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February

Sunday 1st February – WCC Outing to St Kilda to the Gay Pride March

Monday 2nd February - Club Meeting at VRI Hall – 7:30

Judging of Open competition

March Competition “Pastel Colours” closes at 11:30 pm

Monday November 24-

Workshop – People and Pets Portraits presented by Louise Sedgeman

From the President ...

Russell writes....

I am writing this as January, and the holiday season comes to a close.

The club's January outing to the NGV and the *Women Photographers 1900–1975: A Legacy of Light* exhibition was a highlight of the month, providing a great social activity, an opportunity to engage with the wider world of photography, and capture some images of life in the city.

More recently the presentation on *Pastel Colours* provided a springboard for deeper understanding of the topic for the next competition.

Some ideas to explore?

Photography often leads to new explorations (some might say rabbit holes), but you might like to check out the following (which have no connection to each other)

- Teresa Freitas - a Portuguese photographer and colorist mixing the genres of street, documentary and fine art. (Well worth exploring in conjunction with pastel colours)
- In camera multiple exposure – just search online for a wealth of articles and videos to educate, inspire and motivate

What's happening in 2026

The January committee meeting to be held on Thursday January 29 will include a review of the club's activity in 2025 and consider any changes to be implemented for future planning. This will also include how the strongly supported 'individual project' proposed in late November can be built into the club's program.

Underpinning our discussion will be the development of a plan to enable members to be *inspired*, *motivated*, *educated* and *enjoy* photography.

I look forward to sharing the outcomes at our February Competition Night on February 3 at the VRI.

In the meantime, take care, and keep taking good photos,

Russell

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January Competition Results- Abuse of the Environment

A Grade Digital

Title	Member	Award
Pollution	Greg Mitchell	HC
Environmental impact	Nigel Beresford	HC
Not for Swimming	Carol Monson	C
Dumped but a nice perch for a bird	Nigel Beresford	C
No Shelter		
Shelter for scraps		
Rubber relics		
Erosion 1		
Crossed		
Chop it		
Erosion 2		

B Grade Digital

Title	Member	Award
On the river	Kathy Burslem	HC
Abuse of the environment	Irene Coates	C
Desert remains	Sharyn Swanepoel	C
Pizza in the park		
Sign of the times		
Under a park bench		

A Grade Creative

Title	Member	Award
Tomato on Steroids. Yum Yum	Greg Mitchell	C

WORKSHOPS AND OUTINGS

Warragul Camera Club has had a busy start to 2026. Firstly, the January meeting included the results of the 'Abuse of The Environment' competition which club members had judged. The meeting also included a workshop on Panning and Motion Blur Techniques. WCC members attended the Mid-Week Outing at the NGV. The passing traffic and pedestrians created opportunities for members to practice panning and motion blur.

A Pastels Colours Workshop was led by Gary Smith. This was well attended. Sunday the 1st of February will be to the St Kilda Gay Pride march which will again allow photographers to build on their skills.

WCC would like to introduce and welcome **Wayne Pollard** to our club. Wayne joined in December 2025 and attended the January meeting. Wayne has just moved to Neerim Sth from Emerald, where he was a member, comp steward and VP of Hills Photographic Society.

Images from the WCC Outing to the NGV

Motion Blur by Robyn Wright



Street Performer by Robyn Rosenboom



Motion Blur and Panning by Des Lowe



Des by Bruce Langdon



January NGV Outings Newsletter Report

2026 kicked off to a good start with our first outing this week

18 of us headed to Melbourne to the NGV Women Photographers “A Legacy of Light” exhibition.

This inspirational exhibition showcased over seventy female artists from 1900-1975, exploring their diverse practices in portraiture, photojournalism, and avant-garde work, reflecting major social shifts like suffrage and women's liberation, and highlighting their underrepresented contributions to photographic history.

Following a couple of hours of inspiration, we headed to Southgate for a noisy and fun lunch socialising at Bear and Brass before heading out to try out our skills and learning panning techniques. Some of us had more success than others at getting the right bits focused and rest of it blurry!

Inspired by the photojournalism and architecture images we had seen there were also more than enough opportunities to play in these and other genres along Southbank, around the NGV and on Flinders St Station. Will be great to see what we all come up with in the AV Reg will present at the next meeting.

Our Next Outing is to Victoria's Pride March in St Kilda. This is part of the Midsummer Festival and takes place on Sunday 1st Feb. I have emailed out more details in a flyer.



P.S. For those who enjoyed the NGV exhibition Glenys Mitchell advised me that the Sale gallery is currently holding a free exhibition of Olive Cotton's work. The Exhibition closes on 22nd Feb. The exhibition features Cotton's work and the work of some of her contemporaries.



Pastel Colours Workshop



January's workshop was on pastel colours presented by Gary Smith. It was an interesting and informative tutorial which will no doubt give members something to think about when the Pastel Competition comes up in March. It was a great turnout for the first tutorial of the year with 24 members attending. Thank you, Gary, for a great start to the year

Next month's workshop will be on people and animal portraits, presented by Louise Sedgman.


Robyn Rosenboom
Workshop Coordinator



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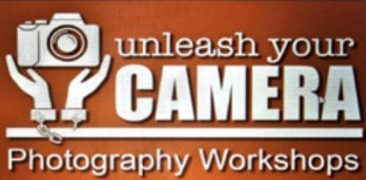
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