing for the inaugural presentation of the "Kay Mack Perpetual Trophy" for the best Monochrome Image [as distinct from the trophy awarded in previous years for the best "Monochrome Print".

Our judges are members of the Ringwood Black and White Club and our guest speaker for the evening will be Melbourne photographer, David Tatnall speaking on Large Format Photography.

## Judging Participants

Judges for the next 4 months are:

Date	Judges	Observer
Oct 2014	Phil Ryan, Clive Watt and Kevin Wilson	Ean Caldwell
Nov 2014	Ringwood Black & White - Visiting	
Dec 2014	Ivanhoe CC - EOY	
Jan 2015	Pam Rixon, Ralph Petty and Bev Dillon	Robbie Carter

Can't make the date? Then you **must advise the Judging Steward, John Smith, and the monthly co-ordinator [the judge listed in italics] as soon as possible**

## Set Subject Hand In Dates

The Subject	Hand In
Monochrome	Oct 2014
Vintage	Feb 2015
Comedy	Jun 2015

## The Supper Roster

Members should arrive around 7.40pm to prepare cups, saucers and the urns.

Speak to Pam Rixon at meetings or phone her on 9846 3051 about roster changes.

Sept 2014	Liz Watt and Lois Thompson
Oct 2014	Adrian Donoghue and Alan Robertson
Nov 2014	Ean Caldwell and Gary Leete
Dec 2014	Chris Park, Christine Kay, Pat Game and Neville Berick

## Merits And Honours – Open Prints

Pam Rixon	"Godafoss Inn"	98
Pam Rixon	"Coming And Going"	96
Pam Rixon	"Outside Alice"	85
Arthur Lilley	"The Palazzale"	80
Les Armstrong	"Leave Me Alone"	80
Alan Smith	"Typical Year 10 Boys, Namibia"	79
Les Armstrong	"Lotus Bloom Pond"	78
Val Armstrong	"Lily Pad"	78
Marg Bold	"Burry Point Lighthouse"	76
Arthur Lilley	"The Shire"	75
Gary Leete	"Wyadup Rocks"	75
Peter Layton	"Breakfast"	75
Arthur Lilley	"The V & A"	75

And here is Pam's "Godafoss Inn"



## Merits And Honours – Projected Images

Chris Falla	"Aperitivo"	98
Peter Walton	"Bryce Canyon"	95
Val Armstrong	"Puppy Dog Eyes"	92
Peter Walton	"Army Nurse"	90
Peter Walton	"Iceland Waterfall"	90
Clive Watt	"Contrasts, Rio De Janeiro"	80
Chris Falla	"Honey Bags"	80
Marg Walton	"The Piper"	77
Peter R Young	"Feasting On Grevillea"	76
Marg Walton	"Twilight Lighthouse"	75
Pam Rixon	"Smashed By The Storm"	75
Les Armstrong	"Baby Bandicoot"	75
Peter R Young	"On His Post"	75

Chris Falla	"Moggy On Marble"	75
Val Armstrong	"Pink And White"	75
Clive Watt	"On The Cusco Road"	75
David Cooper	"Sunset sawyers Beach"	75

<b>Expected Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> & 14th Sept, 2014	Castlemaine/Maldon for the weekend
22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2014	Mont De Lancy Open Day, Wandin – day trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2014	Christmas lunch at Natalies, Ringwood

And here is Chris' "Aperitivo"



### **Merits And Honours – Small Prints**

Judy Mitchell	"Street Music"	90
Pat Game	"Roped In"	80

And here is Judy's "Street Music"



### **Social Events Column**

A short version of the excellent schedule that Phil Ryan has added to the Club's website – Home Page>Events. You should check it out!!

This **schedule** is a reminder of *the future day/weekend outings* we have planned for the Club and will be supplemented by more detailed emails, or entries below, closer to the dates.

We have now set dates for:

- Christmas luncheon at Natalies in Ringwood. *Please mark this date in your diary now!!!*

### **Castlemaine/Maldon – 12/13/14 September**

The proposed weekend outing to Castlemaine/Maldon in early September is organized and we have 13 members attending [supplemented by Peter and Marg Walton on the Sunday morning]

We will have a ramble with the Castlemaine Historical Society [The Gold Commissioner's Walk], evening dinner at the Railway Hotel and Steam Train trip on the Sunday morning.

### **Christmas Lunch At Natalies – 23rd November [Repeat]**

*We are booking this one well ahead to give everyone an opportunity to clear his or her diaries. We have been to Natalies before. The ambience and food are very good and it's conveniently located for virtually all members.*

*More details later when we sort out menus etc.*

### **24<sup>th</sup> Eastern Interclub, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

We are invited to participate in this annual event along with 6/7 other Clubs [the number varies]

The evening is held at the Maroondah Photographic Society's Clubrooms at:

*Maroondah Photographic Society,  
Federation Estate,  
32 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood  
[Melways 49 H10 and 500 metres south of the Ringwood Railway Station]*

We enter 5 Large Prints, 5 Small Prints and 5 Digital entries and we have spread the number of entrants as wide as possible. The selections are:



## Large Prints

Pam Rixon	"Godafoss Inn"
Adrian Donoghue	"The Patriot"
Arthur Lilley	"The Tour Guide"
Kay Mack	"Voices From The Past"
Pat Game	"Mist On The Campaspe River"

## Digital Projected Images

Adrian Donoghue	"The Long Goodbye"
Marg Walton	"Wallis Lake Sunset"
Chris Falla	"Grand Canal, Venice"
Val Armstrong	"Puppy Dog Eyes"
Peter Walton	"Bryce Canyon"

## Small Prints

Liz Watt	"Katherine Gorge"
David Cooper	"On Guard"
Judy Mitchell	"Street Music"
Pat Game	"Reflections In Blue"
Judy Mitchell	"A Difficult Life"

Congratulations to all selected!

This is a good night [with a good supper] and since it is only just down the road we would look to many members attending to support their Club. The evening is not a long one – you won't be late to bed!

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### Amusing?

"How do they get deer to cross only at those yellow road signs?"

## Special Interest Groups

### Urban Landscape Group

[Coordinator: Adrian Donoghue - 9439 7904]

The next meeting will be at the Abbotsford Convent, St Heliers Street, Abbotsford on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meet at 3pm just inside the main gate. Parking 1-3hrs - available for \$4 just opposite the Convent.

An interesting venue this with a great coffee shop!

### Themes and Series Group

[Coordinator: Kay Mack - 9846 7791]

The next meeting of the Group is on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 1.30pm at Kay Mack's.

Again there is no set theme for this meeting – just whatever you are working on – which seems to be working very well for all participants.

If you intend to join in then please advise Kay.

### Audio Visual Group

The last meeting was on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were a few members away on their annual winter leave but the Group viewed audios from Fred Bath ["Flowers"], Liesel Ingrassia ["Venezia Serena"] and Phil Ryan ["The Clown"] Phil also showed samples of overseas videos.

Phil gave a run-down on the APS Audio Visual group's recent meeting in Mildura attended by approximately 20 APS members mainly from Victoria and South Australia and also what was on offer at APSCON.

The next meeting date is not yet set but keep an eye on the Newsletter or Phil will communicate direct with members.

For all members who are interested in Audio Visuals, **Camberwell Camera Club** have issued the following invitation:

### "Audio Visual Meeting with Jeff Morris

Victorian Camera Club members are invited to a meeting at the Camberwell Camera Club to hear the experiences of Jeff Morris the Chair of the AV Makers South Africa Club. Jeff will share his experiences in creating and running this successful South African audiovisual group and show some of the club's best AV sequences.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 7:30pm at the Rutherford Room, St John's Anglican Church, 552 Bourke Rd., Camberwell".

There was no mention of the need to book.

There is also an invitation from the **Melbourne Camera Club AV Group** to attend a meeting on Wednesday September 17, 2014 at 8.00 pm Cnr Ferrars and Dorcas Sts, South Melbourne

"Visiting from Adelaide, Charles Hulse, FRPS AV-AFIAP, experienced audiovisual maker, will be with us and we would love to have AV enthusiasts join us to see his presentation:

### "My Way With Nature"

Please come along, bring a friend, and enjoy Charles' wonderful AVs many of which have had International success (these are different works from what Charles will be showing at APSCON)".

Details of all DCC Groups and their meetings are on the website at:

<http://doncastercameraclub.org.au>

[Special Interest Groups in the menu bar]

### "Just Briefly"

#### **Member Success In External Competitions [And Plenty Of It!!]**

In recent external competitions our members again did extremely well. Here are some of the results.

#### **APS National – Digital**

- Adrian Donoghue won:
- 1st place – Open
  - 1st place – Creative
  - 1st place – Mono

This also gave Adrian the title of the competition's "Most Successful Exhibitor"

#### **Pakenham - National**

- In the Digital section Adrian won:
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Creative
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Open

and Adrian was again the competition's "Most Successful Exhibitor"

- Pam Rixon won:
- "Best Mono Print

Les Armstrong had 2 merits and 4 acceptances and Val Armstrong had 5 acceptances.

#### **Royal Adelaide Show**

- Les Armstrong won:
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Large Mono
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Large Colour

Les also had 4 acceptances, as did Val. Arthur Lilley had 3 acceptances.

- Pam Rixon won:
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Landscape/Seascape
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mono

Congratulations to those members – wonderful results!!

Another amusing cartoon!



#### **Slow Motion Video Of A Cheetah**

[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:POTD/2014-09-08](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:POTD/2014-09-08)

Highly recommended! You do see a few of this type of video either on the TV or via the many YouTube videos available on the Internet.

However I can guarantee that you won't see a better one than this 1200 frame per second film of a cheetah running.

Just watch how the front legs and the back legs cross over – spectacular photography.

#### **Photographic Collectors Market Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

This popular half yearly market is on again at the Box Hill Town Hall from 9am – 1pm. Entry is \$5.

All the fun of the fair and bargains galore to be had with plenty of used and useful camera bags to be added to your collection!!

#### **Badges**

[Repeat]

The Club has a number of badges in stock- of the small type that you pin to your lapel or camera strap. They are available at meetings from our Treasurer, Clive Watt, for the modest price of \$5. Ask him for one at the next meeting!

## **Return Of Prints – Bring A Bag**

I am holding a number of prints from the VAPS Interclub and the recent BVF/DCC/Southern Suburbs competition for return to their owners. I will bring them along to the next Club meeting for distribution.

So, if your family name is Game, Leete, Donoghue, Rixon, Armstrong and Walton then bring along a bag to transport your prints home.

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## **Large DPI Dimensions**

Some fair warning that another change of DPI dimensions is in the air – but not just yet!

Listed on the agenda for the October VAPS AGM is a proposal to increase the maximum size of Digitally Projected Images entered in the annual VAPS Interclub to 1920 X 1080 and a file size of 5Mb.

It was only last year that the size was increased to 1400 x 1050 with a file size of 1Mb!

Although the proposal states “up to a size” we will have to conform or our entries will be at a disadvantage in the viewing. Consequently we will now have to, again, consider increasing the size of our own competition entries.

More on that if the proposal gets up.

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## **ACME etal Fine Art Printing Studio And Store**

<http://www.acme-etal.com/gallery/exhibition>

Never heard of it but they are situated at 17 Bell Street, Yarra Glen which, for the nice occasional spring weather we are having, would be a nice place to visit. They are currently hosting, until September 17:

“An exhibition of Palladium/Platinum and Photogravure Prints Hand crafted Platinum/Palladium contact prints by Steve Tester.

The contact prints on show were made over the last 6 years from journeys to the bush in South-Eastern Australia.”

This would be a great exhibition of what you can do with large format photography. And platinum/palladium is a magnificent printing medium. Unfortunately time is short – only 5 more days to go!

Make a day of it and go on to that chocolate shop up the road!!

## **David Tatnall**

<http://largeformatphotography.com.au/2014/07/29/photograph-explained-forest-crows-foot-track-david-tatnall/>

*Sorry but you will have to cut and paste this one – it’s a long and tortuous route otherwise – but well worth it.*

*David is our guest presenter in November – the night of our mono competition. This is dedication to photography and the environment on a grand scale!*

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## **Gippsland Photographic Exhibition 27<sup>th</sup> September – 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2014**

*[Repeat]*

*The 60 best Gippsland prints for this year at the Latrobe Regional Gallery, 138 Commercial Road, Morwell.*

*Selected and conducted by the Coal Country, Phillip Island, East Gippsland, Sale, Warragul and Foster Camera Clubs*

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## **Lunar Eclipse At 9.55pm, Wednesday, October 8th.**

<http://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/australia/melbourne>

For those who stay up late or are not interested in re-runs of a very young Inspector Frost!

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## **Competitions Available**

### **46<sup>th</sup> Ballarat National Exhibition**

[ballaratnational@ballaratcameraclub.org.au](mailto:ballaratnational@ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

*[Repeat]*

*Entries are now invited and forms are at [ballaratcameraclub.org.au](http://ballaratcameraclub.org.au) Enquiries to the above link.*

*Entries close October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014*

### **Yea Camera Club Inc. – 2014 Spring Photography Competition.**

*[Repeat]*

*Yea don’t appear to have a website– but briefly;*

- There are 10 sections suit everyone.*
- Entry costs are cheap at \$4 per entry [\$3 for 15 years and under]*
- Entries close @ 4pm on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

That’s all for this month.

John