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Toorongo Falls, Gippsland
By Carol Monson

FOR YOUR DIARY….

Club meeting
7.30pm Monday 5 April
Via Zoom
Entries for Macro Bugs
Closes at 11.30pm

Committee meeting
7.30pm via Zoom

Tutorial night
Monday 12 April at 7.30pm
Tabletop illumination
(Mike Moore presenter)

Nationals
Friday 9 April
Bump-In 4-5.30pm at Algie Hall, Neerim South

Exhibition to be held in May 2021

Please submit articles, images, interesting web links to the editor at:

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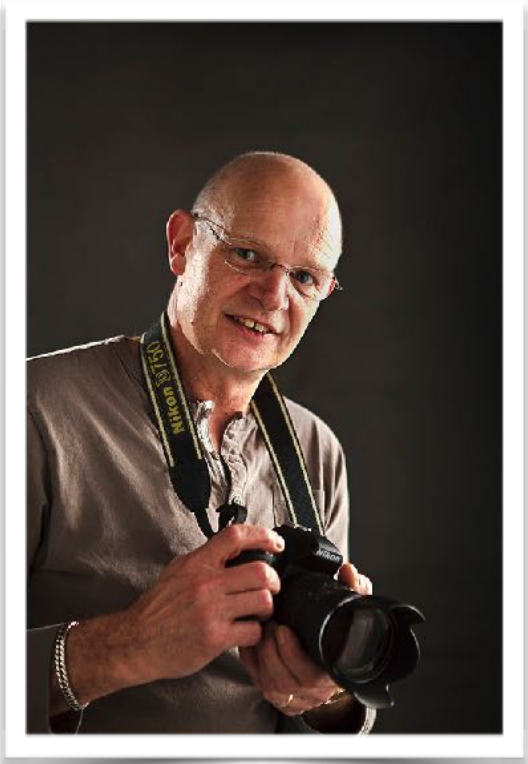
President's Report
April 2021



Well, here we are well into autumn. The leaves are falling and the crisp foggy mornings make for some great photography. There is a special aura that is present in the atmosphere at this time of the year. If you can get up before the birds on these mornings you will be well rewarded. To assist in the motivation, try to give yourself a project or assignment. Imagine you are required to produce a folio to a client, magazine or website and give yourself a timeline. You will be amazed how rewarding it can be to put a little bit of pressure on yourself and push through the "I've lost my mojo" syndrome. We all get it so why not use this time of the year to break through this problem...you may surprise yourself!

It's the National time of the year as well and by now all the entries will be in. Now the job of sorting the prints out for judging begins. A special thanks to our hard working members who have volunteered their time to this task. Thanks also, to all those members for supporting our club by submitting images into the competition. 2020 was a very hard year with the cancellation of the print section so we really needed our members to step up with their entries and to also support the club with the judging day. Thank you all for putting your names down to assist on Saturday 10th April out at Algie Hall in Neerim South. It will be a great venue and fantastic opportunity to learn more about judging and to view first hand the amazing images that have been entered into the competition.

We'll also need helpers to man the exhibition on May 14th to 16th as well as the setting up on Thursday 13th May. Please contact Jane to let her know when you may be available. There is more information in this newsletter.

We have had a request for some photographic assistance from Cheryl Cook, a member of our local partners BBAA (Baw Baw Arts Arts Alliance) who is also the first artist in residence with the West Gippsland Arts Centre. Cheryl has requested assistance in photographically documenting all the workshops related to her 'Just One Stitch' project.
This is a great opportunity to hone your environmental portrait photography and Carol Monson is coordinating and scheduling our photographers to assist Cheryl in her project. Look out for more information in this newsletter and please help where you can. Amazing results and experience can be had for you and your photography while benefiting a worthwhile cause.

Next month we will be sending out nomination forms for committee positions that will be available for the yearly elections in June. It is important that everyone considers assisting in the running of our wonderful club. The current committee do a wonderful job but they can't keep doing it forever and its important that we have a good succession plan in place. Please consider and think about how you can help and please contact any one of the current committee to have a chat. We are all busy people but passion and commitment is what keeps us all going and it is so rewarding moving our great club moving forward.

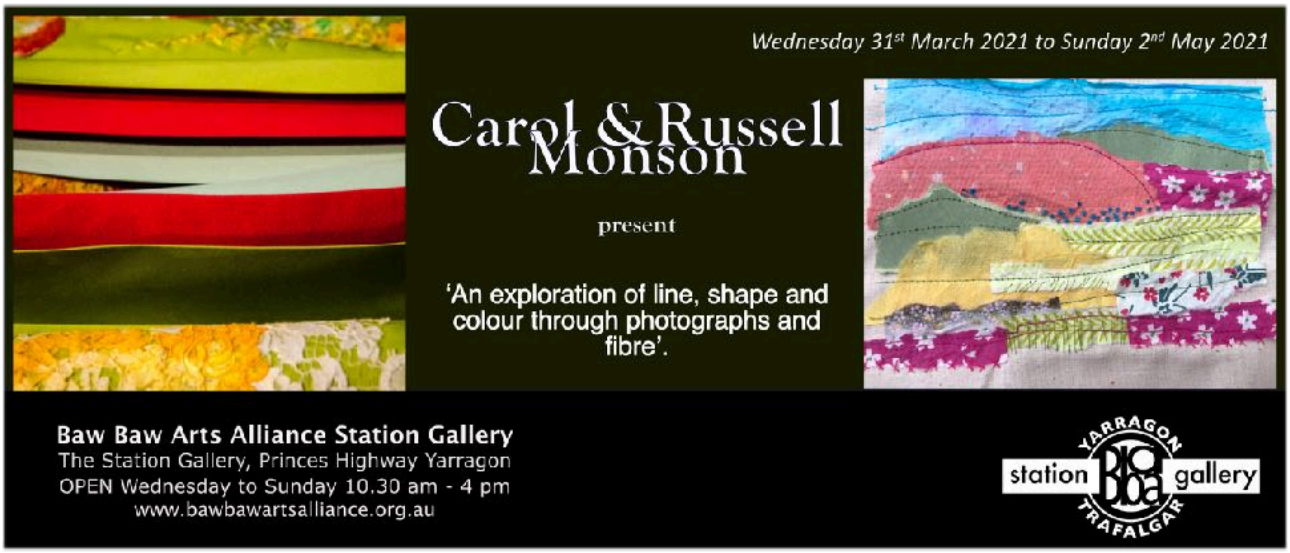
I hope to see you at our next meeting and hopefully not long before we are back at Mawarra and enjoying each other's company.

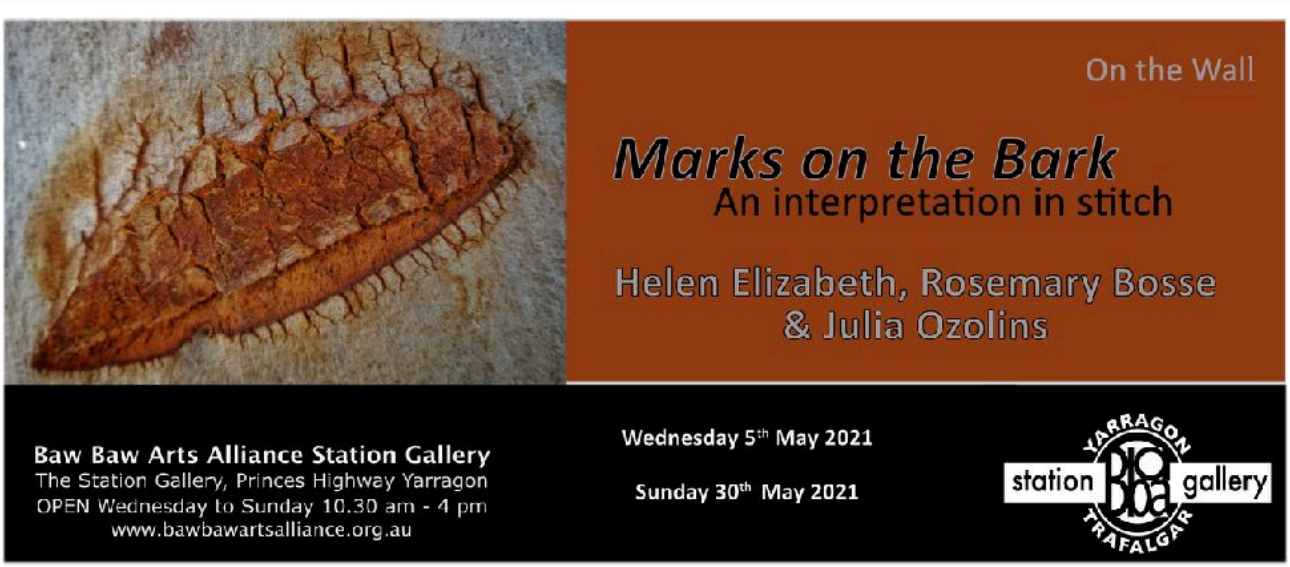
Until then….here's a great quote by Dorothea Lange:

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."

Club News

And now for something a little different….three Warragul Camera Club members: Russell and Carol Monson, and Rose Bosse, are involved in two local Baw Baw Arts Alliance exhibitions, both of which include photographic images in addition to fibre art work. Details of dates for each are presented below.





Mid-Week Outing Group

“Mid Week Outing this month was to the Toorongo Falls and was well attended with 11 members. There was plenty of talking and catching up whilst the group walked first to the Toorongo Falls and then onto the Amphitheater Falls. The weather was slightly overcast and mild, so ideal walking conditions. Hopefully some members were able to gets some good pics of ‘water in motion’, while others did some macro and portrait photography. The days finished up early afternoon after every one gathered for a picnic lunch in the car park. Terrie O’Dwyer is doing an AV on the day (Thanks Terrie) so members can see the results of our day out.

Next months outing is to Yarram on the 14th April to see the Heesco Murals and if time permits onto Port Albert. Details in the coming weeks.”

Robyn Rosenboom

Interest Group	Convenor / Contact
Audio Visual	Ruth Burleigh
CREX	Geoff Croucher
Competitions	Robyn Wright
Drone	Kayren Browne
Mid Week Outings	Robyn Rosenboom
Print	Russell Monson

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Major Events Organiser Report

The Thru Life Display has finished and big thanks to Carol Monson for all her help with bumping in and out. I also want to thank those of you who supplied images for this display. It did look lovely and Thru Life are very happy with our display.

I still have some images here waiting to be picked up. If you are unable to pick them up, I would be happy to deliver them. Adriene Cornish, Peter Dwyer, Jane & David Woodcock and Paul Robinson. But if they cannot be collected before 20th April you will need to ring me to arrange a pickup date and place. Some of you have already contacted me. No stress. Just thought you might need them.

Presentation: I am in the process of communicating with Sue Tanian hoping she will provide our club with a presentation at the July tutorial night Monday 12th. More details when available, but it will be a zoom presentation as she lives in Tasmania.

Birthday: I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that our member Elaine Berryman celebrated her 90th Birthday Monday 5th April.

Historic Files: I have been given a large box of files from one of our life members Gwen Woof, to sort through and see if there is anything in there that is of interest to our club records. Mostly early 1980's I may find little bits and pieces that we can pop into the newsletter from time to time. One example is below from an article in a newsletter titled Photographing people – some guidelines

"*Try to capture the character of the person/people, and the spirit of the situation when the photograph was taken.*

Basic Styles:

- *Formal portrait – where you orchestrate the pose, lighting, and props.*
- *Informal portrait – where you use the pose, props and surroundings in a casual situation.*
- *Candid photograph – where you are detached (and possibly unobserved) to show natural and revealing behaviour.*"

We do have at least one expert portrait photographer and excellent instructor in our club who I am sure would be more than happy to present a tutorial on this subject should you feel the need.

Thanks, Ruth

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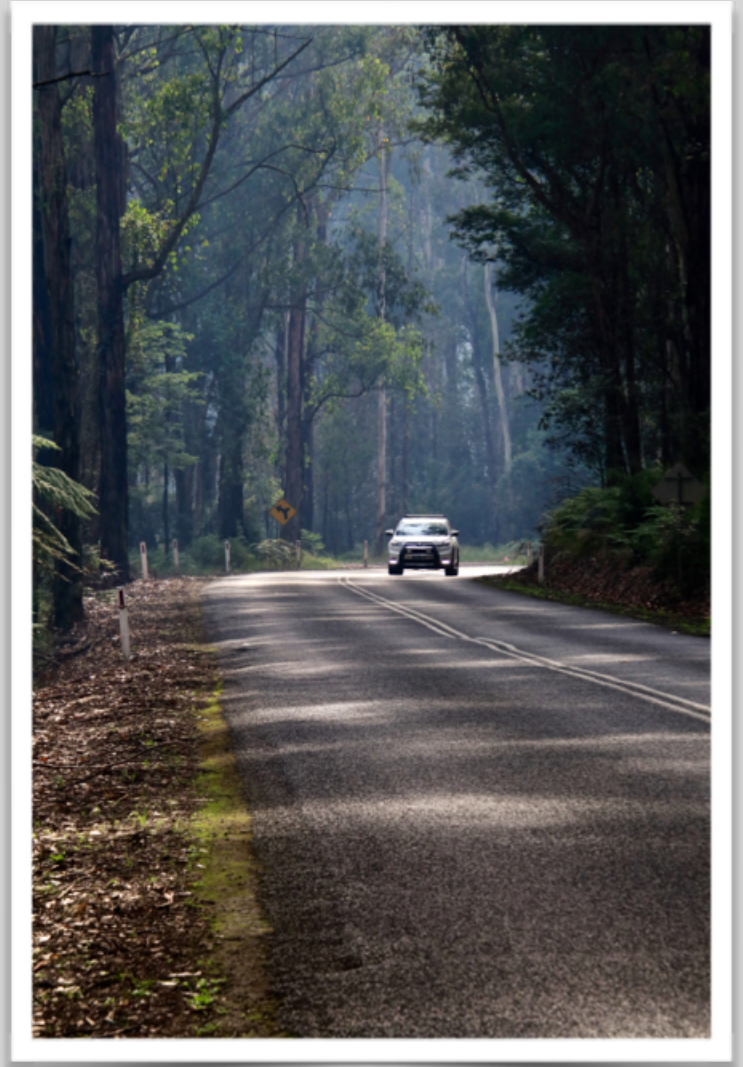
Mid-week Outing (March 2021)

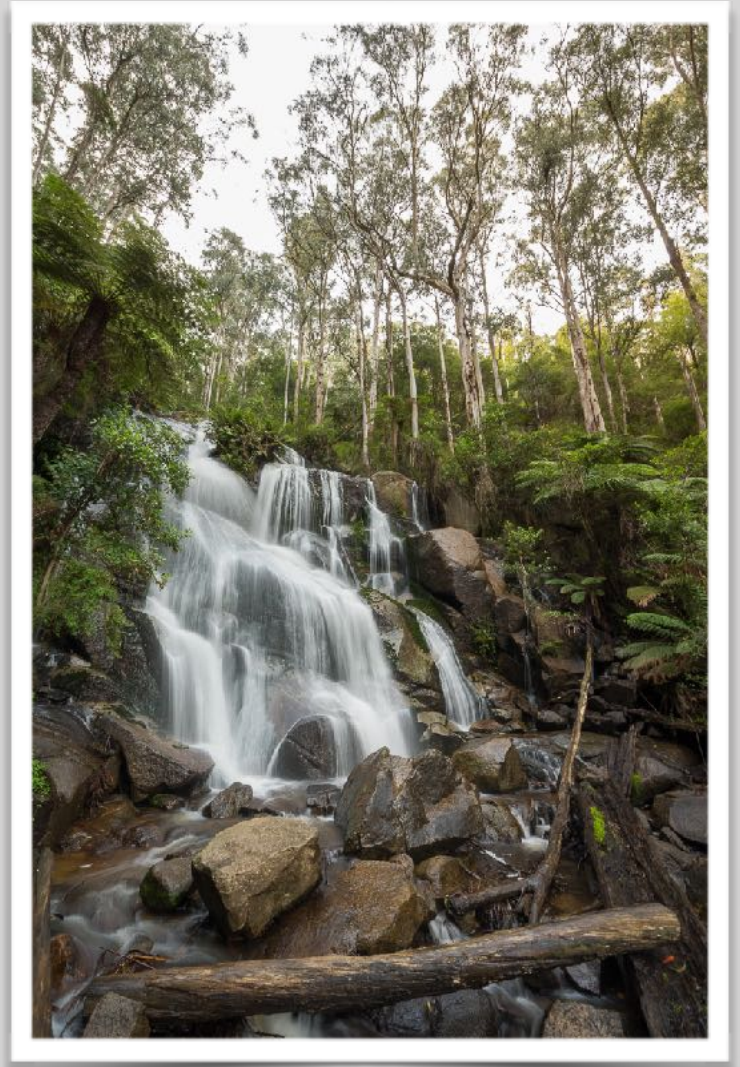
Terrie Dwyer has kindly shared some images taken by members on the recent mid-week outing to Toorongo Falls. Looks like it was a great day. See Robyn Rosenboom's report on previous page.

Terrie O'Dwyer

Robyn Wright



Geoff Smith



Russell Monson

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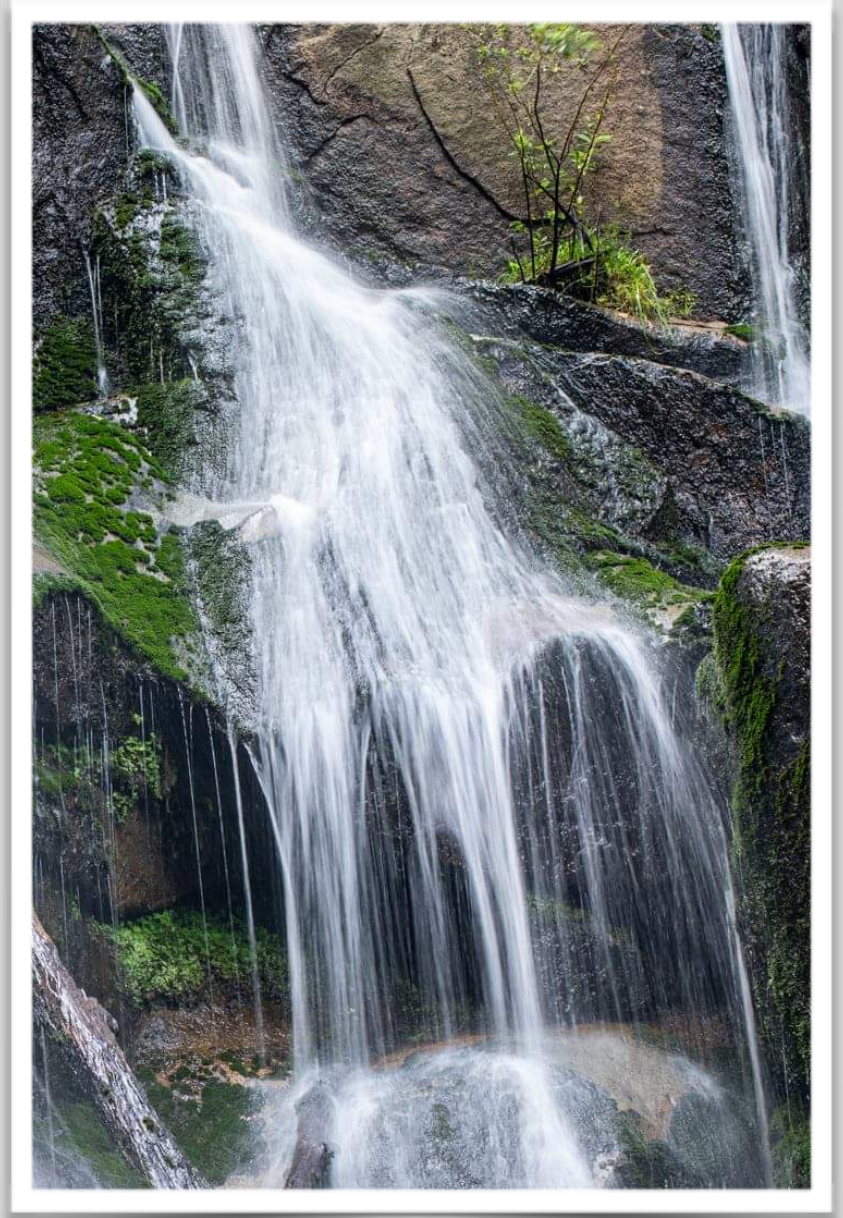
Cathy Tisdale



Irene Coates

Whether you walk city streets or wander bush trails, you can indulge your imaginative self with club members and individuals from all around Australia. What an amazing opportunity to connect through photography and to interpret the good and the bad of Environmental Impact. Images must be captured on the day, and metadata must be included when the images are uploaded for judgement. Individuals do not need to be APS members.

Lisa Kurtz, a well-known and much respected Brisbane photographer, will hold a Zoom Session before and after the event. More information closer to the date.

COST: **$20 per club or $5 if you are participating as an individual.**

REWARD:

- The winning club will receive a $500 MOMENTO Pro Photobook voucher (to be divided at the club's discretion). All participating clubs will have their images displayed in a gallery on the APS website.
- All participating clubs will receive a certificate of participation to place on their website.
- The individual with the most points will receive a $150 MOMENTO Pro Photobook voucher and certificate.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Club Calibrator for Hire

Colours and brightness of computer screens and monitors change over time. In order to see images correctly screens and monitors need to be regularly calibrated.

To save club members the expense of purchasing a calibrator (in excess of $600) you can hire the club X-rite i1Studio calibrator for $15 per week. If you are unfamiliar with its usage, a helpful tutorial is available on YouTube. Details of this tutorial have been document and will be in the calibrator case.

Contact Bruce Langdon for bookings.
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