



Doncaster Camera Newsletter Club

November 2019

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Attend a Meeting:

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

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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].

October 2019

Our October competition was Open Subject – and our visiting judge was Dave Burren, Professional Photographer and a member of the Knox Photographic Society.

There were 17 Merits and Honours on the night almost half the number awarded at last month's meeting.!

Best score in the Open Prints went to Pam Rixon with a 95 for "Colours Of Lake Tyrell". Graham Kay scored a 90 for "Brooms Head Beach" and Pam and Val Armstrong scored 85 each for "Water View Cambodia" and "A Patch Of Blue" respectively".

In The Digital Images the top score of 90 went to Michael Walker for "On The Wing". Les Armstrong scored an 85 for "Sunset At Dog Rocks" and Jennie Lamond an 80 for "Water Building"

In the Small Prints the top score of 85 went to Judy Mitchell for "The Great Wall". Judy also had a pair of 80's for "Magic" and "Peek A Boo".

Overall Judy and Michael each scored 3 Merits/Honours with Pam, Graham Val and Peter Stone 2 each.

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

The evening was completed with a presentation by Dave of his own work – primarily his adventures in Africa!

This Month's Meeting

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.

This is also the final opportunity to lodge your entries for the End Of Year Competition

Hand In Your Final Entries for The End Of Year Competitions

And the next 4 meetings for the year are:

December 20th, 2019

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

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

NOTE: End Of Year competition Rules were attached to the September Newsletter.

Hand in for Open Topic Competition for January

January 17th, 2020

Internal judging of Decembers hand In – Open Topic

Annual presentation of members Audio Visual’s

Hand In Open Topic Entries for February

February 21, 2020

Our Guest judge is Wolf Marx from the Camberwell Camera Club

This will be followed with a presentation from The Scenic Landscape Group.

Hand In Set Subject Entries for “Solitude”

March 20, 2020

The Internal judging of our February hand in – the Set Subject “Solitude”

Following the competition there will be a presentation on “Lighting Techniques” by our member Peter Layton.

Hand in your entries for the April Competition – Open Subject

Judges for the following 4 months are:

Date	Judges	Observer
Dec 2019	Guest Club judges from the Yarra Ranges PS	
Jan 2020	<i>Peter Layton</i> , Robbie Carter and Glenn Mills	Jo Mellor
Feb 2020	<i>Guest judge -Wolf Marx -</i>	
Mar 2020	<i>Graham Kay</i> , Ian Holowko and Peter Stone	

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>	Feb 2020

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

Nov 2019	TBA and Glenn Mills
Dec 2019	Pat Game and Bev Dillon

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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
Nov 23 & 24	Point Lonsdale/Queenscliffe
Dec 1st	Blackburn Hotel

CLUB WEEKEND AWAY to Point Lonsdale / Queenscliff area - November 23rd to 24th

More details about program and accommodation to be advised but suggestions welcome. Contact Pam Rixon - pamrixon@gmail.com or text or ring 0421813531

Not long to go!! So, if you plan to make it to the Bellarine the you should advise Pam quickly!

Christmas Lunch

Midday, Sunday 1 December. Blackburn Hotel, 111 Whitehorse Road, Blackburn

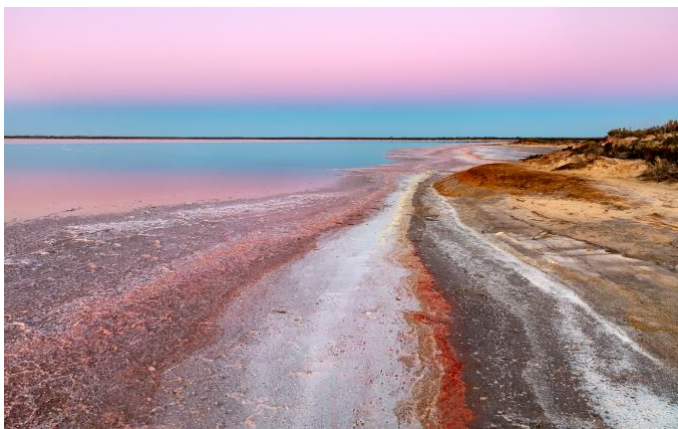
Contact: Pam Rixon pamrixon@gmail.com
0421 813 531

Competition Results

Open Prints

Pam Rixon	Colours of Lake Tyrell	95
Graham Kay	Brooms Head Beach	90
Pam Rixon	Water View Cambodia	85
Val Armstrong	A Patch Of Blue	85

And here is Pam's "Colours Of Lake Tyrell"



Small Prints

Judy Mitchell	The Great Wall	85
Judy Mitchell	Magic	75
Judy Mitchell	Peek-A-Boo	75

And here is Judy's "The Great Wall" [on the following page]



Digital Projected Images

Michael Walker	On The Wing	90
Les Armstrong	Sunset At Dog Rocks	85
Jennie Lamond	Water Building	80
Graham Kay	Remarkables Pano	80
Michael Walker	Masked Owl	75
Michael Walker	Melbourne Sunset	75
Peter Stone	Kookaburra Sits On The Carport Fence	75
Peter Stone	Power Couple	75
Marg Walton	Farina Hotel Ruins	75
Val Armstrong	After Sunset	75

And here is Michael's "On The Wing"



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]

Workshop Schedule

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

The workshops are now all completed – at least the first round and the feedback indicates great success!

Composition Workshop with Peter Layton

This workshop has been held!

Lightroom Classic Workshop with Graham Kay

All completed as scheduled

Colour Management and Calibration with Glenn Mills

The workshop was completed last week as scheduled with 3 participants very much the wiser about Colour Management and calibration!

Print Workshop with Arthur Lilley

Thursday 12th September, 2pm in Doncaster East

This workshop was completed as scheduled!

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 (15th 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.

Themes and Series Group

[Coordinator: Kay Mack –]

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[Repeat]

T&S group report

The group met again on Tuesday 15 October at Melaleuca Lodge with 8 in attendance.

The 4 who had attended the last meeting brought the work they had shown then to share with those who had not seen it. In addition the following new work was seen by all.

KAY had a Power Point presentation titled Brain Teasers. A series of riddles about things found in the kitchen. Each riddle was followed by a photo of the object described.

BEV has a series of images of the small native plants she has discovered on her daughter's 5 acre block near Ballarat. These included greenhoods, sundews and a close-up of moss.

JUNE spent some time recently photographing the fascinating old buildings along Bridge Road, Richmond. She also supplemented our focus on kitchens by showing us the purple carrot she bought today and was planning to sample. This brought mixed reactions as a food item but all agreed she should photograph the cut surface before eating it.

JUDY took a series of images in her kitchen including a tidy cutlery drawer, vase of flowers on the window ledge, and another of a beautiful king parrot peering in through the window. With each print she had experimented with some new Topaz filters and also a range of different printing papers.

EAN shared a photo on his phone. A close-up of a daddy long legs spider that visited his kitchen. The background of white crockery set the delicate legs off to advantage.

PEGGY'S kitchen series included grated vegetables, various stages of baking afternoon tea snacks, and items sorted for recycling.

LES'S contribution was to print Val's photos.

VAL shared some new views of her garden and her bonsai. All looking very beautiful. The new theme for our next gathering is - Everyday.

The next get together is planned for Tuesday 26 November, 2 to 4 p.m. at Melaleuca Lodge.

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:

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- 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

Scenic Landscape Group

Coordinators:

Pam Rixon -0421 813 531

pamrixon@gmail.com

Marg Walton - 0400 311 128

margw@australianscenics.com



Scenic Group Outing .

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The Scenic Group had the second city outing on Sunday 22 Sep.

The outing was well attended and everyone enjoyed taking photos along the Yarra and Birrarung Marr and The Federation Bells.

The follow up meeting to present and discuss the photos was held on Friday 25th October 8pm.

Mono Group

Co-ordinator Graham Kay - 0403 199 713

grahambkay@gmail.com

[Repeat]

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 14th]*

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 6th @ 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]

APS National Exhibition - Digital 2019

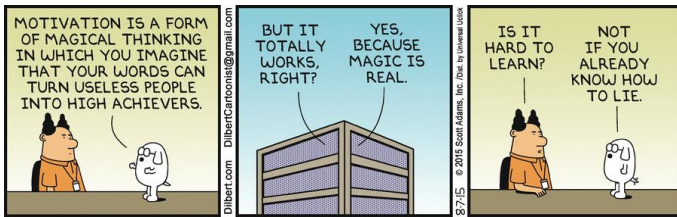
[Repeat]

The APS National Exhibition - Digital 2019 is now open, and accepting entries. This year there are four sections: Our Country, Open, Monochrome, and Nature. A maximum of four images may be submitted into each section. Entry is \$6 for current members of the APS, and \$26 for non-

members. The exhibition closes 29 November 2019.

For more information, as well as online entry, please visit the [APS National Exhibition - Digital 2019](#) webpage.

"Just Briefly"



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.

Apologies – I couldn't find a thing of interest over the past month!

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:

<https://www.vaps.org.au/index.php/news>

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