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Happy New Year!! 2020

Important Dates for your Diary

Monthly meeting
6 January 2020 at 7pm
'Stage of Life' images critiqued. Entry deadline for 'Abstract' images

Tutorial: Audio-Visuals
13 January 2020 at 7pm
Jan Burt from Melbourne Camera Club

Warragul Nationals Exhibition Online Registrations now Open. Image entries by 18 March 2020

Through Life Physiotherapy Exhibition. Submit images by 9 January via club website. See Club Noticeboard inside for more information

Guest Judges from Latrobe Valley Camera Club Daryl Whittaker, Colin Cook, Shirley Thorn and Peter Grummich for Dec 2019
Image: Ruth Burleigh

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CLUB NOTICEBOARD

Warragul National Competition and Exhibition 2020

Warragul Camera Club holds a national photographic competition and exhibition each year and next year is our 47th national. There are a number of exciting activities for our club members to take part in and I will be asking for your support shortly. At the moment, could you please keep these dates free

- **Saturday 4th April 2020.** This is a whole day of judging. We have 4 judging rooms with a total of 12 judges and each room needs a number of people to assist the judges. This is an amazing opportunity to be "behind the scenes", see some amazing images and is a chance to become better acquainted with your fellow club members. The day is fully catered.
- **Friday 15th May to Monday 18th May.** This is an exhibition of the top entries in the competition (acceptances) and is open to the public. I will be asking for your help in manning the reception desk at the exhibition. We will have a roster, usually comprising one or two people for 3 hours at a time.

Both of these require setting up the day before and then dismantling on the last day. If you can help, please keep this in mind. Your National Committee is very busy planning this and organising things like advertising, sponsorships, working on our entry system etc for which I thank them. There will be more details about all of this in the New Year.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or want to talk to me about anything related to the National please do not hesitate to contact me on 56281518 or email me via enquiries@warragulnational.org

I wish you, your families and friends a happy and safe New Year.

Jane Woodcock

Chair, Warragul National sub-Committee

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR JANUARY MEETING:

Your committee have secured exhibition space at Through Life Physiotherapy. We will need approximately twenty framed images. If you would like to be part of this opportunity please submit one or two images at the next general meeting night, closing date for entries will be by January Thursday 9th.

Those of you who entered the Ballarat Biennale will already have images framed and ready to go.

The exhibition will hang for one month and if an image is sold, we will need back ups to fill the gaps.

The selection process will be via a draw out of the hat, each entrant will be allocated a number. We are calling for one entry per member at this stage, but if we don't get sufficient entries then we will have to call for more to fill the space.

Through Life are not charging commission which is very kind of them and will handle sales.

Conditions of entry:

1. All work must be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. All work must be clearly marked on the back with Title, Photographers name, and sale price. The committee suggests prices to range between $80 - $150. If not for sale please print NFS on back.

All work must be fitted with flat D-ring hangers and strong wire.

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.

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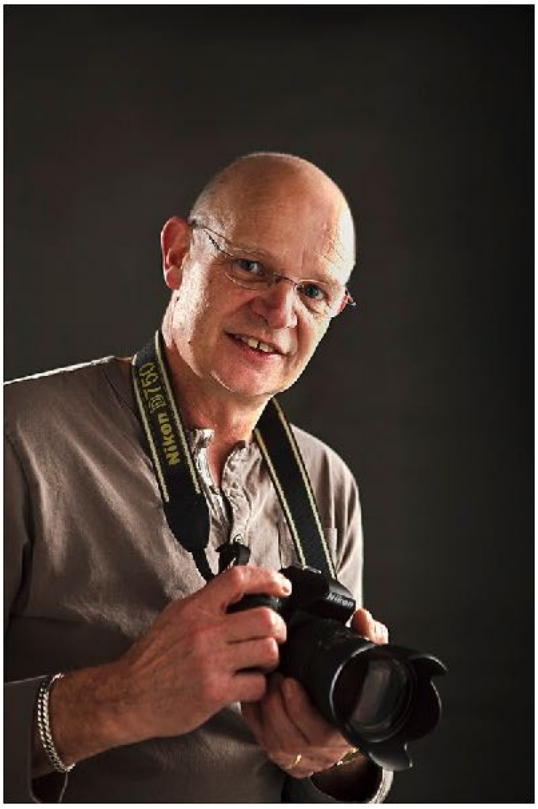
President's Report

January 2020



What a year 2019 has been and I hope everyone has had a wonderful year. We certainly have had a fantastic increase in members submitting their images into the monthly competitions. This is a great result as it means you are being more confident in your photography and in doing so will be improving with the added critique you receive. Remember the first step is submitting the first time and after that you will be confident in continuing to enter your photographs. The other positive thing is that you will feel more confident in entering into the National Exhibition. Jane and David have been working tirelessly in testing the online entry and thanks to all who have assisted. The good news is that you can now enter into the 2020 National Exhibition and all is ready to go. Just sign up now and carefully think about the images you have in your arsenal that you can use. Go to www.warragulnational.org to have a look at the categories and register. All the dates and rules are there so make sure you familiarise yourself with them. You have a couple of months to decide what to enter but registering now will make you more committed to enter. I have just registered myself so I'm now enthused!! This is the biggest event on our calendar and is always great exposure for our club as it is one of only two national exhibitions held by Victorian camera clubs.

Another annual event that is becoming very important in our calendar is our 2020 Presentation Day. Ruth has been working hard organising next years event and has secured a high profile guest presenter. This event will be held in November and promises to be another great day. Stay tuned for more information forthcoming shortly.

The 2021 VAPS Convention has been locked in for Warragul to host this wonderful event that will be another great exposure for our club. On behalf of our camera club I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gary Smith for organising the great proposal and ground work securing Warragul as the host club. It was a huge effort by Gary and others on the sub-committee so thank you all. Gary is stepping down as coordinator of this event to concentrate on his photographic training and judging and again, we appreciate the grand job he has done. We will be ramping things up in the new year and there is always an opportunity to assist, so members are invited to contact the committee to find out how you can help.

We will not be holding a club outing in January due to many people being away and also clashing with Australia Day. February's outing will be held at Phillip Island and more information will be forthcoming for this day in late February.

January's club meeting will be held on Monday the 6th where "Stage of Life" images will be critiqued and entries for the February competition will need to be submitted, the subject is "Abstract".

January's tutorial night on the 13th is on Audio Visuals and will be presented by Melbourne Camera Club member and experienced audio-visual maker Jan Burt. This will be a great night not to be missed and Jan always provides a wealth of knowledge and great presentations. It will be great to show our club "out in force" to express our gratitude and support to Jan.

Another thing to think about over the holiday period is the special competition we have that is due for submission at the March meeting which is the "Old Milking Sheds/Dairies in the Warragul District". Read more about this in the Club Competitions tab in the Competitions section of the club website.

We now have two Facebook pages set up. One is for members and selected people only and this is where you can continue to join in with submitting daily photos to topics and genres. You can use this site with confidence as it is a closed group. Our other site is a public Facebook page and is designed to advertise and promote the camera club. We will add posts that will be of interest to the public with the intention to inform the public about our club. Feel free to tell your friends about this page and join this page.

Please contact fellow members or the committee for any information you need or are not sure about with any aspect of the camera club. We are all only too pleased to help. Until we meet again in 2020 I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas with family and friends and enjoy a break if you can get one.

"Photography for me is not looking, it's feeling. 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."
Don McCullin

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Reference needs to be your first initial and surname *eg. "Subs - J. Doe"*

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CLUB COMPETITIONS

The ‘Stage of Life’ competition entries have been judged and the results will be presented at the January meeting by our guest judge, Rob Morgan.

Results of the Image of the Year competition are as follows:

Prints A Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Hmong Woman with Child 2	David Woodcock	15	1
Timeless	Terrie O'Dwyer	15	2
Contemplation	Jane Woodcock	15	3
Flowers in Blue Jug	Robyn Wright	14	HC
Retired	Cathy Tisdale	14	HC
coopers creek hotel		11	
Five Rivers view		11	
Mt Buffalo Sunrise		11	
Skyline		11	
Bungles River Bed		12	
Checkmate		12	
Dropzone		12	
Fog at Noojie Trestle Bridge		12	
Herald Sun Tour		12	
Hokkaido Highlights		12	
Knock knock		12	
Marree Skyline		12	
Masai Youth in Warrior Phase		12	
Bililuna		13	
Controlled		13	
pear tree lane (11070692)		13	
Portrait of Armandine		13	
The Melt		13	
Dad's Old Oil Cans		14	
Hmong Man (10617485)		14	

Results B Grade Prints

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Memories	Irene Coates	15	1
Distinctly Gippsland	Nigel Beresford	14	2
Gang Gang	Peter Dwyer	14	3
Bee Macro 1	Mike Moore	13	HC
The cloister		13	
Myer Street footbridge		12	
Weevil on the move		12	
Drakensberg Pass		11	
The Young Woody		11	
Train to Ella		11	

Results A Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Nature study	Linda Keagle	15	1
Flooded Library	David Woodcock	14	2
You dont say	Roger Keagle	14	3
Rust		14	HC
Abbey		13	HC
Oriente Waterfront		13	HC
Austin Star trails		13	
Boab Light (10908161)		13	
Clouds inb the Valley		13	
Gone Fishin'		13	
Lots of Old Things		13	
Stairway on Oil Tank		13	
The Breakaways		13	

A Whale of a Time (Whale Season Exmouth)		12
Cathy		12
Craig's Hut		12
LillyInRain (10449191)		12
New Years, Bali		12
Olive Baboon		12
Russell Lilford		12
SunFlower1		12
Tank shadows		12
Timepiece		12
Waiting Room - Outback Style		12
All's fair in Love and War		11
Bolivian Beauty		11
hang on tight		11
Hot Work		11
Jetty1		11
Norse god Odin1900X1200		11
sad eyes (11070722)		11
The pinnaclesNambung NP WA2		11
Wildfire		11
Art for Sale		10
Mount Wellington sunset		10
the Cathedral		10

Results B Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Off to lunch	Peter Dwyer	15	1
Little Grommet	Leonie Lewis	14	2
Velvet Monkey	Kevin Gibson	14	3

Any One For Marbles?	Mike Moore	13	HC
Roman engineering	Nigel Beresford	13	HC
Mother and Daughter - Atlas Mountains.		13	
Rhinoceros		13	
birdsnest fern frond		12	
Cotters Beach Road		12	
crack of dawn		12	
glenmaggie bridge resurfaced (2)		12	
Landscape with figures and Birds Nest		12	
Lauren		12	
mantispraying		12	
P1090421-2		12	
The Neck		12	
Updating the log		12	
Window Dressing		12	
A tricky manoeuvre		11	
Elder Range From McLeod Hill Arkaba Station		11	
Feather Blue		11	
Lucky		11	
Mary had a little lamb.....today		11	
Morning splash		11	
Bolders on Buffalo		10	

Results A Grade PDI CREX

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Ourback pileup	Roger Keagle	15	1
The Peloton	Gary Smith	14	2
Future Warrior	Linda Keagle	14	3
Hannah Going to Visit Grandma	Ruth Burleigh	14	HC

Lonely Grave	Ruth Burleigh	14	HC
A Rose by any other name		13	
Chuckys stalker		13	
Santa Maria degli Angeli		13	
Becoming		12	
DradgingTheChanellEdenNSW.jpg1		12	
Golden Eyes		12	
Paddy Cake (11051671)		12	
AntiqueRose1		10	

Results B Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Captured on Film	Leonie Lewis	15	**1**
shadow surfer	Leonie Lewis	14	2
Going North	Nat Peters	12	3
Glow Bug		11	
Pointing at Leo		11	
From Yarram to Walhalla		12	

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Club Annual Awards

The following photographers were awarded various trophies and honours during the Christmas meeting/party. Congratulations to all those who did so well.

Best B&W image – Jack Hinshelwood Trophy sponsored by Ken & Ruth Burleigh : Terrie O'Dwyer
Best Colour Landscape Print – Ian & Kate Berryman Trophy: Jane Woodcock
Best B&W Landscape Print – Marg & Andy Tylee Trophy: David Woodcock
Best Landscape PDI – DCS Internet Trophy: Paul Robinson
Best Landscape CREX - Digital Works Trophy: Ruth Burleigh
Best Landscape Image Overall – Roy & Elaine Berryman Trophy: Paul Robinson
Best Print of the Year A Grade – Darren Spargo, Roylaines Trophy: David Woodcock
Runner Up Print A Grade: Terrie O'Dwyer
Best Print of the Year B Grade: Irene Coates
Runner Up Print B Grade: Nigel Beresford
Best PDI of the Year A Grade – DCSI Perpetual Trophy: Linda Keagle
Runner Up PDI of the Year A Grade: David Woodcock
Best PDI Image of the Year B Grade: Peter Dwyer
Runner Up PDI Image of the Year B Grade: Leonie Lewis
Best Creative/Experimental Image of the Year A Grade – Digital Works Trophy: Roger Keagle
Runner Up Creative/Experimental Image of the Year A Grade: Gary Smith
Best Creative Experimental PDI of the Year B Grade: Leonie Lewis
Runner Up Creative Experimental Image of the Year B Grade: Leonie Lewis

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PHOTOGRAPHY RESOURCES

WCC Monthly Tutorial

The January tutorial will focus upon how to create audio-visual and will be hosted by a guest presenter from the Melbourne Camera Club, Jan Burt. This session is sure to be a great source of information and inspiration from a very experienced and accomplished photographer. So, be sure to bring along a pen and notebook. Please be prompt for a 7pm start.

A paramedic with a camera!

I thought you might like this one, a very interesting photographer based in the UK, who currently works as an ambulance paramedic and who uses photography as a means of de-stressing. Wise man! Here are some of his adorable images of dogs:
https://amp.insider.com/street-photographer-traveled-world-photos-dogs-2019-12

How to create a slideshow using Lightroom

https://digital-photography-school.com/easy-tips-to-create-slideshows-in-lightroom/

A few techniques to help you with composition

https://www.australianphotography.com/photo-tips/finest-frames-8-tips-for-better-compositions?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%20-%20121219&utm_content=Newsletter%20-%20121219+CID_097f0e650c9bc7d0832b546b4fa63306&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Read%20more

https://thelenslounge.com/focal-point-composition/

Black & White Photography

Superb website for those interested in black & white fine art photography
https://colethompsonphotography.com/

Street/Urban Photography

Who doesn't enjoy doing street photography? It's a great way to learn your craft and here is a useful article to help you create a great composition.
https://contrastly.com/8-great-tips-for-better-urban-landscape-photographs/?ck_subscriber_id=578538649

WARRAGUL CAMERA CLUB
MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 2019

Date: 5th December 2019
Place: Home of Peter Dwyer
Time: 6.00 p.m.

Present
Rose Bosse, Ruth Burleigh, Bruce Langdon, Marshall Cock, Jane Woodcock, David Woodcock, Ron Paynter, Peter Dwyer

Apologies
Laurie Snowball, Russell Monson

Minutes
Moved Peter Dwyer, seconded Ruth Burleigh, that the minutes as circulated be approved.

Business arising

Facebook:
The public page has been set up. Ron Paynter and Russell Monson are moderators

Tutorials:
Jan Burt has confirmed for the January tutorial

Judging at South Gippsland:
Moved Bruce Langdon, seconded Jane Woodcock, that the $50 sent by the South Gippsland Club be split between Laurie Snowball and Ruth Burleigh in the proportion of $30 to Laurie Snowball and $20 to Ruth Burleigh.

Correspondence
VAPS newsbrief - circulated to members
Bristol salon notice – circulated to members
VAPS AGM minutes – circulated to committee members

Treasurer's report
Moved Marshall Cock, seconded Ruth Burleigh, that the treasurer's report as tabled be approved.
Marshall Cock reported that the presentation day had shown a profit of $650 with the raffle making $259.

Payments for approval
Moved Marshall Cock, seconded Ruth Burleigh, that the following payments be approved.

David Woodcock	Paper for printing award certificates	$45
Latrobe camera club	Judging of images of the year	$60.
VAPS	Affiliation fee	$512

Tutorials.
Ruth Burleigh is to see if Nick Ghionis is available for tutorial for March.

Outings
There will be no outing in January
The February outing will be to the Phillip Island Vietnam museum.

Special events

Camberwell Camera Club 10 cub portrait competition.
The committee confirmed that we would take part in the competition.and Ruth Burleigh will carry it forward.

Through Life Physiotherapy
Ruth Burleigh presented the Artwork Display Application Form. Members will be invited to submit one framed print. If more than 10 images are submitted selection will be by means of a draw.
Ruth Burleigh will email members.

2020 presentation day
Moved Ruth Burleigh, seconded Rose Bosse, that Adam Williams be booked for a full day.
An email will be sent to advise potential attendees to reserve the date.

Gippsland interclub competition handover
This will be on Saturday February 8 in Traralgon.

VAPS convention
It was decided to have a meeting on January 22 at the Warragul community house to arrange for a new coordinator following the resignation of Gary Smith.
Peter Dwyer is to write to VAPS advising them of Gary's resignation and that we will be appointing a new coordinator.

Competition steward
The committee expressed its thanks to Laurie Snowball for his sterling effort in arranging the end of year competition.
A survey of members will be conducted to determine if they wish to have scoring of monthly competitions. A paper will be prepared setting out for and against arguments for distribution prior to the survey.

National
Jane Woodcock presented a report on the arrangements for the 2020 national.
She advised that the national website has been tested and is ready to go live.
Jane has sent an advertisement to VAPS for inclusion in Newsbrief and the calendar of events and has contacted APS for it to be included in their calendar.
Peter Dwyer will send a call for entries email to past entrants and other clubs.
The Downtowner is to be confirmed.
St Paul's is locked in.
The main sponsors are confirmed and new sponsors are Harvey Norman and Print2Metal.
The Bendigo Community Bank cheque will be presented on December 17.
Crossover is booked.
The training of room stewards will be conducted before March 18 and a list of helpers will be required before then.
Jane Woodcock is to ring Alfred Zommers to discuss his concerns about the arrangements with judges.

Planning meeting
A meeting to prepare a 3 to 5-year plan for the club will be held at 5pm before the January committee meeting.
Russell Monson will send and email to committee members.

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Christmas end-of-year party for the Warragul Camera Club: 2019

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