



# 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

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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 -

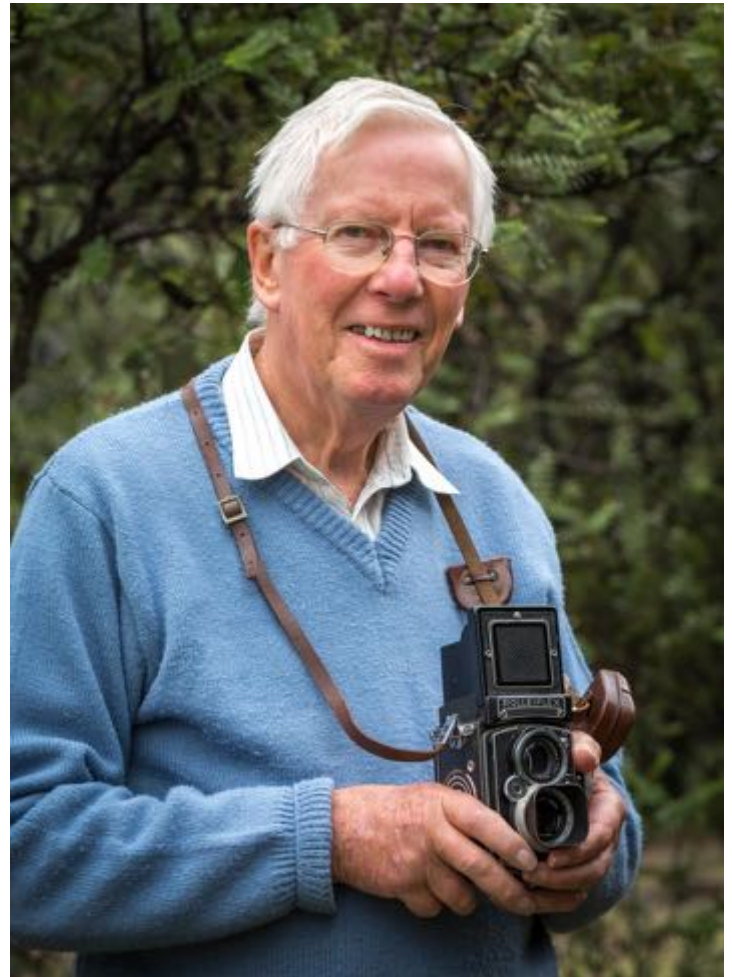
Single Membership - \$65.00

Family Membership - \$95.00

Full time Student - \$40.00

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

## Vale - Ralph Petty



**1934 - 2019**

By now all members will be aware of Ralph's passing on September 14<sup>th</sup> – a sad day for Peggy and family and for the Doncaster Camera Club.

Ralph held the unique position of being a founder member of the Club from its commencement in 1955.

He was its inaugural Treasurer and held many other positions during his 64 years of continuous membership, but no position was more important than the position of elder statesman in the Club.

And, of course, we cannot forget Ralph's many competition entries with their quirky subject and titles [until recently, film based] and often hand re-touched with coloured paint.

A number of members were present at his funeral service where Lois Thompson read a tribute, written by Kay Mack, of Ralph's time at DCC highlighting his contribution over a long period.

He was also a great contributor to the Doncaster community as their local professional photographer

He was one of nature's gentlemen.

Our sincere condolences to Peggy, Craig, Brendan and their families.

## ***Some More On Ralph***

The Club was privileged to mount a small display of Ralph's photography in the entrance hall to the Church Of Christ, Doncaster. Here are a couple of images of that display and our thanks to Marg Walton for her assistance in setting up the prints.



The mono images are what, I am sure, Ralph would have appreciated!

And to round out our own tribute here is a photo of Ralph's first digital image!



## ***September 2019***

Our August competition was Open Subject – and our internal judges were the all-girl team of Marg Walton, Judy Mitchell and Val Armstrong. As always, our thanks to all the judges!

There were 31 Merits and Honours on the night!

Best scores in the Open Prints went to Pam Rixon with a 90 for "Sleigh Dogs". Judy Mitchell scored an 85 for "Looking Skyward" and Arthur Lilley also an 85 for "Camel Train".

In The Digital Images the top scores of 90 went to Pam Rixon for "Changing Skyline". Pam also had a 90 "Red Umbrella Girl" as did Peter Stone for "On The Threshold Of Dystopia".

In the Small Prints the top score of 85 went to Judy Mitchell for "Ancient Craft". Judy also had a 75 for "A Thing Of Beauty" as did Patsy for "Old Groyne"

Overall Pam scored 6 Merits/ Honours and Val Armstrong had 5 Merits/ Honours. Judy M and Judy D had 4 Merits/ Honours each.

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

## **This Month's Meeting**

### **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**

**Don't forget that you can enter 4 entries in the Mono rather than the usual 3 entries**

### **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 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**

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

Date	Judges	Observer
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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
Feb 2020	<i>Guest judge -Wolf Marx -</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>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**

Oct 2019	Liesel Ingrassia and TBA
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](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com) or text or ring 0421813531

### 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	Sleigh Dogs	90
Judy Mitchell	Looking Skyward	85
Arthur Lilley	Camel Train	85
Val Armstrong	Duck Inn	85
Pam Rixon	Above The Surf	85
Val Armstrong	Sunset Fishing	80
Pat Game	Fogbound	80
Judy Dunn	Village Lass In Kenya	80
Pam Rixon	Little Blowhole	75
Val Armstrong	Risk Takers	75
Les Armstrong	After Sunset At Rye	75
Arthur Lilley	Overflow	75
Judy Mitchell	Storm Clouds	75

And here is Pam's "Sleigh Dogs"



## Small Prints

Judy Mitchell	Ancient Craft	85
Judy Mitchell	A Thing Of Beauty	75
Pat Game	Old Groyne	75

And here is Judy's "Ancient Craft"



## Digital Projected Images

Pam Rixon	The Changing Skyline	90
Pam Rixon	Red Umbrella Girl	90
Peter Stone	On The Threshold Of Dystopia	90
Pam Rixon	First Light Bombo	85
Graham Kay	Here Comes The Ferry	80
Liz Reen	Evening On The Loddon	75
Peter Stone	I Think They Went That Way	75
Graham Kay	Driftwood	75
Judy Dunn	Lotus With Bee	75
Val Armstrong	Watch Your Back	75
Judy Dunn	Duck Diving	75
Judy Dunn	Early Morning Sunrise, Botswana	75
Val Armstrong	Sorrento Pier	75
Peter Stone	Rust Never Sleeps	75
Graham Kay	Lake Ruataniwha	75

And here are Pam's:

"Changing Skyline"



"Red Umbrella Girl"



And here is Peter's "On The Threshold Of Dystopia"



## **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!

## **Barb and Bill Prudden – 40 Year Members!!**



Congratulations to Barb and Bill in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> year as Club members!

Year badges were announced at 2019 VAPS Convention and President Ean Caldwell was able to present them at last month's meeting

## **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.

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

### **Competition:**

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

Another successful night for this very popular competition organized by the Maroondah Camera Club.

The results were a mixed bag for Doncaster.

We finished at the rear in the Open Prints. We achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place [of 9 Clubs] in the projected Images and 6<sup>th</sup> place in the B&W Projected Images.

*Personal success to Marg Walton who scored a 15/15 and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Projected Images for "The Argument".*

*Also to Graham Kay who had a score of 13/15 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Open Prints*

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

### **Open Prints**

Indian Elephant	Judy Dunn	10
Desert Rocks	Arthur Lilley	9
Ring Of Fire	Pam Rixon	9
<b>And The Winner Is</b>	<b>Graham Kay</b>	<b>13</b>
Heads And Tails	Val Armstrong	11

### **Projected Images**

Pentecost River	Michael Walker	10
There's One In Every Circus	Peter Stone	10
Amazon	Adrian Donoghue	11
<b>The Argument</b>	<b>Marg Walton</b>	<b>15</b>
Cerberus At Black Rock	Ean Caldwell	10

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

Rugged Remarkables	Pam Rixon	9
Inside Out	Adrian Donoghue	11
Reflection	Kevin Wilson	11
Dig Man	Michael Walker	11
Post And Clouds	Marg Walton	10

### **Themes and Series Group**

[Coordinator: Kay Mack –]

**Co-ordinator – Kay Mack – 040941 8682**

**[Repeat]**

*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.

### 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

### 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)



Scenic Group Outing .

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.

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### Mono Group

Co-ordinator Graham Kay - 0403 199 713

[grahambkay@gmail.com](mailto: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]

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## **APS National Exhibition - Digital 2019**

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.

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## **Bragging Rights**

Some news of individual member's achievements and successes outside the Club

In the 31st Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography a Gold Medal, Nature - Pam Rixon for *Three Wise Monkeys*

In the Photographic Society of America a Silver award, Best Wildlife - Margaret Walton for *The Argument [that's the image that achieved best Projected Digital in the recent Maroondah competition]*

A photograph by Margaret Walton (Melbourne from the Princes Bridge) has been used for the cover of the Private Clubs magazine *Down Under in Melbourne*

Congratulations to Pam and Marg!!

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## **A Short Weekend Jaunt! – Open Garden At 23 Salmon Street, KOO WEE RUP Saturday/Sunday – 26 and 27 October.**

[In Aid of The Bionics Institute]

This is a short trip to Koo Wee Rup on a weekend to view an open garden that I am advised is well worth the trip.

A brochure is attached to the Newsletter with plenty of detail and a map.

Cost is a paltry \$5 in aid of a worthy cause and, of course, plenty of photographic material.

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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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## **50 Photography Terms You Need To Know**

<https://photographylife.com/photography-terms>

Of course you don't *need* to know all of them but, it's an interesting article and well worth knowing say 30 of the terms!



## **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