



# Doncaster Camera Newsletter Club

Doncaster Camera Club Inc.  
PO Box 1673 Doncaster East 3109  
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## Club Information

### President

Ean Caldwell - Ph: 0408 808 870

### Competition Steward:

Arthur Lilley - Ph: 9842 5257

### Vice President

Liz Reen Ph: 9890 3401

### Secretary:

Pam Rixon - Ph: 0421 813531

### 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](mailto:doncastercameraclub@gmail.com)

## Web site:

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

## Meetings:

The Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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].**

## Ralph Petty Is Not Well

Many of our members will be aware that Ralph has been suffering health issues over the past 6/8 months and had been in and out of hospital and rehabilitation.

Recently Ralph had a fall at home and a broken bone was the result. This meant a further spell in hospital where some complications have not made life easy for him.

He is out of hospital now and receiving good treatment in a local facility.

Our thoughts are with you Ralph.

## August 2019

Our July competition was the Set Subject – “Bridges” and our internal judges were Pam Rixon, Liz Reen and Les Armstrong. Robyn Solum was the observer. As always, our thanks to all the judges!

There were 38 Merits and Honours on the night and an interesting statistic [if you like numbers] for the competition was that 18 members contributed entries. Everybody, it seems, has bridges in their files!

Best scores in the Open Prints went to Pam Rixon with a 90 for “Matagarup Bridge”. Judy Mitchell scored an 85 for “Shanghai” and Pam, again, had an 85 for “Old Railway Bridge”.

In The Digital Images the top scores of 90 went to Marg Walton for “Broughton Bridge” and Michael Walker for “Princes Bridge” and “Footbridge”.

In the Small Prints the top scores of 80 went to Pat Game for “Bolte Bridge At Sunset” and “Bridge Over The Ovens River” and to Judy Mitchell for “Childhood Memories” and Country Stream”

Those 38 Merits and Honours were generally well spread but Judy Mitchell achieved 7 of them, Les Armstrong had 5 and there were lots of 2's and 3's.

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

We concluded the evening with an excellent presentation by Club members Peter Layton and Pam Rixon on the theory and practice of making Black and White/ Monochrome images. Peter did the theory side as well as only Peter can and Pam showed us the practical side of processing images into Black and White and demonstrating why she wins so many competition prizes!

This was an excellent primer for our forthcoming Mono night in November.

Thank you, Pam and Peter!

## **This Month's Meeting**

### **September 20, 2019**

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

## **Hand In For Open Topic competition in October**

## **The Following 3 Month's Meetings**

### **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**

### **November 15th, 2019**

This our annual Monochrome evening and our guest judge and presenter is Steve Scalone. Steve's presentation will be on Architectural Photography.

## **Hand In Your Final Entries for The End Of Year Competitions**

## **December 20th, 2019**

Judging for the End Of Year competition with judges from the Yarra Ranges Photographic Society.

This is our big night, with guests, so please bring a plate of supper and enjoy the evening.

**NOTE: End Of Year competition Rules are attached to the Newsletter.**

## **Hand in for Open Topic Competition for January**

## **Judges for the following 4 months are:**

Date	Judges	Observer
Oct 2019	<i>Guest Judge - Dave Burren</i>	
Nov 2019	<i>Guest Judge- Steve Scalone</i>	
Dec 2019	<i>Guest Club judges from the Yarra Ranges PS</i>	
Jan 2020	<i>Peter Layton, Robbie Carter and Glenn Mills</i>	Jo Mellor

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>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**

Sep 2019	TBA
Oct 2019	Liesel Ingrassia and Kevin Wilson
Nov 2019	TBA and Glenn Mills
Dec 2019	Pat Game and Bev Dillon


  
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### **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
Nov 23 & 24	Point Lonsdale/Queenscliffe
Dec1st	Blackburn Hotel

### **Don't forget about the CLUB WEEKEND AWAY**

#### **Weekend Outing to Point Lonsdale / Queenscliff area**

November 23rd to 24th

More details about program and accommodation to be advised at the next Club meeting.

Any suggestions welcome. Please contact Pam Rixon - [pamrixon@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com)  
 0421 813 531

## **Competition Results**

### **Open Prints**

Pam Rixon	Matagarup Bridge	90
Judy Mitchell	Shanghai	85
Pam Rixon	Old Railway Bridge	85
Arthur Lilley	Lucerne, Switzerland	80
Judy Mitchell	A Long Walk	80
Les Armstrong	Early Winter Morning	80
Pam Rixon	Wings Across The Clyde	80
Pat Game	Bridge Across the Ovens River	80
Val Armstrong	Misty Morning	75
Judy Dunn	Great Pultney Bridge	75
Arthur Lilley	London, UK	75
Arthur Lilley	Minnerve, France	75
Judy Dunn	Unique Bridge Over Fast Flowing River	75
Val Armstrong	A Golden Light	75
Les Armstrong	Mullum Mullum Creek	

And here is Pam's "Matagarup Bridge"

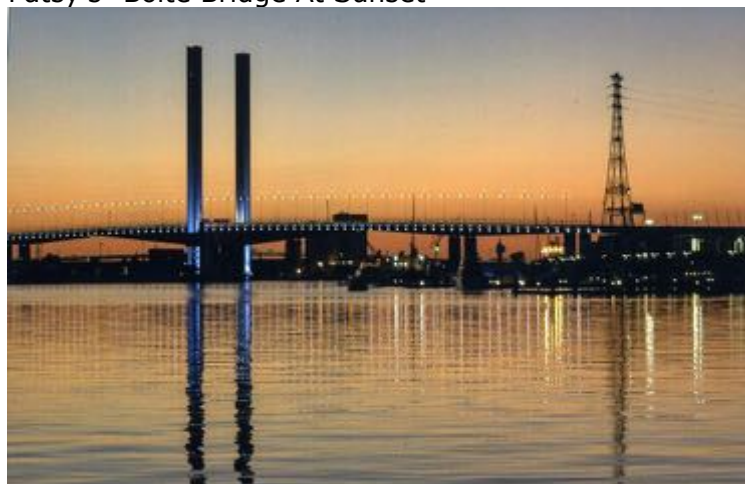


### **Small Prints**

Pat Game	Bolte Bridge At Sunset	80
Judy Mitchell	Childhood memories	80
Judy Mitchell	Country Stream	75
Judy Mitchell	Follow The Leader	75

And here are:

Patsy's "Bolte Bridge At Sunset"





## Digital Projected Images

Marg Walton	Broughton Bridge	90
Michael Walker	Princes Bridge	90
Michael Walker	Foot Bridge	85
Michael Walker	Docklands Foot Bridge	85
Peter Stone	Bridge Over Fern Tree Gully	85
Marg Walton	Seafarers Bridge	85
Val Armstrong	River Bridge	80
Peter Stone	Life The path Taken	80
Ean Caldwell	The Malmsbury Viaduct	80
Liz Reen	Above The Ferns	80
Les Armstrong	Trestle Bridge	80
Phil Ryan	Bridge Over The River Lot	80
Ean Caldwell	The Old Railway Bridge At Orbost	80
Phil Ryan	Duck Passing The Bridge	75
Les Armstrong	Launceston Bridge	75
Les Armstrong	Bridge Symmetry	75
Phil Ryan	Big Bridge	75
Liz Reen	Spanning The Gorge	75
Ian Dobson	Cotswald Charm	75
Peter Stone	Steam Punk Locomotive	75

And here are:

Marg's "Broughton Bridge"



Michael's "Princes Bridge"



## 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**

This workshop has been held!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:colour@freenomad.org)  
Phone: 0386690323

## **Print Workshop with Arthur Lilley**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm in Doncaster East

This workshop was completed as scheduled!

## **Welcome to New member Ian Dobson**

At last month's meeting the Club welcomed our newest member, Ian Dobson, the final unit of the Dobson clan!

Welcome Ian and we hope you enjoy your membership.



**Ian being welcomed by President Ean!**

## **Photo Expo 2019**

### **[Important]**

The Club is joining the East Doncaster Baptist Church [our landlords] in holding a Photographic Exhibition as a joint fundraiser.

The exhibition of member prints and digital images will be held on Saturday 16 November, from 11am to 4pm at the EDBC.  
Entry is \$5.00.

We will be looking to the printers in the club to supply *150 of their best and favourite prints* so

we would ask members to start selecting a portfolio of prints they would like displayed. Please make sure they have ownership details on the reverse

Set up will be on the club night (15<sup>th</sup> Nov)

The success of the show will be measured by the number of people 'through the door' so, please spread the news far and wide amongst friends and relatives to put the date in their diaries.

***A brochure is attached to Newsletter***

## **29<sup>th</sup> Eastern Interclub**

### **Competition:**

### **September 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Details were provided via an earlier e-mail but here is a reminder together with venue details.

Congratulations to all who were selected to represent the Club!!

### **Open Prints**

Indian Elephant	Judy Dunn
Desert Rocks	Arthur Lilley
Ring Of Fire	Pam Rixon
And The Winner Is	Graham Kay
Heads And Tails	Val Armstrong

### **Projected Images**

Pentecost River	Michael Walker
There's One In Every Circus	Peter Stone
Amazon	Adrian Donoghue
The Argument	Marg Walton
Cerberus At Black Rock	Ean Caldwell

### **Black and White Digitally Projected**

Rugged Remarkables	Pam Rixon
Inside Out	Adrian Donoghue
Reflection	Kevin Wilson
Dig Man	Michael Walker
Post And Clouds	Marg Walton

The venue for the evening is:

**North Ringwood Community House,  
35-39 Tortice Drive,  
RINGWOOD NORTH 3134  
[Melways 35 K12]  
[ Start 8pm]**

This is an excellent competition and it would be nice to have as many members as possible attend and support the club. North Ringwood is not that far away!

## Themes and Series Group

[Coordinator: Kay Mack -]

*Co-ordinator – Kay Mack – 040941 8682*

T&S group report September

Only 4 members were able to attend but we had a good afternoon.

LES told us of his printer problems and described the images he had planned to take. (Next time, Les.)

Fortunately the printer was running again in time to print VAL's. She had collected a number of the small plastic giveaways from her local supermarket, miniatures of items found in her kitchen, laundry and bathroom. She photographed each one with the life-sized product it represented. The giveaways are really miniature.

JUNE had a set of images of food. We thought she must be a marvellous cook until she let us into the secret. She had photographed the illustrations in a recipe book on a very oblique angle so that they were slightly distorted. These were further distorted as reflections in part of the saucepan arranged behind them.

KAY had not found time to follow through her planned response to the kitchen theme. It was to be a Power Point presentation. But there were some delays in installing the program. However she managed to get some of her recent photos taken in and around The Lodge into a very quick first trial of the new program. Six of these that she'd sent away for printing finally arrived about an hour prior to the meeting so we were able to see these as well.

We then enjoyed afternoon tea and a general chat.

Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday 15 October, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the North Lounge at Doncaster Melaleuca Lodge. Share your innovative responses to the kitchen theme and/or anything else you wish.

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## Audio Visual Group

Coordinator: Phil Ryan - 9846 6644

[avgroup@doncastercameraclub.org.au](mailto:avgroup@doncastercameraclub.org.au)

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

*[Repeat]*

- 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 TBA*

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## Scenic Landscape Group

Coordinators:

Pam Rixon -0421 813 531

[pamrixon@gmail.com](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com)

Marg Walton - 0400 311 128

[margw@australianscenics.com](mailto:margw@australianscenics.com)

*[Repeat]*

*The Planned Birrarung and Yarra sunrise outings were to run over 2 Sundays as some members could not attend both.*

*The outing on August 4th went ahead and it was a good day attended by a few members [most had opted for August 11th]*

*Unfortunately the inclement weather forced the cancellation of the second outing **and that has now been re-scheduled for September 15th.***

*Pam and Marg will contact the Scenic Group regulars about the change but if you are not a regular, but would like to attend, then here is your notice and you should contact Pam or Marg for full details!*

*[An e-mail with all the details has recently been circulated to all the Scenic Group members]*

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## Mono Group

Co-ordinator Graham Kay - 0403 199 713

[grahambkay@gmail.com](mailto:grahambkay@gmail.com)

Our most recent meeting was again a successful evening with contributions from all.

A welcome to Peter Layton who has joined the Group.

It is suggested that for the next meeting we again stick to 2 files each but this time we will process in more detail explaining each edit/procedure in Lightroom more thoroughly.

Apologies for a couple of things:

- Editing too quickly without sufficient explanation. Please just ask me to pause and ask for further detail.
- Confusing members regarding file format in a previous e-mail [participants in the meeting would have received an

attachment regarding this point with  
Graham's e-mail of August 14<sup>th</sup>]

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

The next meeting will be at 76 Melissa Drive,  
Donvale on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm.

Please advise Graham if you intend to come.

*Details of all DCC "Groups" and their  
meetings are on the website at:*  
<http://doncastercameraclub.org.au>  
[Menu bar -Special Interest Groups]

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## **"Just Briefly"**



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## **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.

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## **How to Maximize Image Quality in Photography**

<https://photographylife.com/image-quality>

Some simple hints to improve your images [the  
biggest being – use a tripod when possible!!]

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## **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>

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Regards,

John