



Doncaster Camera Newsletter Club

July 2019

Doncaster Camera Club Inc.
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Club Information

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Treasurer:

Michael Walker - Ph: 0412 252 387

Committee Members:

Margaret Walton

Graham Kay

Peter Stone

How To Contact Us

Mail: PO Box 1673 Doncaster East 3109

Attend a Meeting:

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

Email:

doncastercameraclub@gmail.com

Web site:

www.doncastercameraclub.org.au

Meetings:

The Club meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at the East Doncaster Baptist Church, 47 – 53 Tunstall Road, Doncaster East, 3109 at 8.00pm.

Some members meet at the Doncaster Hotel, 855 Doncaster Rd., Doncaster [Cnr. Victoria Street] at 6.00pm prior to the meeting for a meal and a chat. All are welcome to join them.

Workshops are held during the 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.

Membership Subscriptions -

Single Membership - \$65.00

Family Membership - \$95.00

Full time Student - \$40.00

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

June 2019

Our June competition was an Open Subject and our judges were Phil Ryan, Kevin Wilson and Judy Dunn. Thanks, as always, to our club judges.

Best scores in the Open Prints went to Judy Dunn with an 80 for "Peasant With His Sheep" and "Young Leopard In Manyeti". Graham Kay also scored an 80 for "Secret Fishing Spot".

In The Digital Images the top score of 90 went to Marg Walton for "Sunset Boabs". Peter Stone scored an 85 for "Pied Heron" and Marg again with an 80 for "Hot Gossip".

The top score of 75 in the Small Prints went to Judy Mitchell for "Little Creatures".

There were 16 Merits and Honours on the night [against 34 last month!] with Ean Caldwell and Graham Kay receiving 3 each. Marg Walton, Peter Stone and Judy Dunn received 2 apiece with Judy again having a top score in the Open prints – congratulations Judy!

All the placings and the *winning images* from each section follow later in the Newsletter.

We concluded the evening with an excellent presentation by our guest speaker, photographer Mieke Boynton on the subject of Landscape and Aerial Photography. By all accounts an exciting and vibrant evening!

This Month's Meeting

July 19th, 2019

Our guest judge is Graham Anderson from the Pakenham Camera Club and our Guest Presenter is member, Adrian Donoghue, on the subject "I would never have thought of that"

Hand In for Set Subject "Bridges" competition in August

The Following 3 Month's Meetings

August 16, 2019

Internal judging of our July set topic "Bridges" followed by a workshop presentation on Monochrome with Peter Layton and Pam Rixon.

Hand In For Open Topic competition in September

September 20, 2019

Internal judging by the Club. Our guest presenter is Stephen Powell – Nature Photographer

Hand In For Open Topic competition in October

October 18th, 2019

Our guest judge and presenter is Dave Burren – the subject is Travelling

Hand in your entries for our annual Monochrome Set Subject in November

Judges for the following 4 months are:

Date	Judges	Observer
Aug 2019	<i>Pam Rixon, Les Armstrong and Liz Reen</i>	Robyn Solum
Sept 2019	<i>Marg Walton, Ian Holowko and Val Armstrong</i>	n/a
Oct 2019	<i>Guest Judge - Dave Burren</i>	
Nov 2019	<i>Guest Judge- Steve Scalone</i>	

Can't make the date? Then you must advise the Judging Steward, John Smith on 0428678972, and the monthly co-ordinator [*the judge listed in italics*] as soon as possible.

Set Subject – Hand In Dates

The Subject	Hand In
<i>Bridges</i>	<i>July 2019</i>
<i>Solitude</i>	<i>Feb 2020</i>

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 0421813531 about roster changes.

We ask that all members rostered ensure that, where **unavoidable changes occur**, they give plenty of notice to Pam.

Supper Roster – 2018/2019

July 2019	John Wu and David Greenwood
Aug 2019	Michael Walker and Robyn Solum
Sep 2019	Ralph and Peggy Petty
Oct 2019	Liesel Ingrassia and Kevin Wilson
Nov 2019	Greg Swenser and Glenn Mills



The Hall Of Frame, in Doncaster East, is our sponsor and are situated at the south end of Tunstall Square shopping centre.

We ask that all Club members support those who are supporting us!!

Social Events/Outings

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.

Proposed Date	Venue
July 21	Cherry Hill Tavern
Nov 23 & 24	Point Lonsdale/Queenscliffe
Dec1st	Blackburn Hotel

Winter Lunch

to be held Sunday July 21st - 12 00 noon at **Cherry Hill Tavern**, 195 Reynolds Rd, Doncaster East.

The mid -year lunch is an annual Club Social event and we encourage members to attend.

We have it on good advice that there is new chef there and the food is very good. Please advise Pam Rixon if you wish to attend. pamrixon@gmail.com or text or ring 0421813531.

Save The Date - CLUB WEEKEND AWAY Weekend Outing to Point Lonsdale / Queenscliff area

November 23rd to 24th

More details about program and accommodation to be advised.

Any suggestions welcome. Please contact Pam Rixon - pamrixon@gmail.com or text or ring 0411813531

Christmas Lunch

Middy, Sunday 1 December. Blackburn Hotel, 111 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn
Contact: Pam Rixon pamrixon@gmail.com
0421 813 531

Competition Results
Open Prints

Judy Dunn	Peasant And His Sheep	80
Judy Dunn	Young leopard In Manyleti	80
Graham kay	Secret Fishing Spot	80
Graham Kay	Splash Of Clivea	75

And here is Judy's "Peasant And His Sheep"



And here is Grahams "Secret Fishing Spot"



Small Prints

Judy Mitchell	Tiny Creatures	75
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Here is Judy's "Little Creatures"



Digital Projected Images

Marg Walton	Sunset Boabs	90
Peter Stone	Pied heron	85
Marg Walton	Hot Gossip	80
Peter Stone	Smoothing Turbulent Waters	75
Ean Caldwell	Autumn's last	75
Kevin Wilson	Grey Thrush	75
Michael Walker	Hot Work	75
Graham Kay	Common Crow	75
Ean Caldwell	He Hasn't Noticed Us	75
Ean Caldwell	Flamenco Garden	75
Les Armstrong	Proud Peacock	75

And here is Marg's "Sunset Boabs"



MENTORS/WORKSHOPS

Members are welcome to contact the mentors but please remember, it is the mentor's right to determine time and place.

Lightroom

Graham Kay
[0403 199 713]

Photoshop

Marg Walton
[9848 4823]

Printing

Arthur Lilley
[9842 5257]

Composition And Other Fundamentals

Peter Layton
[0409 947 618]

Colour Management/ Calibration

Glenn Mills
03 8669 0323

"NEW" -Workshop Schedule

To build on the knowledge of our mentors the Committee have arranged for some practical workshops to be held.

Group workshops provide an opportunity for hands on learning with an experienced club member. Numbers are strictly limited, so get in early. Bookings are essential.

Composition Workshop with Peter Layton

Sunday, 8 September at 2:00pm
Photographing with 'intent' gets to the 'why' of your image.

Working in partners, you will learn to seek out light and other compositional elements to communicate your story more effectively. Learn to direct small perspective changes and placement to quickly change the mood and story. This is a practical workshop where you will bring your own camera and photograph each other. It

will be conducted in an outdoor location with a variety of different settings at your disposal.

Contact: Peter Layton

peter@peterlayton.com.au 0409 947 618

Lightroom Classic Workshop with Graham Kay

Wednesday, 9 October at 7:30pm in Donvale.
Introduction to Lightroom Classic and tools such as:

- Radial/Graduated filters and Adjustment Brush
- Colour and luminance masks

Contact: Graham Kay grahambkay@gmail.com
0403 199 713

Colour Management and Calibration with Glenn Mills

Wednesday, 30 October at 7:00pm in Balwyn

The workshop will cover:

- Basic colour management: What is it and do I need to use it?
- What is a colour space?
- What is a colour Gamut?
- sRGB vs AdobeRGB vs Wide Gamut vs ProPhotoRGB
- How do I calibrate my computer screen?
- Practical hands on calibration session
- Basic introduction to using printer profiles

Contact: Glenn Mills colour@freenomad.org 03 8669 0323

DCC SUBS FOR 2019/2020 ARE NOW DUE

[Reminder]

Annual subscriptions are now due and you can pay them directly to our Bank account.

New annual subscriptions for 2019-2020 are:

Single Membership - \$65.00

Family Membership - \$95.00

Full time Student - \$40.00

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

Bank details are:

Westpac Bank

The Pines Shopping Centre

Doncaster East VIC 3109

Account Details

BSB: 033-389

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 12-5370

Some fillers to balance the columns – sorry but nothing fits this month!

"When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate"

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

2019 VAPS Convention – Traralgon

We took the opportunity at this month's meeting to present some awards that members received at the recent VAPS Convention.



Pam, Glenn and Phil receiving their VAPS Merit Certificates for AV's [photo by Judy Dunn]



Adrian Donoghue receiving his award for VAPS 2nd place EDPI Images for the print "Amazon" [Photo by Phil Ryan]

And then there were some other presentations to make!



Connor Lamond-Dobson and Jennie Lamond receiving their New Member's Certificates [photo by Phil Ryan]



Franne and Ian Holowko receiving their 10 Year bars [Photo by Phil Ryan]

Special Interest Groups

Themes and Series Group

[Coordinator: Kay Mack –]

[Temporary Co-ordinator – Peggy Petty – 9842 1336]

The Themes and Series Group has entered a temporary hiatus so we won't continue to repeat past news.

However, if you are interested in joining them then please contact Peggy and she will include you on the advice list when they resume.

Audio Visual Group

Coordinator: Phil Ryan - 9846 6644

avgroup@doncastercameraclub.org.au

The most recent meeting was held on June 19th, 2019 and the group viewed and discussed works in progress:

- Pam's "Quarantine Station".
- Liesel's "Roaming In Rome".

- Also enjoyed was Glenn's stop motion children's story that he created some years ago.

A number of AV's from Australia and overseas were viewed and their diversity discussed.

Date of next meeting is August 14th.

Scenic Landscape Group

Coordinators:

Pam Rixon -0421 813 531

pamrixon@gmail.com

Marg Walton - 0400 311 128

margw@australianscenics.com

[Repeat]

The Scenic Group has now had two successful outings with 2 productive follow up meetings.

In March we went to Half Moon Bay at Black Rock and then in May to The Dandenongs to photograph Puffing Billy and the Autumn colours at Emerald Lake.

Some very impressive images have been posted on the DCC Website. So it's well worth taking a look.

The Next Outing of the Scenic Group will be Sunday August 4th in the Melbourne City Area. More details to be advised.

Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Please contact Pam or Marg - see above.

Mono Group

Co-ordinator Graham Kay - 0403 199 713

grahambkay@gmail.com

The most recent meeting was held on June 25th with an attendance of 8.

This was our second workshop style meeting and review session. This session built on last month's efforts and was every bit as enjoyable and productive with lots of contribution by the participants.

In August's meeting we are looking participants to contribute 2/3 images in the raw format and unprocessed. We will then collectively process the images as a group using Lightroom and NIK software.

You are encouraged to take fresh images with monochrome in mind rather than rely on existing content that looks good in mono in your catalogues.

To whet your appetite here is a link to a You Tube Video on some processing via NIK software. It's quite recent -2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAUW3jHxmZO>

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 13th at 76 Melissa Street, Donvale at 8pm. Let Graham know early if you are attending [contact details above].

Thanks again to Graham and Chris for their generous hospitality in hosting our evenings.

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

<http://doncastercameraclub.org.au>

[Menu bar -Special Interest Groups]

"Just Briefly"

APSCON 2019 - Ballarat **12 - 15 September**

APSCON is at Ballarat this year and coincides with the Ballarat Biennale.

Follow this link for registration -

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/apsccon-registration>

Follow this link for the program -

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/apsccon-2019-program>

[There is an awful lot of Andrew Thomas in the calendar!]

A number of our members [Liz Reen, Ralph and Peggy Petty, Phil Ryan] were regulars at previous APSCON's so seek them out to have a chat about how they enjoyed the conference.

Centre For Contemporary **Photography, 404 George** **Street, Fitzroy**

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#inbox/FMfcgxwChJmJblkbjRdDvlzWDPThQWQh>

The centre is promoting range of photography courses that might interest some members.

I have had experience with Les Walking's courses - you will learn a lot there!



Technical/Technique Corner, And Other Matters

Some interesting, and I hope helpful, articles from the wide world of the Internet.

Sometimes articles are brand specific but more often than not the points discussed are relevant to all cameras or computer operating systems. If Canon has a certain function – so will Nikon/Pentax - just with a different name.

Lightroom Export Settings

<https://photographylife.com/best-lightroom-export-settings>

If you are running Lightroom then you might like to match up your program's export settings to those suggested in the above link.

I don't think you need to be totally in step with them but you might find a couple that need a tweak!

Macro Photography

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CbFL4fvH6M>

If you are interested in Macro photography, but just haven't made the effort to get moving on it, then maybe this video will kick start your intentions!

VAPS and VAPS Newsbrief

<http://www.vaps.org.au/>

The Victorian Association Of Photographic Societies is the umbrella organization for all Victorian clubs. It publishes, on a monthly basis, a newsletter titled "Newsbrief" and the latest November edition can be found at:

<http://www.vaps.org.au/newsbrief>

Note: Rather than log on to the website each month to read Newsbrief you can, at no cost, sign up to have a copy e-mailed to you each month.

Regards,

John