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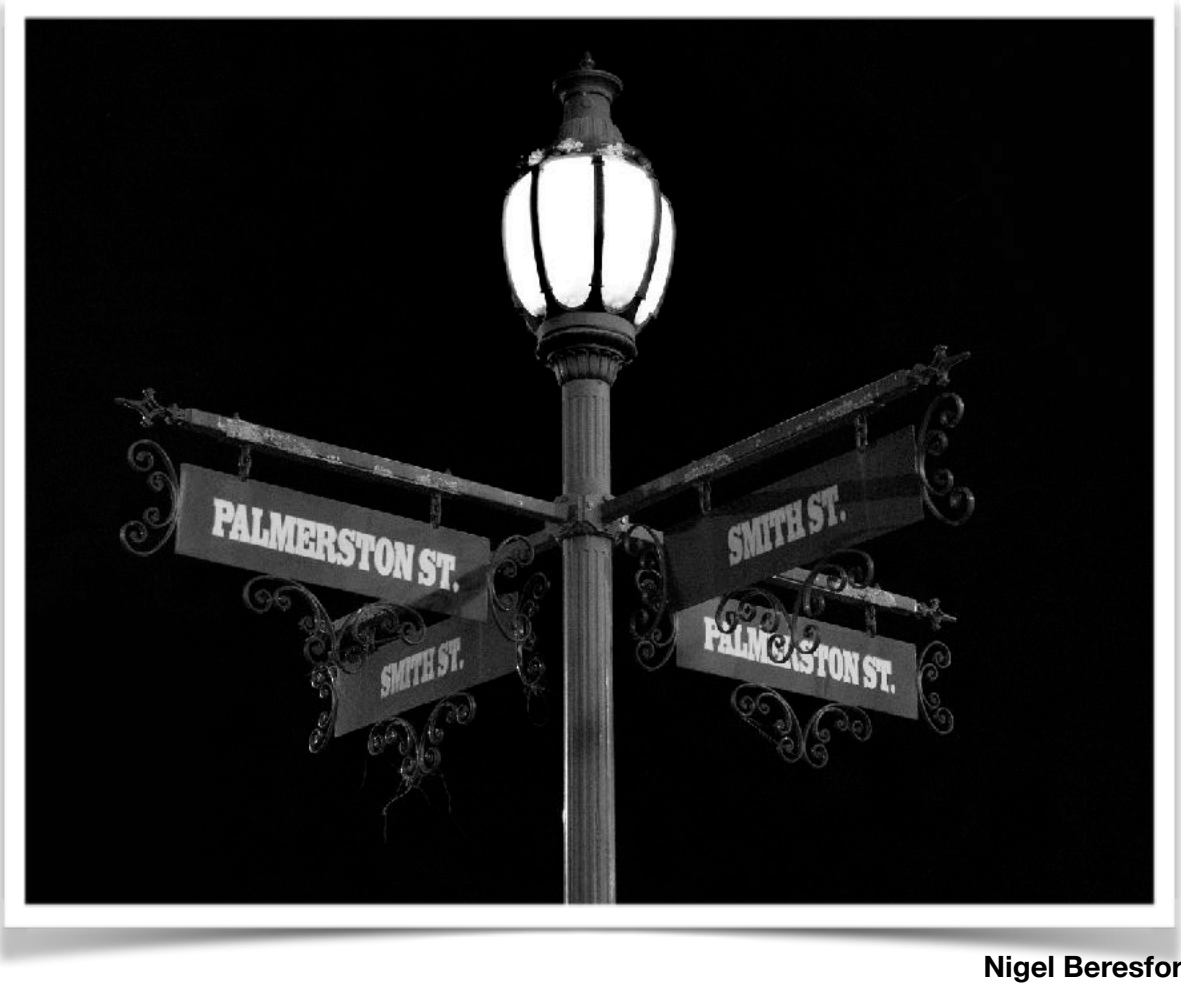

Nigel Beresford

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

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO August 2021 NEWSLETTER:

26 July

FOR YOUR DIARY….

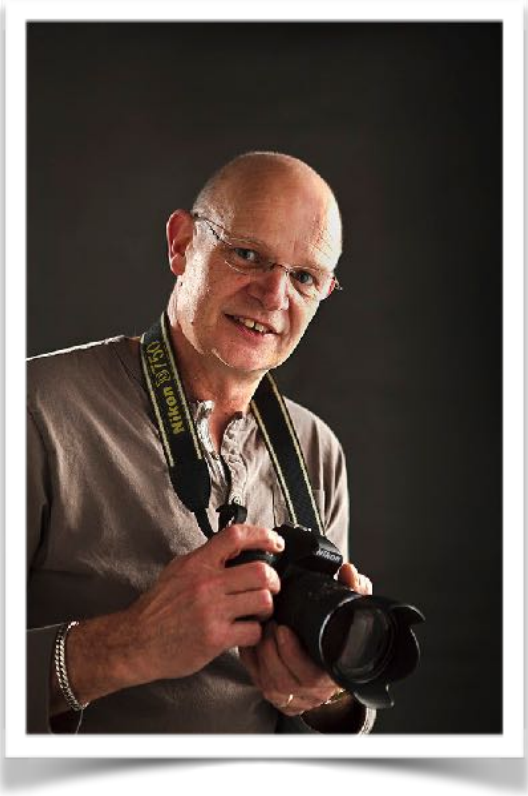
Thursday 1 July at 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Print Interest Group
Creating a Monochrome Image/Print
Presented by David Woodcock
Check club calendar for log in details

Monday 5 July at 7.30pm
Club Meeting at Mawarra **and** via Zoom
Registration required to attend in-person
Check club calendar for details

Wednesday 7 July at 7.30pm to 9.30pm via Zoom
New Club Interest Group: **FUNDAMENTALS**
Check club calendar for log in details

Monday 12 July 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Workshop with **Sue Tanian**
(Renowned Travel/Tour Workshop Photographer)
Zoom link/log in details via club calendar

President's Report
July 2021



Well here we are coming into July and thankfully the shortest day is behind us and for those who long for the warmer months, its all downhill from here! For those who like to rug up and embrace the chilly days and foggy frosty mornings, there are some stunning photographic opportunities awaiting for you. Enjoy the pleasures of Victoria's four seasons and having the freedom to once more, get out and enjoy taking photos.

A very warm welcome to Des Lowe and Robyn Rosenboom joining our committee for 2021/22. Des is our new webmaster and has dived straight in to make significant changes to the website. We are very fortunate to have his skills in Visual Pursuits, the website program that we run. Robyn has taken on the role of membership coordinator and is the person to speak to in respect to your membership and will organise our new member enquiries. Thank you to both Des and Robyn for taking on these very important club roles.

Thank you also to all our committee members taking on the respective positions for the next year. It's a pleasure to work with such dedicated members and they are the reason that the Warragul Camera Club continues to be such a strong and well respected club.

A special mention to two members who have stepped down from the committee this year. Jane and David Woodcock have given many years of service to the Warragul Camera Club and will continue to work tirelessly on the Warragul National Competition over the next year and are very involved in the background assisting our club. On behalf of the club I would like to thank them both for the dedication and hard work they have provided.

With crossed fingers, I am hoping that we can once more hold our next general meeting at Mawarra on 5th July. If so, we will keep everyone posted and the same registration process will apply using the club website calendar. We will also keep streaming on Zoom for some time but I would still encourage members to attend the meetings as there's no better way to view prints and to socialise face to face.

The July meeting also means that not only monthly entries for the Architecture competition are due, print and PDI, but its the closing date for the Gippy Interclub (prints to be dropped off at this meeting) and the 10 Club Portrait competition (PDI due by 11:30 meeting night). These images will go to the selection panel for the final entries into the two competitions.

The first eBook Curation workshop with Ewen Bell will have been completed by the time you read this and congratulations to those members who have entered this exiting workshop. It's a great opportunity to put together a great photographic book and a chance to bring some of your images to life that may never have seen the light of day and rescued from the bowels of your computer. I'm sure the apprehension has turned into enthusiasm after your first workshop.

We are looking at a new interest group being formed called the Fundamentals Interest Group. This group is for members, new and not so new, who would like to know a little more about the things that are not always clearly explained in the world of camera clubs and photographic competitions. David Woodcock has offered to convene this group and we welcome members to join in on Zoom on Thursday July 8th at 7:30pm and as usual the link can be found on the calendar.

Some suggested topics for discussion are:

- what is a National, why would you enter, how is it scored etc
- what is VAPS, what does it do / activities
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Thanks to all members that have joined in enjoying some great outings that have been organised by Ron and Robyn. We had a great turnout for the night walk around Warragul the other week and at the time of writing this, I'm hoping the weather will be in our favour for Sunday's outing at Old Gippstown Museum at Moe. If you have any suggestions of outings that you would like organised, we are always after more ideas so please contact Ron for end of month weekend outings and Robyn for mid week outings.

We would also love to organise a camping weekend once more when restrictions ease further and the weather is warmer. On the agenda is to re-book the Tamboritha High Country weekend that was postponed in 2019 due to the bushfires that year and then, like many things in 2020, due to Covid. Again, if you have some exciting weekend getaway ideas that we can look at, we would love to hear from you.

So…hoping that we can get together at Mawarra on the 5th July, and until then, all the best and stay safe and vaccinated!

…and how good is this quote by Don McCullin:

"*If you can't feel what you're looking at, then you're never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.*"

Cheers, Bruce

BenQ

Newsletter article July 2021

You will have all received various emails from me recently so there is no need to repeat myself.

Just a couple of things I would like to bring to your attention.

Tutorial Night Monday 12th July 2021. Get your cuppa ready this will be a presentation by Sue Tanian, many of you may remember Sue as she has presented and judged for our club many times previously. She has spent a great deal of time living in Nepal. Message from Sue

"Hi Warragul CC! I will look forward to chatting with you in July and want to make it known that this is very much an interactive presentation where you can join in at any time to ask questions rather than waiting until the end. Think of it more like me sharing a story with you over a cuppa!

My beginnings in photography were with a camera club, just like yours, in Morwell and then in Traralgon. I loved everything about photography and was keen to absorb it all. So much so, I went on to run my own photography business for over 20 years and since 2011 a photography travel company called Parallel 50 which has taken me to awe inspiring places around the world with astounding life experiences and unforgettable encounters with the local people. From these experiences I have so many stories I hold dear and a collection of photos to remind me and have had the absolute delight in clients telling me how life changing journeys with Parallel 50 have been for them. Some of you will know my story already so I look forward to catching up with you and also meeting new like minded photographers from Gippsland where I have spent most of my life.

Now living in The Far South of wild Tasmania I am discovering different stories in life but hope to get back on the road when the world is breathing a little easier.

I hope I can share some images, some stories and to help with some direction in your photography to help you create impact and meaning in your imagery in this presentation. My tagline for my business is 'Travel a Different Road' and I will love to take a stroll down that road with you.

As I live remote I am off-grid and have satellite internet so let's hope the weather is kind and we have good connection for our Zoom presentation! That's what you get for living closer to Antarctica than Cairns!"

The Audio Visual Special Interest Group have completed their first AV and its ready to show you all as soon as we can get together at Mawarra again. It was lots of fun creating this AV and now we are ready to start planning another one. This is an invitation to anyone who is interested to join us with creating another AV, all you need to bring to the group is ideas and assistance and that can be in different forms not necessarily working with software, there could be different things you could contribute depending on what we decide to create. Just email me if you are keen to join us. The next date work a zoom meeting for this group will be Monday 16th August 2021.

Photographic Opportunity.
We received an email from Kathy Watt regarding this fun run below. May I suggest if you are interested in taking up this opportunity to get some PJ images you contact me so I can coordinate who covers what part of the day, they would like photos of the start, out on the course and the finish. They would love to be able to use our images for their Facebook page. We would just provide them with a selection of our images.

On Sunday 17th October,2021 the 50th Anniversary of the Geoff Watt Memorial Fun Run & Festival at the Geoff Watt Memorial Athletics Track in Burke Street, Warragul.

Runners No collection starts at 8am with Half marathon departing 9.20am, 5& 10k at 9.50am & 2.5k at 10am. Event will finish approximately 1pm

This year we will have live music, vintage Car show & wine tasing & food festival. There will be a presentation for the Winners of Half Marathon for past 50 years.

There will also be some Olympians & World Class athletes as special guests.

If any members of the Warragul Camera Club might be keen to take some photos of this years Run & festival they would be most welcome.

We can provide them with a bottle of Mitchelton Wine, (or Grand Ridge brewery Beer or Cider) & a Gift pack with Water bottle, chocolates, almonds, sultanas, etc
Also we have a BBQ where they can enjoy lunch at the Track.

Best Regards
Kathy Watt
0412 33249
www.geoffwattrun.com.au
www.facebook.com/geoffwattrun

Cheers Ruth.

Photo Competition and Exhibition 2021

Entries are invited to the Neerim Bower Photography Competition. Held in conjunction with the 2021 Neerim Bower Sculpture Prize, the Neerim community is offering photographers the opportunity to display their work with over $1,500 in cash prizes available.

Sections and topics are offered for the more experienced amateur photographer with three Print sections open to all Australian residents ($300 for 1st, $100 for 2nd). Entry only $5 per section (up to 4 images per section).

- Australian 'Scapes (landscape/seascape/city/industrial)
- Australian Birds in Colour
- Australian People/Portrait

There will also be a Community Digital section open to residents of the Baw Baw Shire with a special extra prize for the best image from an entrant under 18 years old. ($200 for 1st, $75 for 2nd with $100 youth prize) Topic is OPEN. Entry is Free (up to 4 images per entrant).

The Exhibition will be held in Algie Hall, Main Neerim Road, Neerim South on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November. A minimum of 120 prints will be on display. All Digital entries will be shown on a continuous slideshow. Entry to the Exhibition will be free.

Entries close 31st October 2021.

For all details:

https://neerimbower.com.au/photo-exhibition-2021/

All Photography Competition correspondence to photocomp@ndpa.org.au

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Club Interest Groups

Did you know that as a member of Warragul Camera Club you are able to join an Interest Group organised by like-minded members? Each group co-ordinates its own activities and discussions, encouraging and facilitating involvement by all. Why not join a group of fellow enthusiasts and participate in the learning and sharing that Interest Group membership offers?

Simply contact the convenor of the group for details of meetings and activities.

Mid week Group Report

"*June's mid week outing was on Tuesday 15th June and it was a night shoot in and around Warragul CBD. We had a great turnout with 15 members attending and most staying after for dinner at Newmason's. Looking forward to seeing some great shots entered in Septembers monthly competition- Night Scene Out-of-Doors. July's outing will be to the town of Loch, a beautiful area of South Gippsland.*"
Cheers Robyn Rosenboom

Baw Baw Arts Alliance

PRINT 2 METAL

Formation of a new club interest group

The Committee has approved a new interest group. As the title "**Fundamentals**" implies, this group will try to answer basic questions about the club activities and photography in general.

The initial meeting on 7 **July** (Zoom link on the club calendar) will feature the following:
1) Des Lowe, the new web administrator, will talk about the **resources available on the club web site**.
2) There will be free discussion time when you can **tell us what you want covered**.
3) Finish up with the whys and hows of **preparing digital images** for club competitions.

The format (and content) will be guided by you, the members interested in participating. However, the initial format will include 2 or 3 different topics covered succinctly in each session.
Please feel free to contact me at dwdcck@outlook.com or 56281518.
David Woodcock

Some of the examples suggested by the Committee:

- what is a National, why would you enter, how is it scored etc
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But the group should set their own agenda

Ron Paynter (above)

Bruce Langdon (right & below)

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Robyn Rosenboom (right)
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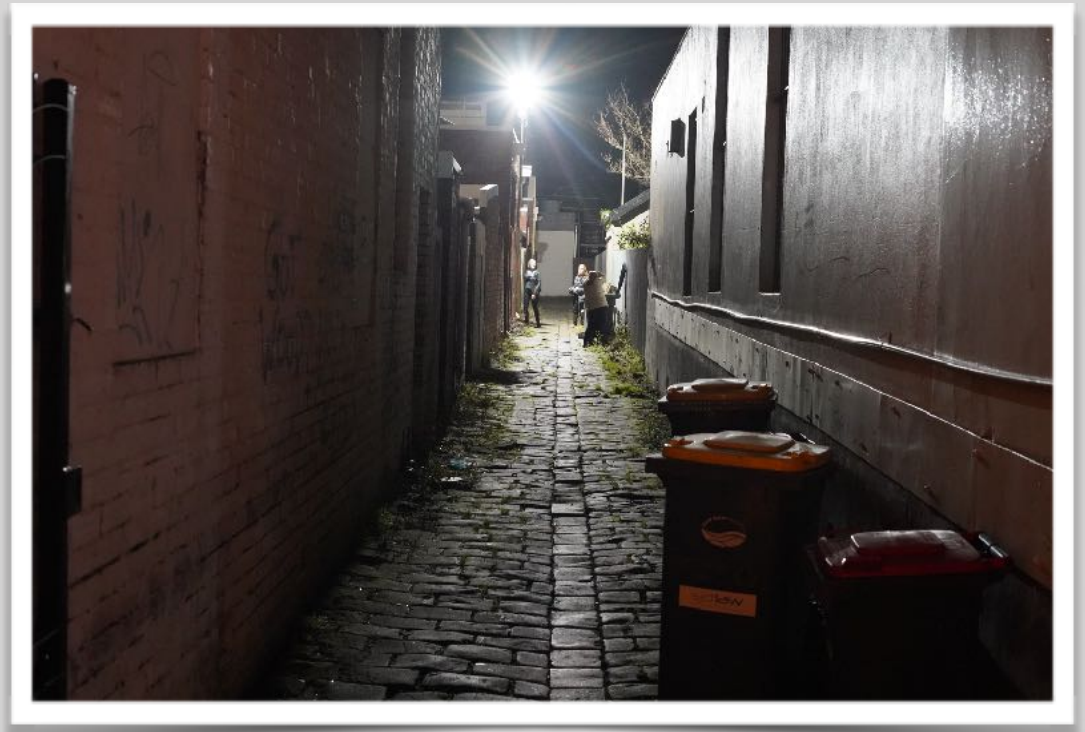
Cathy Tisdale (left)

Laurie Snowball (below)



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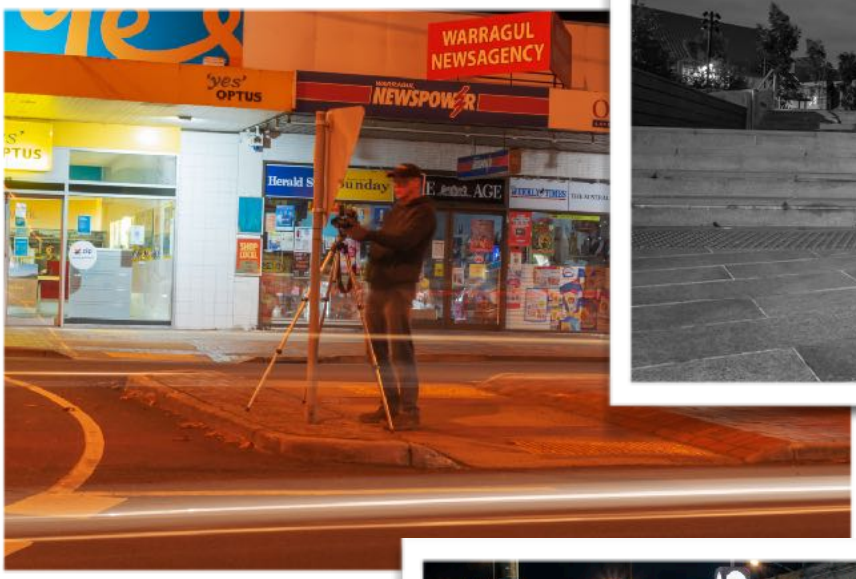
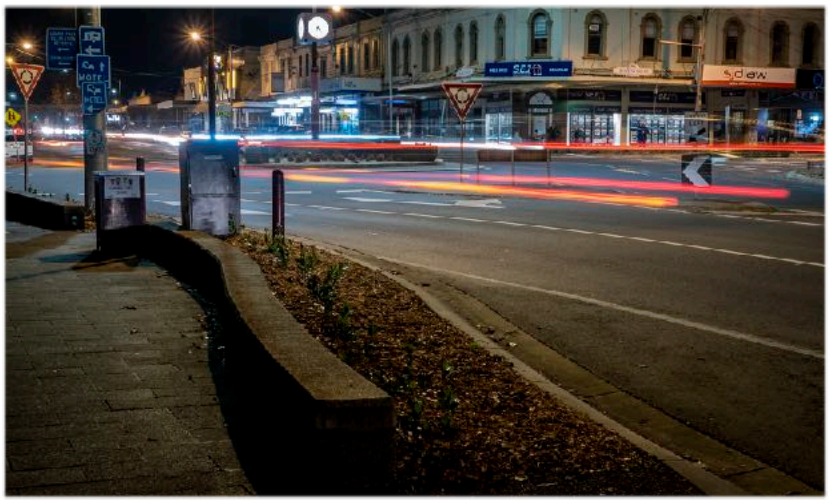


Ruth Burleigh (above & left)



Nigel Beresford (right)

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WCC Print Group

David Woodcock: Zoom Presentation

Suggestions and Strategies in Monochrome

1st July 7.30-9.30pm

From this… ……..to this

(Merit in 2021 National)

This image has also gained 37 acceptances in international competitions and has been relegated to my “retired” list.

I have no great pretensions about by Monochrome images but, in this presentation, I think I can present some ideas and concepts that you might selectively use with your images in Monochrome conversions and printing.

This includes many ideas derived from multiple small group education sessions with Les Walkling in his Heidelberg studio.

For the live demonstration, I will be using CaptureOne since this is what I use 99% of the time. This is not an attempt to convert you to using CaptureOne but rather I will attempt to impart concepts that can be applied in whatever competent software package you may want to use in your images.

WARRAGUL CAMERA CLUB Inc MINUTES OF AGM 2021

Date: 07/06/2021
Place: Meeting held via Zoom Time: 7.30p.m.

In attendance

Ruth Burleigh, Kathy Burslem, Irene Coates, Marshall Cock, Peter Dwyer, Bruce Langdon, Russell Monson, Michael Moore, Terrie O'Dwyer, Michael Owen, Christina Robinson, Robyn Rosenboom, Laurie Snowball, David Woodcock, Jane Woodcock, Robyn Wright, Cathie Langdon, Cathy Tisdale, Jan Bennett, Nigel Beresford, Rosemary Bosse, Kayren Browne, Des Lowe

Apologies :Paul Robinson

Minutes of 2020 AGM

Moved Jan Bennett, seconded Rose Bosse that the minutes of the 2020AGM be approved. Carried

Business arising from 2019 minutes

Nil

Presidents report

The President's report as circulated.
Moved Bruce Langdon, seconded Russell Monson that the President's report be accepted. Carried

Treasurer's report

Treasurer reported on the financial statement.
Moved Marshall Cock, seconded Ruth Burleigh, that the financial report be approved. Carried

Subscriptions for 2020/2021

Moved Marshall Cock, seconded Mike Moore, that the subscriptions remain at their current level namely:

Individual $65,
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Carried

National Photographic Competition

The report by the chair of the National sub-committee was circulated.
Moved Jane Woodcock, seconded Russell Monson, that the National report be accepted.
Moved Jane Woodcock, seconded Mike Moore, that the club conduce at National Competition in 2022
Carried

Handover for committee elections was conducted by Laurie Snowball
Number of committee members
Motion : The committee consist of 10 members, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six others was moved by Russell Monson and seconded by Marshall Cock
Carried

As there were no further nominations each position was moved, seconded and duly elected.

Election of committee members

Laurie Snowball announced the 2021 committee members as follows

President:
Vice President Secretary Treasurer General members

Bruce Langdon
Russell monsoon
Jan Bennett
Marshall Cock
Robyn Rosenboom, Ron Paynter, Mike Moore, Des Lowe, Ruth Burleigh, Rose Bosse.

Laurie also thanked Jan & David Woodcock for their input and commitment to the 2021 committee advised the meeting that Jane Woodcock, David Woodcock and Gary Smith agreed to be the club's delegates to the VAPS

It was also announced that Ruth Burleigh, assisted by Kayren Brown, had agreed to be the club historian and that Joe Meirmans had agreed to remain as the club's property steward.

Meeting concluded at 8.00pm

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Contact Bruce Langdon for bookings.
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