



warragul camera club Inc.

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From the Vice President ...

The Club needs a President

Members would be aware that the 2023 Annual General Meeting failed to elect a club president as there were no nominations received.

The Club Rules provide for the vice president to act in the president's role in absence of a president. Family and other commitments prevent me from taking on the president's role for an extended period, so the August committee meeting resolved to seek expressions of interest from any member who might be interested in taking on this important position.

The Club Rules provide for the committee to appoint a replacement for any committee position that should become vacant. In the event that there is more than one expression of interest, the committee will determine a process to select an appointee.

The role statement is attached. The person appointed to this role would be supported by a capable, enthusiastic and experienced committee, and of course be able to draw on my support as vice president, and of our secretary, who is the previous president.

Members interested in learning more about the role, or offering to be considered, are asked to contact Bruce Langdon or myself.

It is also relevant to add that it is likely that the 2024 Annual General Meeting (and election of office bearers) will be held in September, which would be the expiry of the term of office for the current committee, and the appointed president.

WGAC Exhibition

If you haven't been to the West Gippsland Arts Centre to see the club's exhibition, don't leave it much longer. The exhibition comes down in early September. (While you are there have coffee and cake at Coffee Vibe.) The exhibition of approximately 60 images over two levels truly showcase the breadth and depth of creativity and skill among our members.

Reminders

By the time you read this, PakWag submissions will be in the hands of our selection panel, and you will be preparing your Monochrome images for submission at the September meeting. As there is no judging at the September meeting, we will be having a special presentation by Lyn Haywood on the subject of mobile phone photography. This will be great preparation for Mobile Street Photography due for submission in December.

That's all for now ..

Russell Monson

"A photograph is usually looked at - seldom looked into."

- [Ansel Adams](#)

AUGUST COMPETITION

Apologies... due to family circumstances, there is no table of results for this month.

SEASONS

Winning Images

A Grade: DIGITAL IMAGE

Gary Smith- *Mt Hotham*



A Grade PRINT
Russell Monson- *Winter/ Spring*



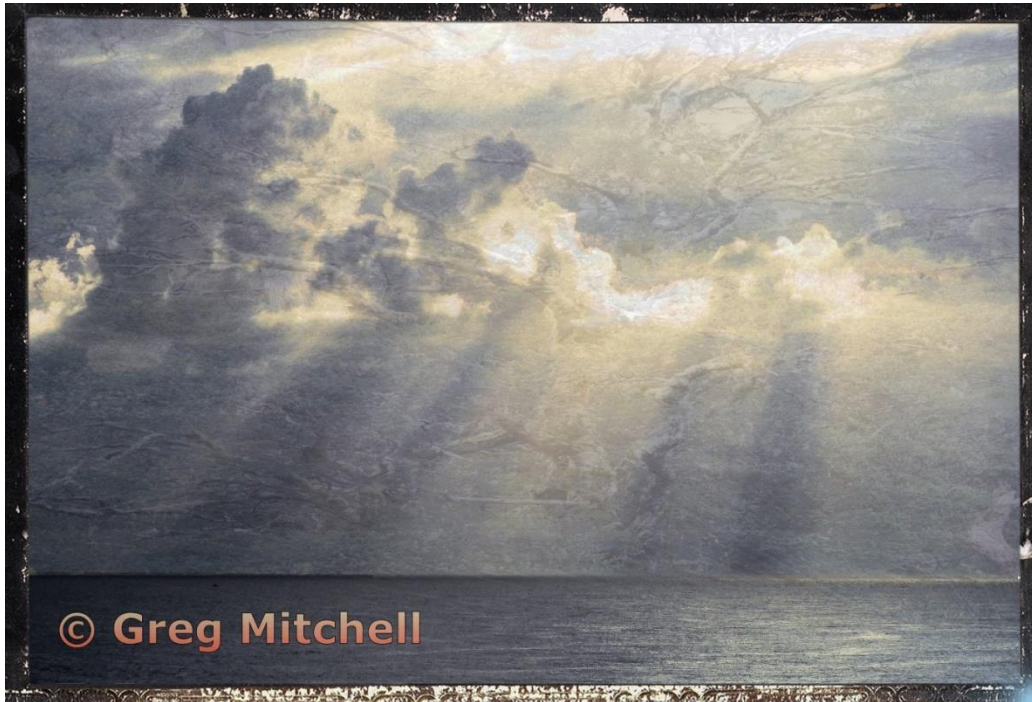
A Grade CREX
Phillip Keath – *Winter's Coming*



Creative Image

B Grade

Greg Mitchell *Wicked Skies*



Michael Sanderson- *Distant bushfires*



CONGRATULATIONS to Phillip Keath

LAPS AAPS Australia

His image, 'Evening Meal' was selected for the 2023 APS Four Nations Inter-Country Competition, between Australia, New Zealand, Canada & South Africa. It was one of 15 selected to go into the Nature category to represent Australia.

It was selected from the 2023 APS National comp earlier in the year.



Upcoming Events

Next Monday night... LYN HAYWOOD

WCC will be hosting LYN HAYWOOD for a fun and informative training session on MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY. As usual, it begins at 730 at the RSL Hall.



September

End of Month Outing-Cranbourne

Thank you, Ron and Robyn and Helpers, for all you do in organising all our outings. The Club has a visit to the Cranbourne Botanic Gardens scheduled for our September outing. More information to come.

October

October End of Month will be an opportunity to do some hands-on event photography and help raise some funds to support the club. We have the Gippsland Lions Club convention happening locally. Warragul Camera Club is aiming to have one or two photographers available throughout the event weekend, so is looking to set up a roster to ensure we share the load amongst members and ensure coverage. Lions will be looking for photographs of speakers and event proceedings, social event 'happy snaps' and pictures of sponsors and behind the scenes snaps. This style of photography is good fun, and the plan for a tutorial session earlier in October is to run a practical 'Event Photography Tips' session to help with wrangling groups, managing exposure, capturing candid moments, and avoiding blinking eyes.

November...Keep the last weekend in November free for our Club Weekend Away to Geelong. Thank you to Des, Denise, and Ron for all your planning for this event.

PAKWAG

The 2023 PakWag competition between Pakenham Camera Club and Warragul Camera Club will be held on Wednesday 27th September at Pakenham Camera Club rooms at Meadowvale Retirement Village, Eagle Drive Pakenham at 7.30pm.

OTHER NEWS

Russell Monson has sent a link to an article about using filters for travel photography.

<https://www.betterphotography.com/component/acym/archive/1394-useful-filters-for-travel-photography?userid=26750-fQZiA6wp082Z6z&tmpl=component>

If other members find anything they would like to contribute feel free to send to newsletter@warragulcameraclub.org

FOR YOUR DIARY....

Entries for Club Competition
MONOCHROME closes Monday
4TH September 11.30pm

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO NEXT NEWSLETTER:

Monday 25th September
2023

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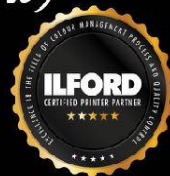
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