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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER:

25th November 2021

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. 0418 595 080 bruce@brucelangdon.com.au

For Your Diary

1 November 2021

Club meeting at 7.30pm

10 November 2021

Midweek Outing Archibald Prize - Sale Art Gallery 10.00am

8 November 2021

Tutorial Night: Capture One demo David Woodcock 7.30pm - 9.00pm

25 November 2021

Lightroom Upgrade demo
Des Lowe 7.30pm - 9.00pm

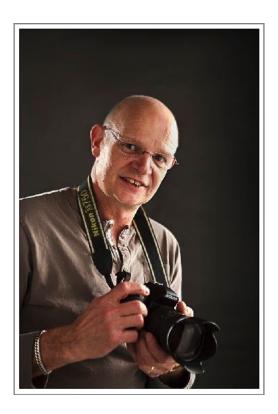


Bruce Langdon

President's Report November 2021

Welcome to November and hopefully we are in a more positive mood with many Covid restrictions now being eased. It's great for those that were still in lockdown metro to now be able to visit friends and family in regional areas.

We are hoping that many of the outings and events that have been planned for the future will once again be able to be held. We will also keep monitoring the restrictions and compliances before we can once again have face to face general meetings. This will not be happening before next year and currently, the Marrawa Centre is closed for holding meetings. They are also looking at the future use of their centre which may well mean that we need to look for an alternative venue to hold our meetings. All is a little unclear at the moment so the committee will be looking into this and plans for the future.



With so many unknowns and inconsistencies about what and what can't be done announced by the government authorities, we will be holding back making too many plans at this stage.

As you will be aware, we have been using Zoom since Covid restrictions have prevented us to hold normal meetings. Certainly, for the near future, we will be using Zoom to present meetings and tutorials to our members. The meetings will be saved on YouTube for further viewing and the link will be available on the club website for one month and then deleted. The workshops and tutorials will be available indefinitely so check these out under the Resources tab on the website. Committee minutes and monthly newsletters are also available for download from the website.

By now the annual PakWag competition between the Warragul and Pakenham camera clubs will have been presented and I'm hoping that we have put up a good showing. Pakenham Camera Club have always been a formidable opponent with some great photographers. It is always an achievement to win this competition. Good luck everyone.

Next year, our club will be hosting the Gippsland Interclub Competition. We have checked out the Warragul Arts Studios (WAS Gallery) in Latrobe Street. It has a lovely space with great atmosphere and will be perfect for hosting the exhibition. This will be used to exhibit the five club's images for two months so will give lots of exposure for our photos. The exhibition will be held in July/August next year. To assist in gathering great images taken in Gippsland, the club's monthly competition will include an "Images of Gippsland" category in next year's February competition so be sure to use this opportunity.

Thanks to the members who came along to the mid week outing to Walhalla this month. It was a great day out but sad to see some of the damage caused by the recent floods. Ruth is putting

together an AV as well as some images presented by Rose in this month's newsletter. This month's outing held on Sunday 31st October is a trip to Cape Liptrap and hoping members take the opportunity to visit this fantastic spot for some unique photographs. Ron is hoping to have time to put an AV together for Monday's meeting but if time pressures prevent this, it will be held over for a viewing at a later date.

Thanks to Des for presenting last month's tutorial on the website walk through. Des has done a lot of work on making the website more user friendly and has made it a great resource for club information and resources. If you missed this tutorial, there will be a YouTube link on the website. November's tutorial will be presented by David Woodcock and will run through the photo processing software, Capture One. This is an alternative to Lightroom and members who are interested in learning more about this program can tune in at 7:30pm on Monday 8th November. Please do your best to support the members who put a lot of time and effort into presenting these tutorials. Remember, there is always something you can learn.

With all the changes to restrictions happening very quickly, we have decided to once again hold the end of year Christmas party meeting and awards night outdoors at the Rotary Park rotunda in Latrobe Street. (Same venue as last year) This worked really well last year and we feel it is still the safest option for this year as the possibility of having gatherings outside and numbers increased is looking positive. Let's hope that we have similar weather conditions as last year as well!!

We are currently negotiating with the Crossover School committee to install a storage shed in their facilities. This will be used to store a lot of National Competition equipment as well as general club equipment that is currently taking up room in committee member's homes. It will be a fantastic result and we appreciate the generosity of the Crossover School in looking at our storage solutions. We use the school for a few months during the year for National print sorting and collating so it will be convenient to have the equipment stored close to hand.

Next year, subject to how things are going with any ongoing Covid restrictions, we are hoping to hold another Presentation Day similar to what was successfully held back in 2018 and 2019. This will feature some great high profile photographers and we will be inviting other camera clubs to attend and will be looking at holding this in November. This is a fantastic promotional event for our club and helps cement us as one of the leading camera clubs in Victoria. We are already well known for one of the only clubs to present a National competition (next year will be our 49th year) and we are keen to add this highly regarded Presentation Day to our accolades. To make this event the success it needs to be, we need the support of our members. Ruth is working on this now so stay tuned for more information next year.

Until I see you all on Monday I leave you with this quote by Steven Pinker: "The art of photography is all about directing the attention of the viewer."

Cheers, Bruce

Vale Gwen Woof (nee Cropley)

Life Member of the Warragul Camera Club



Gwen passed away peacefully at Abbey Gardens, Warragul on 18th October 2021 aged 89 years.

Gwen joined the Warragul Camera Club in 1962 and during her time in the club she held the position of president in 1967 and 1996 and secretary in 1999

She was a member of the committee for almost all of her years of membership.

Gwen was Secretary and Treasurer of the National 1985 and 1988 and was part of this committee from 1981 to 2012. She compiled the script for the slide viewing and the narration.

She was a highly respected member and a stickler for doing things 'right' her bookkeeping was second to none.

Gwen and her husband Vic who passed away in 2017 were very active members of our club.

Gwen was an excellent nature photographer.

She will be missed by many of us who knew and respected her.

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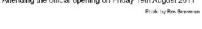
Major Events Report

Gippsland Interclub Images.

I still have in my possession prints that were submitted for 2021 Gippsland Interclub. If you would like to collect your images please contact me to arrange a time to pick them up.

Our club will be hosting the Gippsland Interclub next year 2022 and it will be its 12th year. We have completed two full circuits of the hosting clubs. Below are several photos taken at the annual exhibition in 2011 and the venue was the hall in Old Gippstown Village.







The exhibition was open for a week and we maned it the whole time. Pictured here left to right is Roy Berryman who took out the winning image at this event, yours truly and Elaine Berryman.

I am very proud and happy to see it still running and the other participating clubs so willing to continue. We congratulate South Gippsland CC for winning 2021.

I am delighted to let you know we have secured a gallery for 2022 the WAS Gallery in Latrobe Street, Warragul. Dates will be 22nd July until 17th September 2 months. Not totally sure on the exact date of the official opening as yet. It has been suggested we make 2022 a bit of a party as it is quite a special milestone. So I say why not, I am living in hope that all will be good Covid-wise.

November Presentation Day 2022

Hoping to get back to normal in 2022 and have our usual presentation day in November. I am trying to find a fantastic presenter and will keep you posted on progress.

Audio Visual Group Report

Our little group have decided on what we are doing for our next AV and we are collecting images for it now. Marshall will be creating the 'story board' and Ron has created the narration. If you would like to hear more about this feel free to contact me on 0419 525 124

Warragul National 2022 Update

Thanks to the work of your national subcommittee I would like to give you an update of progress to date.

Dates of interest to all who would like to be involved. Please put these in your diaries!

Entries open: Early January 2022. (To be determined)

Entries close: 16th March 2022

Judging Day Saturday 2nd April, 2022 Algie Hall, Neerim South

Exhibition Friday 13th to Sunday 15th May 2022. West Gippsland Arts Centre

The schools competition is now open and the schools have been contacted. Other dates for the schools comp will be the same as the National dates. Sponsorships are just about finalised and we again thank all of them for their wonderful support.

Please have a look at the national web site where you will find information on the sections, definitions and rules and the schools competition. Further updates will be added as we progress.

If you are thinking of entering you might like to begin thinking about what images you would like use. Perhaps your end of year images might be a starting place?

Take care everyone.

Cheers Jane Woodcock

Tutorial Presentation 8th November at 7.30pm via zoom

CaptureOne software - an overview and introduction

PhaseOne, a Danish company, was one of the pioneers of digital photography producing some of the first digital backs for medium format cameras. Founded in 1993, it introduced 9Mp and 36Mp backs in 1996. To process the images captured by these backs, they needed appropriate software. This is where CaptureOne came into the picture.

While the roots of CaptureOne were in the 20th century, it was rewritten from scratch in 2008. It has steadily accumulating features and had a major update in 2021. CaptureOne is now a separate company from PhaseOne and this may account for the recent acceleration of updates.

Every independent review of software of the processing of RAW image files I have seen rates CaptureOne as the best in the business.

Jane and I have been using CaptureOne as our primary image software since (I think) 2012. CaptureOne is not for everyone (neither are any of the other image software packages!) I think Jane and I are the only members of the Club using CaptureOne.

This session will be an introduction to CaptureOne using live demonstrations of processing of RAW files. While we could use our image files, it should be of more interest if members provide image files for these demonstrations. These should be RAW files, not JPGs. Please upload to this OneDrive web directory:

https://1drv.ms/u/s!AoXu92IBgWCTgY83TvVUyV_XaZdTmg?e=7m60cR

Difficult and/or problematic files welcome from any camera system.

The session will be held as the Club Tutorial night at 7:30pm on 8th November via Zoom. See the Club calendar for access credentials and link.

David Woodcock 10/9/2021

Working with Lightroom and Photoshop

Have you ever found yourself confused when opening an image from Lightroom into Photoshop? And then taking it back to Lightroom? I found this short video on YouTube has a good explanation of the process to follow....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRx3R-nKVUM

and here's another short clip showing how to remove unwanted parts of an image using the clone tool in Lightroom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7Xrg1qHn7I

Personal Projects

Some time ago (before COVID) Darryl Whittaker spoke to our club members about the importance personal projects as a motivator in our photography. This article reminded me of Darryl's presentation on his project, and it might inspire yours.

https://www.johnpaulcaponigro.com/blog/16181/developing-personal-projects-4/?
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Bird Photography

And for those looking for inspiration for bird photography, here are a few links that I have seen recently:

7 Elements of a Great Bird Photograph (at least in the author's opinion!)

https://www.outdoorphotographyguide.com/article/7-elements-great-bird-photograph/?

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Camera Settings for Bird Photography

https://s3.amazonaws.com/member.photzy.com/Free/BirdPhotographyCameraSettings.pdf

and who knows, you might be on the path at a new 'personal project'.

Until next time, take great photos!

Russell

Members' Images from a recent club outing to Walhalla



Bruce Langdon



Des Lowe: Through The Trees



Christina Robinson



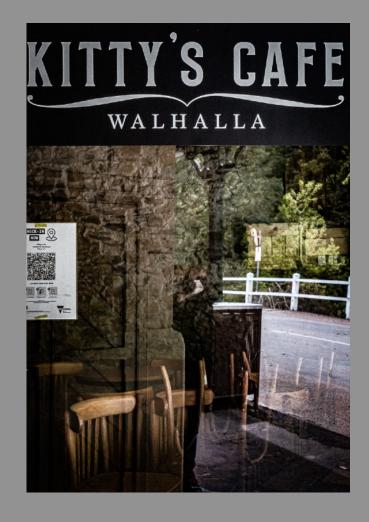
Ruth Burleigh



Paul Robinson



Des Lowe: Not Reciprocating







Cathie Langdon



Bruce Langdon



Ruth Burleigh

Warragul Camera Club - Monochrome Competition Results

A Grade Prints

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Afternoon Stillness	Robyn Rosenboom	15	1st
Anti-Portrait	,	_	
	David Woodcock	14	2nd
Great Wall	Robyn Rosenboom	14	3rd
Black Jar and Dried Flowers	Des Lowe	13	НС
Early Morning Hattah Lakes	Carol Monson	13	НС
Hmong Woman with Youngest 2	David Woodcock	13	НС
The Sculpture at Work	Ruth Burleigh	10	
tree on the hill	Gary Smith	10	
Line lode	Gary Smith	11	
Nungurner Boatshed	Bruce Langdon	11	
Off the tee	Russell Monson	11	
Signal House	Ruth Burleigh	11	
Time	Russell Monson	11	
Welcome	Mike Moore	11	
Chris 1	Carol Monson	12	
Cupola Stamford	Des Lowe	12	
Endangered	Geoff Smith	12	
Jonathan Livingston Seagull	Geoff Smith	12	
Puente Nuevo	Bruce Langdon	12	
Which Way?	Mike Moore	12	

B Grade Prints

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
trumpet 2	Peter Dwyer	11	
bamboo 2	Peter Dwyer	10	

B Grade Creative CREX

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Kirra Sunset	Greg Mitchell	14	1st
Woven	Helen Cross	12	
old train wheels 2	Kathy Burslem	11	

A Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Bygone skills	Ruth Burleigh	15	1st
A Girl Called Armandine	Robyn Wright	14	2nd
Wilsons Prom LIGHTHOUSE	Gary Smith	14	3rd
Blooming	Robyn Wright	13	НС
Hover Fly Heaven	Des Lowe	13	НС
King of the Castle	Linda Keagle	13	НС
Lexie in Lace	Paul Robinson	13	НС

A rose by any other name	Geoff Smith	12
Barron Falls	Ruth Burleigh	12
Dali Cadaques view Spain	Nigel Beresford	12
Il Castello	Cathy Tisdale	12
Its Me Alright!	Wilma Meirmans	12
Music from the heart	David Barton	12
Out on a Limb	David Woodcock	12
Puffing Along	Robyn Rosenboom	12
Autographic Brownie	Russell Monson	11
Birds of a feather	Geoff Smith	11
Blade	Carol Monson	11
Looking	Bruce Langdon	11
Monastery of Santa Maria de la Rabida	Nigel Beresford	11
Morning Freeze	Christina Robinson	11
Ravens Castle	Gary Smith	11
Rising Tide	Des Lowe	11
Seeing Double	Marg Tylee	11
Springtime	Russell Monson	11
Stone Bridge Richmond	David Woodcock	11
After Lunch	Linda Keagle	10
Balance	Carol Monson	10
Breakfast Tea	Robyn Rosenboom	10
Lavenham Church	Paul Robinson	10
Neglected and rejected	Bruce Langdon	10
Old Photographers	Marg Tylee	10
Rural blessing	Cathy Tisdale	10
Strangle hold	David Barton	10
TwinZebras	Wilma Meirmans	10
Wellingon Cable Car	Mike Moore	10
Fern	Mike Moore	9
Zebras	Christina Robinson	9

B Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Looking at You Monochrome	Keith Ward	15	1st
Raindrops	Irene Coates	14	2nd
A taste of Shopping	Cathie Langdon	14	3rd
Contemplation	Greg Mitchell	13	НС
Looking Up	Michael Owen	13	НС
Cases packed	Cathie Langdon	12	
Off The Racing Line	Helen Cross	12	
Clinging On Monochrome	Keith Ward	11	
Into the Ranges	Michael Owen	11	
old waterwheel old gippstown .jpg 3	Kathy Burslem	11	
Penny Farthing at Seaside	Greg Mitchell	11	
Tyler	Jan Bennett	11	
Mount Panorama	Helen Cross	10	
waterlily	Kathy Burslem	10	
Ye Olde Medicine Cupboard	Jan Bennett	10	

A Grade Creative CREX

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Beware approaching train	Nigel Beresford	15	1st
Reveal	Linda Keagle	14	2nd
FlowerByNight jpg	Wilma Meirmans	14	3rd
Locked Down	Ruth Burleigh	13	НС
Penny for your thoughts	Ruth Burleigh	13	НС
Fairy	Christina Robinson	12	
Hand of Time	Linda Keagle	12	
Hands by Candlelight 2	David Woodcock	12	
Nightmare in Vienna	Des Lowe	12	
Frenzied Filings	Paul Robinson	11	
Kimberley Dreaming No 3	Des Lowe	11	
Locks	Christina Robinson	11	
Mystery Tree1	Wilma Meirmans	11	
Perpetual Motion	David Woodcock	11	
Can't see the forest	Gary Smith	10	
Rime Ice Slip	Paul Robinson	10	

Biography of Photo Judge Ian Bock

I was born in Trentham, Victoria and I am now 88 years old.

Diana and I celebrated our diamond (60 years) wedding anniversary last year – but we were in isolation so all we did was talk on the phone. Diana has been in a nursing home for 6 years.

We have three daughters, three granddaughters, three grandsons and now one great granddaughter.

I started Photography at the age of 14 with a Box Brownie and developed its film on the kitchen table.

I joined Preston Camera Club in 1957 after completing a degree in Chemical Engineering. After marrying Diana and moving to Mt. Waverley, I joined Southern Suburbs Camera Club and in 1966 joined Melbourne Camera Club where I was Treasurer (12 years) and President (8 years).

I am a member of Australian Photographic Society, the Australian Portfolio Photographic Society and the Australian Photographic Collectors Society.

I was VAPS president for two years and treasurer for five years,

I have been a camera club judge and lecturer for many years.

I was awarded an OAM for services to photographic and other societies in 2014.

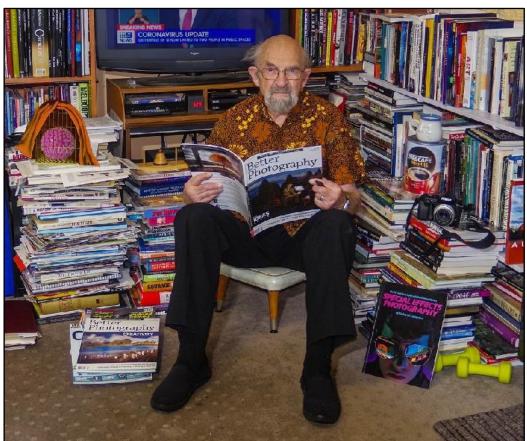
I now concentrate on digital, both PDI and prints, AVs and now photobooks.

I am interested in most areas of photography but especially in the manipulated image (altered reality).

I collect mainly Pentax cameras and am interested in the history of photography.

I currently talk on Photobooks, the history of photography and the history of the manipulated image.

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