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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER:

25th May

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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bruce@brucelangdon.com.au

Warragul National Exhibition

Well, the judging of the entries for the 49th national is complete thanks to the great team effort by many camera club members and the judges. It was an exciting day for our club and I thank all those involved.

Now, on to the exhibition!

Save the dates! Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May at the West Gippsland Arts Centre. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm each day.

As well as the exhibition we have the **awards presentation** which will be held at the Arts Centre at 2pm on Sunday 15th May. It is a special time for many entrants as they receive their awards. It is also wonderful to have the opportunity to meet them and put a face to the names many of us have come to know so well. I am also hoping that some of the judges and sponsors are able to attend. If you are planning on attending please register with TryBooking via https://www.trybooking.com/BXKIE

Thank you to those of you who offered to help with the bump in (Thursday 12th May) and bump out of the exhibition and the reception duties each day. I will be sending out the final rosters to you shortly.

We could still do with a hand collecting the boards from rotary and delivering them to the fountain room at 1.30pm on Thursday 12th May (Currently we have Bruce, Russell, Mike, Ian and David) I will have a roster to hand around at the next meeting if you can help. I am sure they would appreciate it!

Also at the next meeting, if anyone else is interested in being a reserve for reception or can commit to Saturday afternoon 1 pm to 4 pm or just to be another pair of hands, please let me know then.

Thank you all.

Jane

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Newsletter Editor Warragul Camera Club

Dates for your diary

General Meeting: Warragul RSL building, Albert Street
at 7.30pm **Monday 2nd May 2022**
Covid-safe precautions required (mask/distancing)

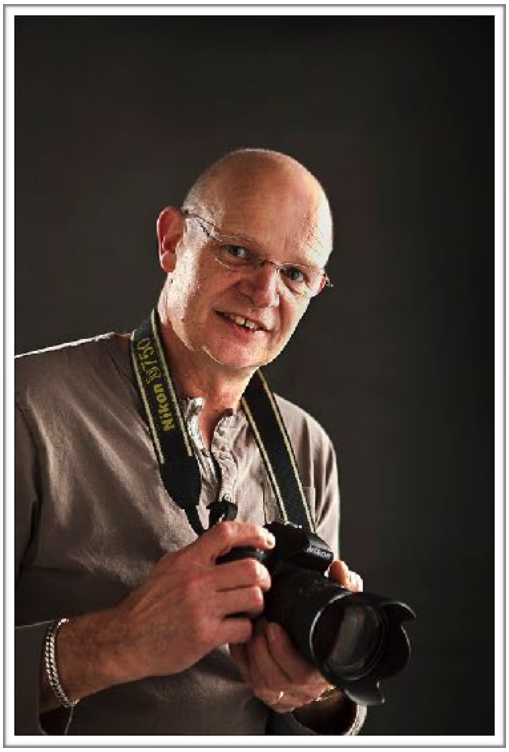
Special **online workshop/presentation via Zoom** by Momento Pro
Monday 9th May at 7:30pm (see President's Report for more information)

49th Warragul National Exhibition
Friday **13th May to 15th May 2022**
10-40m. West Gippsland Arts Centre: Fountain Room

Gippsland Interclub Competition
WAS Gallery, 31 Latrobe Street, Warragul
22nd July to 17th September 2022 10am-4pm
Official Opening: Sunday 21st August 2022
Entries now open via club website

Club invitation to WCC by WGVRC
West Gippsland Vehicle Restorers Club Inc.
Annual Birthday Celebrations at their clubrooms at **Anderson Street, Warragul**
Sunday 26th June 2022

President's Report
May 2022



Welcome to May….and here we are with nearly half of 2022 almost gone.

Hopefully everyone is well as can be at the moment with so many people coming down with Covid. I wish you all the best if you have caught it or dealing with family members that are struggling with the disease and/or lockdowns and isolation.

New Members - Margaret Turner, Mark and Rosemary Breyley

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest members, Margaret Turner and Mark and Rosemary Breyley. Please make our newest members welcome when you meet them next. I hope you find being members of our camera club a worthwhile experience and enjoy being with like minded people who love their photography. Please feel free to contact myself or other committee members should you require any information or assistance. We have many members who are only too pleased to assist you and share their knowledge.

National Photographic Exhibition

The big event is nearly upon us and what a great exhibition this is going to be with some fantastic images being presented. As always, the club is after willing members to assist in the bump in on Thursday 12th May and bump out of the event on Sunday 15th May. We will also need members to help man the exhibition over the Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

This is also a great opportunity for members to view the exhibition while they are there and I'd also welcome our newer members to come along as its a great time to meet with other members and provides the space to chat about all things photography. The Awards Presentation will be held on Sunday and is a FREE **invitation only** event so be sure to register your attendance using the TryBooking website. www.trybooking.com/BXKIE. Jane will have more to say in her report in this newsletter and at the General Meeting on Monday.

New meeting venue

Last month we held our first meeting in the new club venue, Warragul RSL. I'm sure you will agree that it is a lovely space with plenty of room and great facilities. We are hoping that we have a few of the technical things ironed out as it is always difficult trying to get the meeting across in Zoom as well. For the months of June and July, Zoom meetings will be postponed at this stage. We have a large number of members who will be away travelling (Cathie and myself included) so these meetings will be run by very able "step in" members, but the technical side to broadcast on Zoom

will be limited. At May's meeting, I will be asking for members to help with the running of the meeting so please volunteer to assist in making these two meetings run smoothly.

Tutorial Night

We are pleased to announce a special online workshop/presentation via Zoom by Momento Pro. This evening will outline how to use their online program to put together and also curate your photo books.

This is very timely so you can get your photo books together for the competition later in the year. At this stage we are still negotiating a firm date to be on Monday 9th May at 7:30pm but will confirm this via email. This special evening will be via Zoom and as always, the link will be on the club website calendar.

Gippsland Interclub

Don't forget to get your entries in for the annual Gippsland Interclub Completion. Entries are now open on the website and this event is being hosted by our club this year. I would love to see many members enter and please make yourself available for the official opening on **Sunday, August 21st at 2pm**.

We need to have a good showing of members to assist in the running of this day. The exhibition will run from 22nd July until the 17th September and is being held at the WAS Gallery, 37 Latrobe Street, Warragul. This is a great venue and we are also pleased to say that we will also be exhibiting selected images from the recent Dairies Competition organised by Phil Henshall. This is going to be great exposure for our club so look out for more information in Ruth's Major Events report in this newsletter.

VAPS Convention

Another important event on our yearly calendar is the annual VAPS Convention. This is a fantastic three day event, this year being held in Wangaratta.

The Victorian Association of Photographic Societies (VAPS) holds an annual Convention every year where members of different clubs come together to learn more about photography. There are presentations by guest speakers, workshops, and photographic excursions to participate in and of course interaction with members from other clubs. It is a great forum for exchanging ideas about the activities of other clubs.

The convention is being held on June 3-5 and is a great event to attend and I encourage you all to have a look and think about going. There are a few members already registered to attend and we look forward to having a good representation for our club. For more information please check out the VAPS Convention website www.vaps.org.au/convention.html

West Gippsland Restorers Club

As you know, the West Gippsland Restorers Club generously offered their club rooms for us to use for a few months this year and as a thank you, we have offered the opportunity to photograph their member's magnificent cars and motorcycles. They have invited us to their annual Birthday Bash which is being held at their rooms in Anderson Street, Warragul on **Sunday 26th June**.

It would be great to have some of our club members come along and take some photos that we could share with them. What an opportunity for some great shots of terrific vehicles. Ron is going to organise this as an end of month outing in June so he will have more info about this as well but just wanted to provide a heads up so you can slot it in your diaries. This event is being catered for so the registration process that is set up on our website calendar will be required as the WGVR will need numbers attending.

Well that's it from me for now and I look forward to seeing you all at next Monday's meeting.

Here's a great quote from photographer Percy W. Harris:
"Skill in photography is acquired by practice, and not by purchase."

Warragul Camera Club 'Historic Dairy' images on display at Phil Henshall's Gallery, as demonstrated by the owner himself. These images supplied by club members Paul and Christina Robinson following a recent visit to the gallery.

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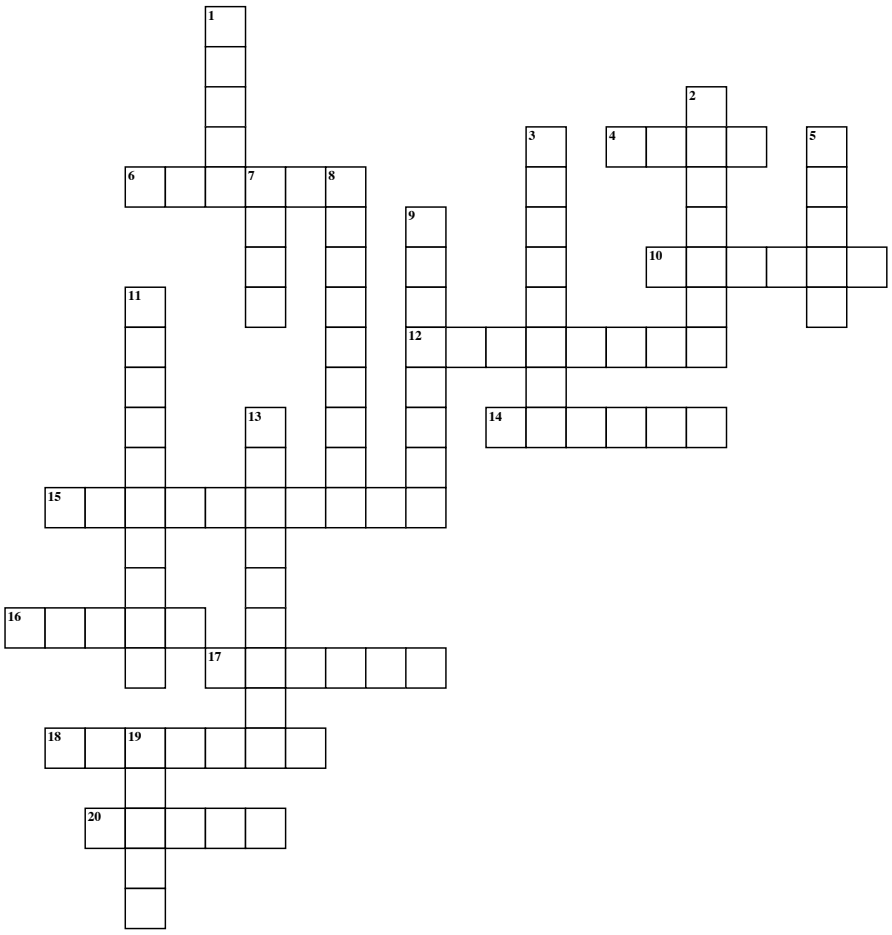
For your pleasure, Greg Mitchell has sent us a crossword puzzle with a photographic focus!

Solutions to the puzzle are on the last page of this edition.

Do your best…..no peeping!

Camera Club Puzzle 1



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Sale Air Show. 24th April 2022
Club Outing.

Photographer**: Robyn Wright**

Photographer: **Kerrie Matthews**

Photographer: **Geoff Smith**

Photographer: **Des Lowe**

Photographer: **Terrie O'Dwyer**

Photographer: **Jane Woodcock**

Photographer: **Robyn Rosenboom**

Photographer: **Bruce Langdon**

Meet the photographers!

Snapped by fellow club member, Des Lowe, here are some of the busy photographers in action!

Warragul Camera Club Inc. “Open Competition”

A Grade Prints

Title	Image Maker	Points	Place
Stockman in the Dust	David Woodcock	15	1st
LLangorse Lake Boats in Fog	Des Lowe	14	2nd
Horn Lookout	Gary Smith	13	3rd
Escape	Carol Monson	12	HC
Flinders from high	Bruce Langdon	12	HC
Into the light	Bruce Langdon	12	HC
Devastation	Gary Smith	12	
Tea Break	Russell Monson	12	
Attrium	Russell Monson	11	
Boredom	David Woodcock	11	
Odd Angle	Carol Monson	11	

A Grade Projected Digital Images (PDI)

Title	Image Maker	Points	Place
Wool shears	Bruce Langdon	15	1st
Sandy Stars	Robyn Rosenboom	14	2nd
Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby	Terrie O'Dwyer	13	3rd
Five Pointed Leaves	Marg Tylee	13	HC
Foggy Morning, Brooker Park	Des Lowe	13	HC
Sunrise in Summer	David Woodcock	13	HC
Pair of Pears	Robyn Wright	12	HC
Another Pile	Mike Moore	12	
High Country Hut	Des Lowe	12	
Kununurra Light	Bruce Langdon	12	
Lake Sambell Sunset	Robyn Rosenboom	12	
Little Row Boat	Geoff Smith	12	
Melbourne Skyline	Terrie O'Dwyer	12	
Multi Curves	Marg Tylee	12	
Spectator in shadow	Russell Monson	12	
White Library	Russell Monson	12	
Wood Ends	Geoff Smith	12	
Autumn in Matsumoto	David Woodcock	11	
Bruny Island Lighthouse	Christina Robinson	11	
Flower Power	Cathy Tisdale	11	
Kata Tjuta	Mike Moore	11	
Kitchen Spices	Gary Smith	11	

Life Is Sweet	Robyn Wright	11
NGV Art	Carol Monson	11
One of many 1	Wilma Meirmans	11
Reflection outback pub	Wilma Meirmans	11
So Happy!	Christina Robinson	11
Spag bowl	Cathy Tisdale	11
Values Conflict	Carol Monson	11
surf	Gary Smith	10

B Grade Projected Digital Images (PDI)

Title	Image Maker	Points	Place
Alpine Dingo	Michael Sanderson	14	1st
Wild Garlic	Greg Mitchell	13	2nd
Camp draft in Yarram	Kerrie Matthews	12	3rd
Bring it back	Kerrie Matthews	11	
flying into Derby WA	Kathy Burslem	11	
Hubs	Irene Coates	11	
Neerim South Birdie	Greg Mitchell	11	
Olinda in Autumn	Michael Sanderson	11	
Primary Sails	Rose Bosse	11	
Swing Bridge, Sale	Rose Bosse	11	
Autumn rain.	Irene Coates	10	
swimming in the Pentecost River	Kathy Burslem	10	

A Grade Creative Digital Images (CREX)

Title	Image Maker	Points	Place
Blown Away	Gary Smith	15	1st
Alley stalker	Bruce Langdon	14	2nd
Under the bridge	Bruce Langdon	13	3rd
Contemplating wood and steel	Des Lowe	12	
Tinsel Bubbles	Christina Robinson	12	
Waves	Gary Smith	12	
Decrepit	Terrie O'Dwyer	11	
Gardenball	Wilma Meirmans	11	
OpalMine	Wilma Meirmans	11	
Peli-dactyl	Paul Robinson	11	
Rage	Des Lowe	11	
Solar Stripes	Paul Robinson	11	
The Lost Cormorant	Christina Robinson	11	

Ron Cork – Biography (February 2022)

- Started interest in photography in 1972 but not taken seriously until 1998.
- Joined Knox Photographic Society in October 2000 and began submitting prints to competition immediately.
- I have been judging since 2005.
- My current APJA judge accreditation is at Associate or Level 4.
- I was a committee member of the APJA for a number of years and I edit all the video training sessions to make them presentable for the website..
- I have been using Photoshop since version 4 (1997) and had been using other graphic packages such as ACAD and Corel Draw soon after they were introduced in the early 1980's. I currently use CS5 and never had a need to upgrade further. I use and love the NIK Collection.
- My early interest was for landscapes and travel but I also enjoyed street and candid photography and still do and worked as a professional for about 7 years including portrait sessions in my own studio. I am one of the rare people who liked shooting weddings because of the candid 'street' photography spontaneity feel of it..
- I expanded my range to studio and environmental portraits but travel is a big favourite. I have been lucky enough to be able to travel extensively both around Australia and have visited many countries.
- I am a true believer in camera clubs, for the knowledge sharing, mentoring, image assessments and competitions for the judge's critiques and comments. I love the exposure to the wide variety of great images and styles you get, both as a member and a visiting judge.
- I love judging for a few reasons, mainly because it was from judge's comments and criticisms that I developed as a photographer. Also because it exposes me to so much great (and some not so great) photography and it keeps me grounded.
- I also love giving seminars and workshops and a multitude of topics including making AV's. They allow me to get amongst other club people, enjoy their company and also it allows me to give back something, to teach others what I have learned. I believe in giving my honest opinions, both the good and bad and exposing photographers to what they are doing wrong as well as right. You need to know what it is you don't know in order to learn how to do it correctly. I love the opportunity digital images give me in club image assessment events as I can use Photoshop and NIK to make appropriate changes in them to demonstrate visually what it is I talk about in a presentation, where this is allowed.
- I am one of the small band of judges able to travel to rural clubs for seminars, workshops and assessments.
- I never used to have a particular style but since NIK came along there are now styles I gravitate to. I like all styles of shooting and image making. I have fun shooting what I see and with the different Photoshop tools and like exploring what they do.
- I enjoy seeing good results from creative thinking and really like to see the 'art' more than the technical craft of photography.
- I am also a musician (electric bass) and sound engineer and over my 60 years at it have worked with most of the top Australian names and many visiting overseas artists and bands, both as a musician on stage and TV and at the sound mixing console in live gigs.
- I got interested in woodworking recently and have built a home workshop.
- I am heading up to 78 this coming July and am still loving life and photography.

B Grade Creative Digital Images (CREX)

Title	Image Maker	Points	Place
Oh Poo	Kerrie Matthews	12	
The poet Gypsy	Kerrie Matthews	12	

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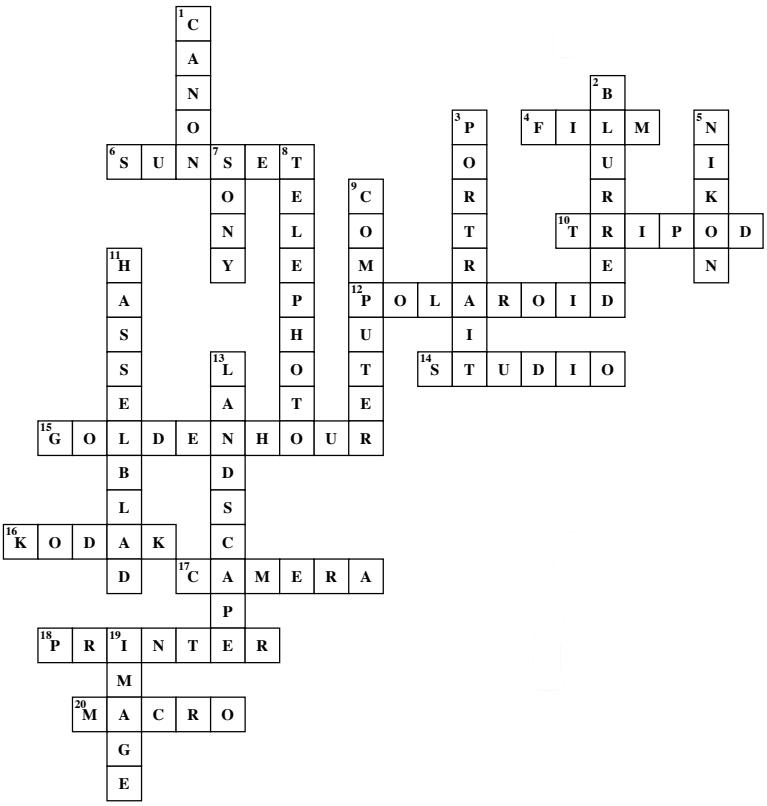

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