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WCC 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Monday 7th Club Meeting at RSL – Judging of “Scapes”

Competition Entries for “Mood” close at 11:30 pm

Monday 21st PakWag interclub. Hosting Pakenham 7.30pm RSL

There are no workshops scheduled for October as so many members will be attending the Bright Festival of Photography.

November

Monday 18th- Workshop- Light and Paper- Presented by Geoff Smith

All articles for November newsletter (to be sent as a Word Doc) to the Editor by
Monday 21st October, 2024

From the President ...

Annual General Meeting

Thanks to all those who were able to rearrange their calendars in order to attend the rescheduled AGM.

While the meeting itself was straightforward, there are items that warrant further comment and / or investigation.

1. **Increased Member Subscriptions** – the committee would be negligent if there was no forward planning to cover anticipated costs, particularly given the increased subscriptions refer to the costs to be incurred in 25/26. The committee reported on suggestions to restructure the end of year awards, partly in order to limit expenditure. The only other area of expenditure over which we have much control is venue hire.
2. My research of other clubs reveals that while they may have lower subscriptions, for many an entrance fee is charged for all events. For one club, there was a \$3 charge for each gathering – which was most weeks. The committee has agreed to review suitable venues within the area. Member suggestions for possible venues have been appreciated, and these are in the process of being investigated.

3. **Competition Scoring** – the committee has considered the feedback provided at the AGM, and is undertaking some research with other clubs and a number of experienced judges. Once the scoring arrangements are resolved, the schedule of End of Year Awards can be finalised
4. **Club Rules** – as discussed at the AGM, Consumer Affairs Victoria has published revisions to the Model Rules which prescribe the operation of our club. In order to remove any doubt related to the adoption of the revised rules, a Special General Meeting has been scheduled for October 7. All members should familiarise themselves with the rules, which are posted on the Club website under the *Organisation* tab – look for *Warragul Camera Club Rules of Incorporation*.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

A huge thankyou to Cathy Tisdale for organising this event, and to her willing and enthusiastic band of supporters who provided the labour to prepare, cook and serve lots of sausages and onions ... raising in excess of \$2000 for club funds.

August Outing

Heide Museum of Modern Art and Sculpture Park. Thank you to Denise for organising this weekend outing which was enjoyed by all. See photos and description below

September Outing

Thank you also to Cathy Langdon for organising the September club outing to the Moonlit Sanctuary in Pearcedale. See photos and description below

PakWag

Entries have been selected, now we wait for the judge's decisions and the presentation of the images and awards to be held at the Warragul RSL on Monday October 21. Ruth has sent out one email with details of the night, including a request for members to bring a plate for super to share with our Pakenham colleagues. Please keep the evening free and watch for further emails and the Club calendar for more details as they become available. As the hosts, and given the event is local, it would be great to see a big attendance. Who knows, we may even take home the trophy.

WGAC Exhibition

There has been fabulous feedback on the exhibition at the WGAC. There is still time to see this great exhibition of members' prints. Please take time to visit the exhibition, and importantly, tell your friends. It's great publicity for our club, and an important avenue for recruiting new members.

You can also take in some of the amazing work of our own Louise Sedgman who has her own simultaneous exhibition.

Both exhibitions run until September 27.

Workshops

Our September workshop was designed to prepare members for the Portraits with Mood competition. Paul Robinson provided members with a valuable insight into this topic and stimulated a lot of discussion about the genre more broadly.

There is no workshop scheduled for October. A number of members will be getting their dose of workshops at the Bright Festival of Photography (BFOP) over the weekend of October 12 and 13.

In the meantime, keep taking good photos,

Russell

WCC Monthly Competition "Yellow"

Judge: Paul Lucas

A Prints

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Golden Malmsbury	Robyn Rosenboom	15	1st
Weighing lemons	Cathy Tisdale	14	2nd
Mellow yellow	Cathy Tisdale	14	3rd
Golden Hour	Ruth Burleigh	13	HC
Water lily centre	Nigel Beresford	13	HC
Budding Yellow Hakea		13	
More yellow than Pink		13	
Number 60		13	
The Eyes Have it		13	
Umbrellas		13	
Golden Orb		12	
Piccaninny Gorge		12	
Yellow Boatshed		12	
Mid Yellow		11	
Rivers of Gold		11	
Splash Down		11	

B Prints

(no entries)

A Digital

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Harmless	Robyn Wright	15	1st
All that Glitters...	Michael Sanderson	14	2nd
Out of Africa	Paul Robinson	14	3rd
Banana Bender	Geoff Smith	13	HC
Looking through the window	Robyn Rosenboom	13	HC
Paros welcome	Bruce Langdon	13	HC
Tamil Man in Yellow	David Woodcock	13	HC
Yellow Gable 64	Russell Monson	13	HC
Yellow Robin	Phillip Keath	13	HC
Yellow Tram	Terrie O'Dwyer	13	HC
Chinese Dragon		13	
Sky on fire		13	
Unusal Hearse		13	
Watching		13	
Which bank?		13	
Daisy Blur		12	
five knots		12	
Golden Hour		12	

Harbour Light		12	
Lemon split		12	
On Offer		12	
Quarantine		12	
Queen of Colours - Yellow		12	
Tiger Tiger		12	
yellow bee		12	
Yellow Sunflowers		12	
Yellow Umbrella		12	
Bins		11	
Brown Study		11	
Coolangatta gold		11	
Fennel flowers attract bees		11	
Golden Yellow		11	
Havana Yellow Taxis		11	
Kelvin		11	
Orchid Export 1 2		11	
Sun Bird		11	
Yellow		11	
Yellow Brushes		11	
Yellow wheels		11	

B Digital

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Citrus 2 ways	Jan Bennett	15	1st
Clinging on	Malcolm Collins	14	2nd
Yellow Door Paros	Cathie Langdon	14	2nd
Lemon twist	Jan Bennett	13	HC
Daisy		13	
lemons		13	
Sun Bird		13	
Golden Glow		12	
Pencil		12	
Running Hard		12	
That Yellow Cafe		12	
Zest		12	
Renovating		11	

A Creative

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Ellen's Daisies	Paul Robinson	15	1st
Who	Phillip Keath	14	2nd
Floating Yellow Flower copy	Ruth Burleigh	14	3rd
Paddling companion	Gary Smith	14	HC
Its in the Pipeline		13	
Jack Boat Harbour Coolangatta		13	

Saint Vespa		13	
Sunrise over Melbourne		13	
open may color yellow		12	
Stairway to Heaven		12	
at the look out		11	
Look Here		11	
Yellow Ribbon Around old oak tree		11	

B Creative

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Candle	Jan Bennett		

PakWag Interclub Competition

The annual interclub event between Pakenham Camera Club and Warragul Camera Club is on again.

We are hosting it this year and it will be taking place on Monday 21st October, 7.30 pm at the RSL Warragul.

Please come and support the event and view some awesome photos from both clubs and maybe we can pull off a win.

Can people bring along something yummy to share and hopefully we will have a great social get together. Ruth

Gippsland Interclub Competition 2024

I wish to say a big thank you to our members who entered, and also to our members who attended the official opening. The exhibition looked lovely and the South Gippsland Camera Club did a great job. Below are the results of each club. Congratulations to the La Trobe Valley Camera Club who were the winners this year. Ruth



2024 - Results

	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
Warragul Camera Club								
1	Still Going	Russell Monson	3	2	3	8		
2	Thinking About It	Mike Moore	4	3	4	11		

3	Bee On Flower	Mike Moore	5	3	4	12		
4	Queen of the Night	Des Lowe	3	3	4	10		
5	Foot Bridge Baw Baw	Des Lowe	4	4	4	12		
6	Bombay Sapphire with Chaser	Geoff Smith	4	3	4	11		
7	Hidden	Bruce Langdon	3	5	4	12		
8	Zebra Crossing	Geoff Smith	5	3	3	11		
9	New Years Eve Noojee	Ruth Burleigh	4	3	3	10		
10	Waiting for Magical Fingers	Ruth Burleigh	3	2	3	8		105
	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
Sale Camera Club								
1	Green Chaps Cowboy	Adele Bronts	4	4	3	11		
2	Barelling in	Dave Gover	5	4	3	12		
3	Armageddon	John Gwyther	4	3	4	11		
4	Tarra Bulga	John Gwyther	5	4	4	13	3rd	
5	Morning swim	Lily Bernau	3	3	4	10		
6	Prime colours	Lily Bernau	5	4	3	12		
7	Almost perfect	Lotje McDonald	4	4	4	12		
8	Lake Tyers sunrise takeoff	Lotje McDonald	5	4	4	13	Merit	
9	Robber fly	Ross Stothers	3	3	5	11		
10	Fire twirler	Sherrol Gibson	3	2	5	10		120
	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
East Gippsland Photographic Society								
1	Squeaky beach	Vicky Jesty	4	4	5	13	Merit	
2	Water Dragon	Mike Raymond	5	3	3	11		
3	Feed me	Bruce Jennings	5	3	3	11		
4	Caper white Lavender	Kelly Coleman	3	3	5	11		
5	Washed up	Jo Fox	4	3	2	9		
6	Natures Jewels	David Henry	4	2	3	9		
7	Dandelion seed	Veronica Curtis	4	4	4	12		

8	Flight of the Thornbill	Sue Allison	3	3	5	11		116
9	Lead me to the sea	Debbie Blennerhasset	5	3	5	13	Merit	
10	Sailors grave	Simon Mc Ginley	5	3	4	12		
	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
South Gippsland Camera Club								
1	Highland mum	Peter Anderson	4	4	3	11		116
2	Black cockatoo	Roy Fisher	4	3	3	10		
3	Restaurant	John Plucinski	5	3	3	11		
4	Ghost story	Joan Fawcett	4	4	5	13	Merit	
5	Welcome swallow	Martin Curwain	3	3	3	9		
6	Indulge	Ken Willis	4	3	3	10		
7	Deer mama	Claire Kent	5	5	3	13	2nd	116
8	Roulette starburst	David Hosking	4	4	3	11		
9	Wet pest	Gary Leete	4	5	2	11		
10	Meal time	Gary Beresford	4	3	4	11		116
	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
Latrobe Valley Camera Club								
1	Streak	Alan Laine	4	3	4	11		127
2	Lake Narracan	Bob Johnson	5	3	3	11		
3	Cycad	Colin Cook	5	3	5	13	1ST	
4	Burial tree morning	Daryl Whittaker	4	4	4	12		127
5	The sitter	Julie Gilbert	5	2	4	11		
6	Nature's fury	Kerrie Smith	5	3	3	11		
7	Lunch	Pauline Hoeben	3	5	4	12		
8	A squadron of pelicans	Peter Grummisch	5	3	5	13	Merit	
9	Dahlia	Sian Lawler	3	5	5	13	Merit	
10	Spooky tree at sunset	Theo van der Meulen	5	2	4	11		127
	Title of Print	Entrants Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score

Philip Island Camera Club								
1	Rosemary Grevillia	Ken Anderson	4	3	4	11		
2	Wilson's Promontory	Susan McLauchlan	4	2	3	9		
3	SS Speke	Graeme Lawry	3	2	3	8		
4	Tulip Trio (yellow)	Colleen Johnston	3	4	3	10		
5	Newhaven Morning	Rhonda Buitenhuis	3	3	2	8		
6	Nose First	Will Hurst	5	3	4	12		
7	Old Truck	Ken Anderson	3	3	3	9		
8	Wasp	Robert McKay	4	3	5	12		
9	Ocean Racing	Rhonda Buitenhuis	4	3	5	12		
10	Floral Abstract	Joanne Linton	5	3	5	13		104

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

You can never predict what the weather is going to do. The day before was showery all day long, and the day after was intermittent showers. Our day was quite perfect for providing and selling snags in bread with optional onions and sauces. After arriving to setup and realising that my bag of sauces was still in my garage at home, mad dash back to retrieve them and back right on 9 o'clock to find that the early morning team had already made sales to hungry early birds! Amazing amount of people that are so happy to support clubs and organisations in their fundraising efforts. We sold out of hot food twice which was incredible. The flexible shoppers that were happy just to have onion on bread, a sauce sandwich, the crust will do! Those that bought sausages for their 4-legged friends. We returned a profit of \$2090.01. This will be a great cash injection into the clubs' coffers so that we can continue the great work that we do as a team.

Thanks to our sausage sizzlers Terrie O'Dwyer, Jan Bennett, Irene Coates, Ian Willcox, Russell and Carol Monson, Des Lowe, Geoff Smith, Robyn Rosenboom, Kathy Burslem, Jane and David Woodcock and David Tisdale without you this would not have been possible. I think we had fun along the way too! Cathy T



**Warragul Camera Club's
Sausage Sizzle at
Bunnings
15th Sept, 2024**



OUTINGS, OUTINGS, OUTINGS

August Weekend Outing to Heide Museum of Modern Art and Sculpture Park

A small group of members attended the outing to the Heide Museum and sculpture park on Sunday August 24th. After a morning coffee we wandered around the gardens which run along the Yarra River. The cubed sculpture provided the perfect opportunity to practice ICM. Following lunch a few of us went to the HAir exhibition which was quite a unique experience. Displays included hair brushes with hair still in it, a cabinet of combs, an AV of someone painting with their hair and many more Exhibits. It was a pleasant day out, thanks to Denise for organising it.





September Outing to the Moonlit Sanctuary in Tyabb.

It was a cool but sunny day for our Club outing to the Sanctuary. It has 25 acres of wildlife, most of whom did not care that people with cameras were interested in them. The dingo in the small wildlife show entertained the crowds with its enjoyment of running around freely. Then there was time for coffee and catchups with Club members in the Café. A lovely day with sun and laughter. Thanks Cathie Langdon!





September Workshop – Paul Robinson

Portraits Displaying Mood

Our September workshop was presented by Paul Robinson and was very well attended by enthusiastic club members. We are very lucky to have such a well credentialed portrait photographer willing to share some insights into how to show mood in portrait photography. Paul gave many hints on what to do (and not do) when taking portraits and then showed examples from well renowned portrait photographers from around the world. I cannot wait to see what people come up with for our next club competition!

Thank you, Paul, for a very informative evening.



Mysteries of Photography #9: Why I made a #8 deliberate error in Mysteries and White is (255,255,255) in JPG RGB

In “Mysteries of Photography #8: Binary Numbers and Photography”, I made a deliberate error in my explanation of binary numbers in relation to photography in, I hope, not a vain attempt to reduce confusion.

When we think of numbers, we think of counting fingers, counting the number of eggs left in the fridge, the number of chocolate cookies left in the packet. We count 1, 2, 3, etc. This (starting counting from 1) is what I used when writing about the binary equivalents of “ordinary” numbers based on 10.

When we are working with digital photography, this is wrong. Binary numbers describing photographic images all need to be thought of as starting from zero, not from one.

In photography, every pixel is described by a set of numbers. These numbers can look very different depending on the colorspace model used. However the most common and comprehensible to mere mortals is the RGB (red green blue) Model. For each of the colour channels (red, green and blue), there is a number assigned that corresponds to the amounts of light reaching each pixel of the camera sensor through the separate red, green and blue filters over portions of every pixel. (See Mysteries #2.)



JPG images use 8 bit numbers (no more, no less) to quantify the red, green and blue channels for each pixel. An 8 bit binary number is equivalent to 256 in “ordinary” base 10 numbers.

However, these numbers are not 1 to 256. Black is not 1. It is, not surprisingly, zero (0).

However we still only 256 steps available so RGB colour is encoded as 0 to 255.

So pure black in RGB is (0,0,0) while pure white is (255,255,255).

So now you now know not only all about binary numbers but know that numbers should all start with zero, not one.

David Woodcock

Thank you to all our generous sponsors!

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