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**Boab Light by Bruce Langdon, winner of the Viv Ball Landscape Award,
VAPS Interclub, Wangaratta 2022**

**July Club Meeting: 4 July, 7.30pm at
Warragul RSL Rooms**

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**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE AUGUST 2022
NEWSLETTER:**

25th JULY

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.

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Contact Bruce Langdon for bookings.

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Have you considered joining the Committee?

As we approach the Annual General Meeting in September, it is timely to ask all members of the club to seriously consider becoming involved in the Committee.

We already know that Marshall will not be offering his services as Treasurer in the next year, and other members have suggested that 2023 will be their last. It is also healthy for the committee to be continually and progressively renewed with some new members each year, bringing a fresh approach to the leadership and management of the Club.

Role descriptions for each of the current positions are available on the club website under the Organisation tab. Given the demographic of the club, there are also times when current committee members are unavailable to fulfil their roles at club meetings and other events, which leads to the need for an understudy for many positions.

The current committee meets once a month using Zoom technology so there is no need to leave the comfort of your home.

Nominations forms will be available in August, and if you want to know more about the committee or specific roles, please contact a committee member.

We're so sorry to see you go.....all the best, Laurie...and thanks for being such a great, contributing club member and friend to us all.

"Hi Bruce,

After much thought I have decided not to renew my camera club membership.

My passion for photography has changed in the past couple of years and I know it is time for me to step back.

So what do I reflect on when I think about the time I had in the Warragul Camera Club; it is a great club for photography enthusiasts and it is improving all the time. It is filled with lovely people who also happen to be very talented photographers. My involvement and enjoyment in the club took my photography beyond my expectations. What a buzz. I thank the club for that. I remain in awe of the skills of the many fine photographers in the club. As a WCC member I was constantly inspired by better photographers and I kept sipping from the well of their greater photographic and artistic skills.

Why is this club so good? Like all successful clubs, it comes down to leadership. We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to club members who joined the committees that have led this club over the years. I know people join camera clubs for the photography but then accept the calling to the committee to lead the club for everyone. In my time in the Warragul Camera Club I have experienced the most talented, hard working, dedicated individuals who have worked tirelessly in the various committee roles and still have time to get out and take award winning images.

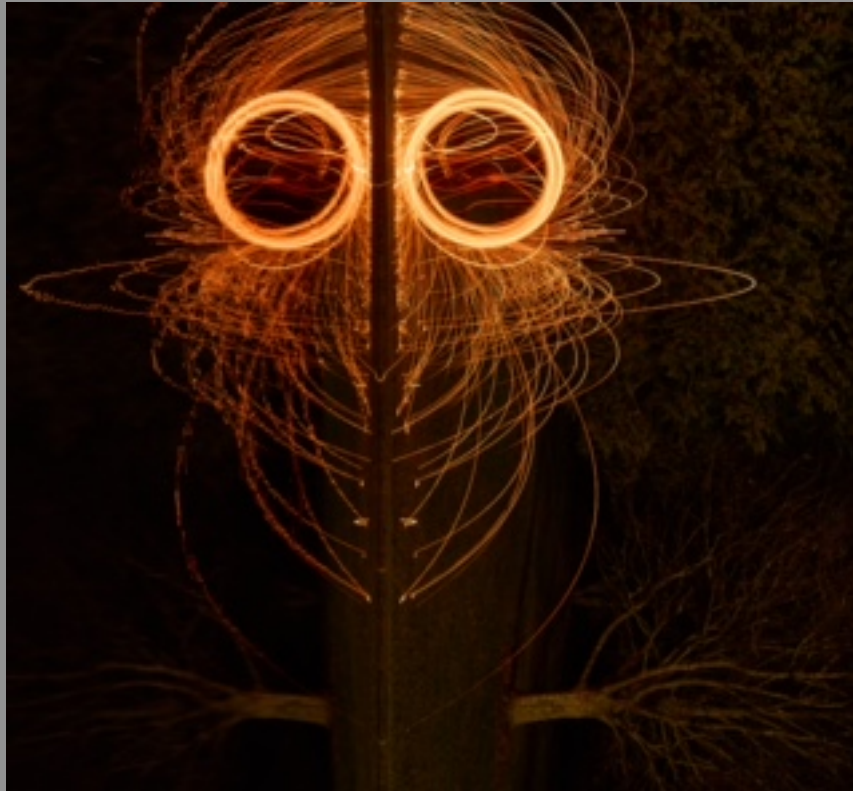
I have made many friends as member of the Warragul Camera Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed being in the Warragul Camera Club . Thank you all.

Laurie Snowball"

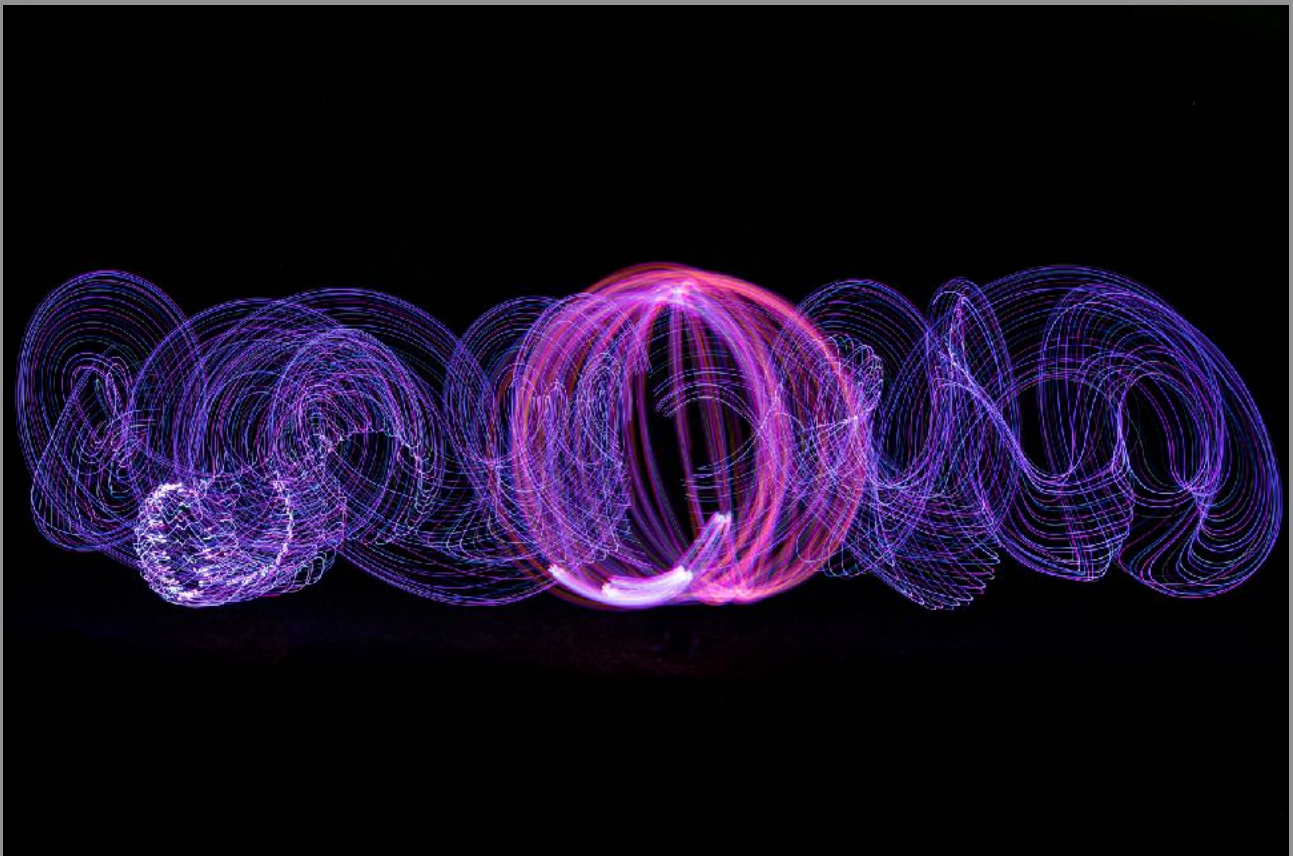


"Eight WCC members braved a winters night to partake in a light painting session at Civic Park, Warragul on Wednesday, 15th June. We used a few different lighting tools to produce some drawings and writing in the night sky. The rain held off and there was no wind so no-one was injured in the process. Terrie did a great job in controlling the tools at hand." Cathie Tisdale

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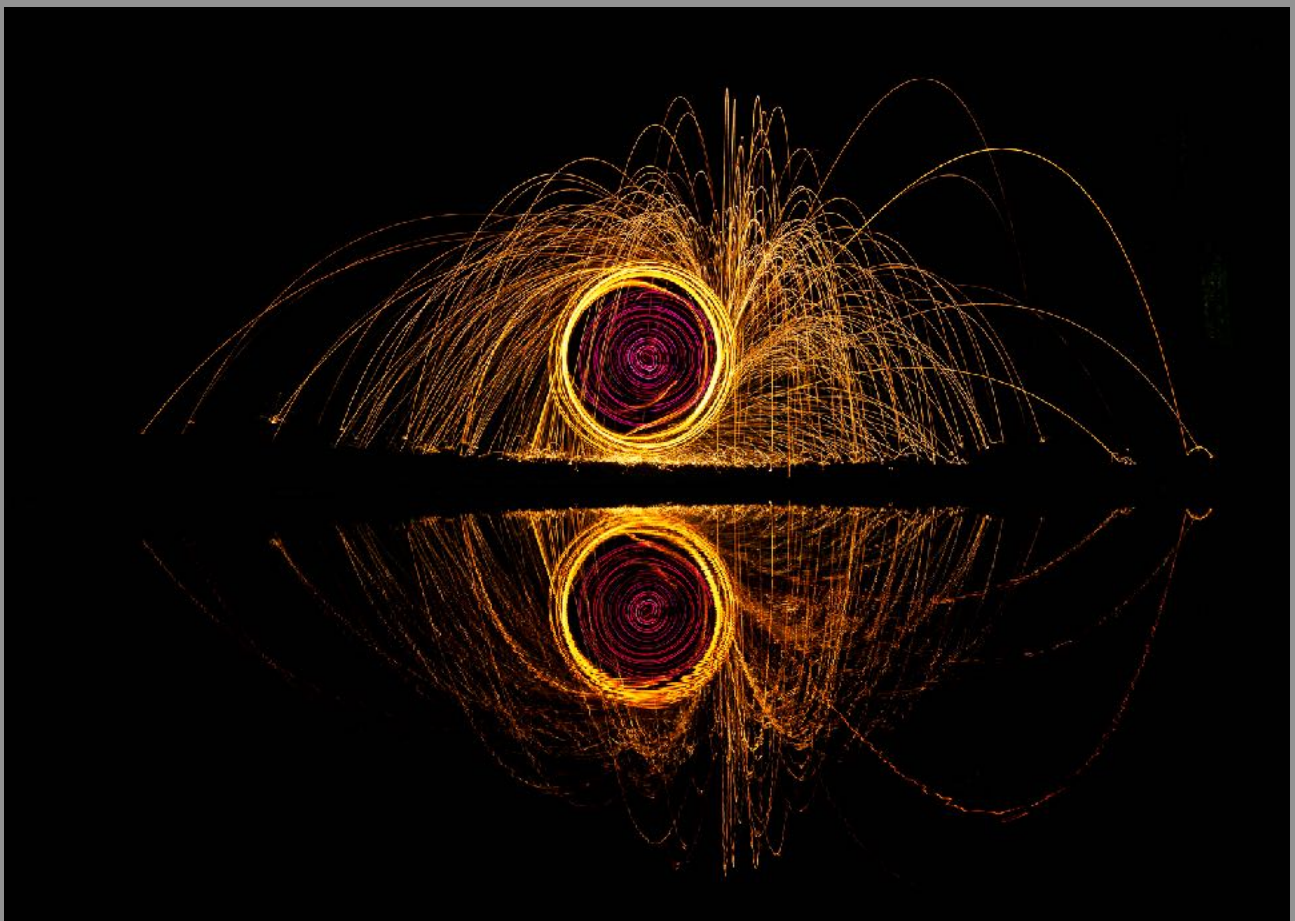


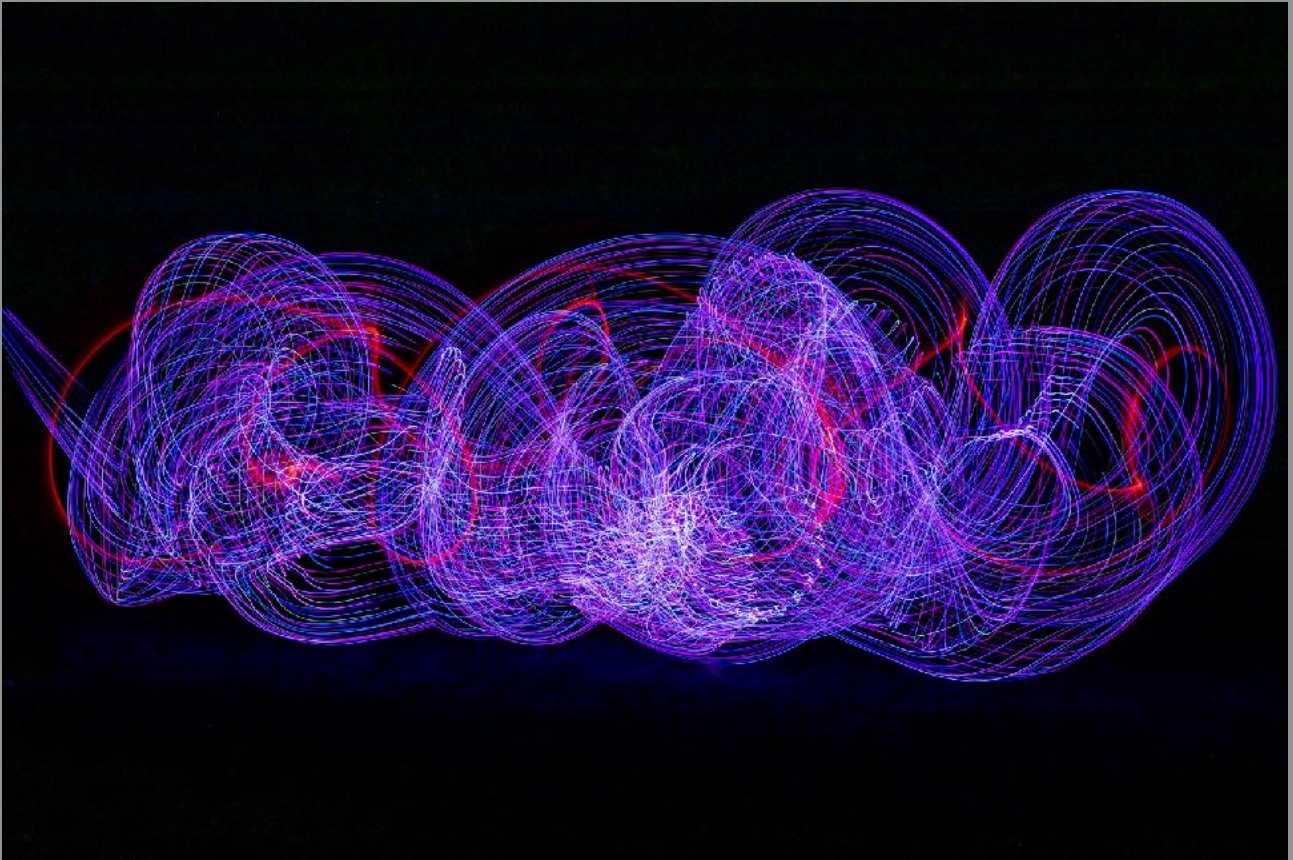
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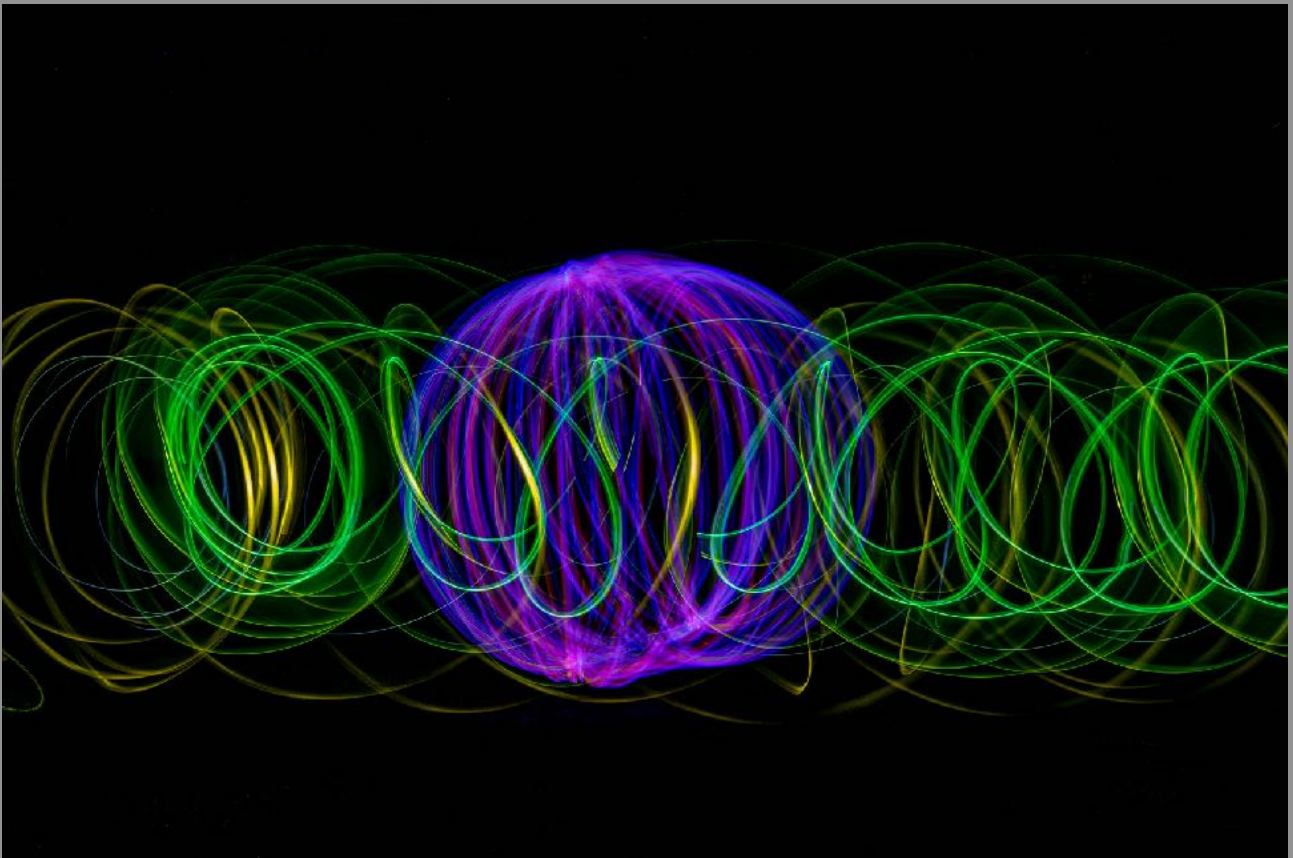


Cathy Tisdale (above) Des Lowe (below)





Cathy Tisdale (both images)



Major Events Report

Hi members, I want to remind you that your prints for the Gippsland Interclub have to be submitted at the July meeting night and also upload your digital version of same to the website. Please remember the sizing of the matted prints must be exactly 16"x20" any other size will not fit in the purpose frames we have. If you have any queries you can contact me after the weekend of the 18th June.

I will be needing a couple of helpers with hanging the images on the morning of the 20th July.

Don't forget the Saturday 15th October for our presentation day with Keren Dobia, see attached flyer. It is a full day's presentation by this fantastic portrait photographer, she will show us some of her amazing images she creates and how she creates them.

Cheers Ruth

Hello Everyone,

Just to let you know that the winter edition of the **Gippsland Lifestyle** Magazine has a few pages about Warragul and part of that is a two page spread of images from our national exhibition held in May.

You may like to have a look.

Cheers Jane

50th Warragul National dates 2023 for your diary

Close of Entries: Wednesday 15th March 2023

Judging Day: Saturday 1st April 2023

Exhibition: Friday 12th May 2023 to Sunday 14th May 2023

Presentation and special event: Saturday 13th May 2023 (PM)



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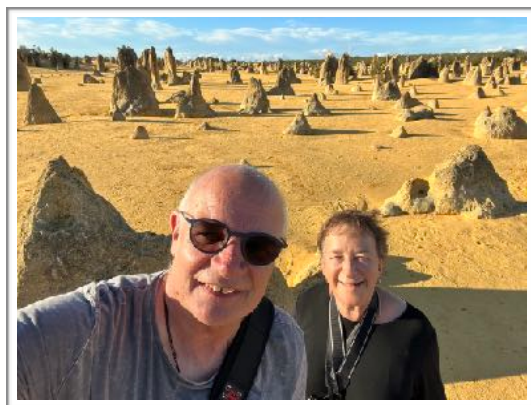
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President's Report

July 2022

Welcome to July and I hope everyone has survived the last few weeks for the beginning of winter and what a start it has been. I'm not wanting to rub it in too much but I write this as we are camped across the road from the beach in Geraldton enjoying temperatures around the 22° mark. We are enjoying our trek across the Nullarbor and up the WA coast and has been very enjoyable so far. I have duplicated some items in this report as they are still current. We commenced our journey from Wangaratta after enjoying 2 days of great photography presentations and workshops at the annual VAPS Convention. Warragul had nine members attend this year which was great to see and we performed well in the interclub competition. Thanks to the members who made the journey up to enjoy a great weekend.



Next General Meeting

Thanks to Mike and Des for managing the last general meeting and will be handling the July meeting as well on Monday the 4th. Due to a few members, as well as Cathie and myself, away travelling to all points of the country, Zoom meetings will be postponed at this stage. A big thank you to both Mike and Des and I know with everyone's assistance, the club is in good hands.

*** MONDAY 4th JULY - CLOSING DATE FOR COMPETITIONS ***

Next Competition

The "Architecture" competition will be judged by Tony Harding at the July meeting and "Portrait" prints are due for submission at this meeting. Remember you have until 11:30pm, Monday 4th July.

10 Club Portrait Competition

The closing date for submitting into the 10 Club Portrait Competition is also at the next general meeting (**Monday 4th July**) Check out the categories in the competition section of the club website. These are PDI (digital) entries so the pressure is less than having to print out your images.

Gippsland Interclub

Don't forget to get your entries in for the annual Gippsland Interclub Completion. Entries are now open on the website and will **close at the July meeting (4th July)** 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.

PakWag Interclub Competition

Don't forget, we have other external competitions available for you to enter. Dates for the PakWag Interclub competition have been confirmed with the presentation night on Monday 10th October, with club entries closing on 1st August. We are hosting this evening which will be held on the second Monday in October at the RSL rooms. This is an open competition in prints, PDIs, CREX and a novice section as well so something for everyone.

AGM and Committee Elections

The September meeting is our annual AGM and this is when we hold our committee elections. We are always looking for new blood to join the club committee and as we have a number of members stepping down this year, I would ask that you consider how you may be able to assist. Without a full committee of willing members, our club will not be able to operate effectively. It's a fantastic opportunity to give a little bit back to our club. Remember, everyone is busy these days and we all like to get away when we can, myself and the rest of the committee included, as illustrated this next month or two. Being on the committee does not stop you from being flexible with your time so please consider helping out. There are always others that are willing to help you.

All the best for the next month and hope to catch up with everyone when we get back to reality in August.

Here's good quote from photographer Mark Denman:

"It's not enough to just own a camera. Everyone owns a camera. To be a photographer, you must understand, appreciate, and harness the power you hold!"

Report on the 2022 VAPS (Victorian Association of Photography Societies) Convention.

Ruth Burleigh

This year's convention was held at the Performing Arts & Convention Centre in Wangaratta, hosted by the Wangaratta Camera Club with their president Marc Bongers being very pro active and helpful to delegates. The delegate numbers were down quite a bit and that was probably largely due to Covid and people still a bit hesitant to attend big gatherings, but the venue was excellent and there was plenty of breathing space.

The convention commenced with a cocktail party on Friday 3rd June.

Saturday commenced with keynote speakers Mark Raynor with tips and tricks to photograph Birds. Lee Herbert explained about video tools.

Paul Hoelen spoke about Art and Science of aerial photography

Later in the afternoon those same presenters ran individual workshops.

In the evening our Annual Dinner and the presentation of awards. *(See later for the detailed results for our club).*

It was such a thrill to see nine of our club members attend the convention. I for one really enjoy these conventions it's a fantastic way to socialise with friends and get to know new fellow photographers and network.

Congratulations to Bruce Langdon for receiving the Viv Ball Landscape award" for his image "Boab Light" this image gained a Merit in the Open Prints section as did Robyn Wrights image "Portrait of Armandine"

Bruce also gained a 2nd place in the EDPI *(or PDI as we know it)* for his image "Blown Out".

Our club had two Audio Visual entries one from the Audio Visual Group "Signs" which gained a third place with a score of 90, and the other one was Chicken Dance entered by Bruce Langdon and that gained a score of 90 so well done us 😊 The top score for AV's was 110 by the Ivanhoe club.

Forty seven club entered 692 EDPI images and 576 Print images.

Sunday Ian Rolfe ran a dawn shoot around the bushland along the river. Keynote speakers were Mark Raynor talking about post-processing and workflow. Luke Tscharke spoke about Mastering Night Photography, Ellie Young talked about Seismic Shifts in the Hand Craft of Photography.

Delegates from the Warragul Camera Club attending the recent VAPS Convention 2022, held at Wangaratta.





Boab Light by Bruce Langdon



Portrait of Armandine
By Robyn Wright



Blown Out by Bruce Langdon

VIV BALL LANDSCAPE AWARD 2022

**Congratulations to Bruce Langdon
Warragul Camera Club
For the Print Image
"Boab Light"**



When assessing the many fine landscape prints
in the 2022 Interclub, The judges agreed that
this image captured the essence of the definition
for the

"Viv Ball Landscape award"

"An image presenting the beauty of the natural
vistas of the Australian Inland/Countryside."

CLUB AGGREGATE (TOP 10) SCORES

PRINT SECTION

Southern Suburbs photographic Society	132	Doncaster Camera Club	119
Essendon Camera Club	131	Latrobe Valley Camera Club	119
Caulfield Photographic Club	129	Wodonga Albury Camera Club	118
Frankston photographic Club	129 *	Whittlesea Photography Club	118
Geelong Camera Club	127	Diamond Valley Photographic Society	118
Preston Photographic Club	126	Stawell Camera Club	118
Portland Camera Club	126	Echuca Moama Photography Club	117
Waverley Camera Club	126	Melbourne Camera Club	117
Warragul Camera Club	126	Colac Camera Club	116
Rosanna Photographic Club	126	Maroondah Photographic Society	116
Camberwell Camera Club	126	Williamstown Camera Club	115
Bendigo Camera Club	125	East Gippsland Photographic Society	115
Knox Photographic Society	123	Phillip Island Camera Club	115
Corio Bay Camera Club	122	Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society	113
Ballarat Camera Club	121	Benalla Camera Club	112 *
Moreland Camera Club	121	Macedon Ranges Photographic Society	111
Mornington Peninsula Camera Club	120	Great Ocean Road Photography Club	110
Warrnambool Camera Club	120	Australian Vision Photography Club	105
Shepparton Camera Club	120	Ivanhoe Photographic Society	98 *
Sale Camera Club	119	Finley & District Camera Club	41 *

* Indicates less than full number of entries

Judge for this month's images: Mr Peter Belmont

BIO: I joined Ivanhoe PS in 1971, APS in the early 80's and Whittlesea PC in 2005 when they joined VAPS. Over the years my main photography has been printing B&W, then colour from negatives and eventually all digital. I have gained LAPS AAPS and eventually FAPS all via the Panel System and IPS presented me with a life membership several years ago. I enjoy photographing anything that looks good through the camera; I also enjoy helping other people with their photography, either teaching or judging.

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
A Stitch in Time	Carol Monson	15	1st
fairy caps	Gary Smith	14	2nd
This Weevil has a job to do	Nigel Beresford	13	3rd
Garlic Seeds	Robyn Rosenboom	12	HC
Latte	Russell Monson	12	HC
Purple Stamens	Robyn Rosenboom	11	
fungi	Gary Smith	10	
Morning has Broken	Carol Monson	10	
Desert Tracks	Russell Monson	8	

B Prints

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
ant1	Peter Dwyer	11	
jimmy1	Peter Dwyer	12	

A Grade PDI			
Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Metamorphosis	Des Lowe	15	1st
Balancing Act	Carol Monson	14	2nd
Flight of the Bellis	Paul Robinson	13	3rd
A pinch of salt (Himalayan)	Geoff Smith	12	HC
Coins	Russell Monson	12	HC
Essentials	Russell Monson	12	HC
Hard Drive	Des Lowe	12	HC
Leaf Insect	Mike Moore	12	HC
Dolphin in the fountain	Nigel Beresford	11	
Forest starburst	Linda Keagle	11	
FunnelWebSpider	Wilma Meirmans	11	
Little Petals	Robyn Wright	11	
My Simple Pleasure	Marg Tylee	11	
Someone is eating my lettuce	Robyn Rosenboom	11	
What F stop is that	Gary Smith	11	
Beauty in the bark	Nigel Beresford	10	
Hand in the Snow	Christina Robinson	10	
Lime drops	Robyn Rosenboom	10	
Love in the Vines	Carol Monson	10	
Where the Spider Has Been	Christina Robinson	10	
With a Curl	Linda Keagle	10	
You little gems.	Geoff Smith	10	
Damselfly 2	Mike Moore	9	
Yester Year	Gary Smith	9	
BumbleBee2	Wilma Meirmans	8	
Child Abuse	Paul Robinson	8	
Dish Washing Faces	Marg Tylee	8	

B Grade PDI

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
St. Andrews Cross Spider	Rose Bosse	15	1st
On a mission	Rose Bosse	14	2nd
Weevils day out	Greg Mitchell	13	3rd
Crystal glass	Kathy Burslem	12	HC
Eastern Brown Dead	Keith Ward	12	HC
Lavae remains	Keith Ward	12	HC
Blairgowrie Blowie	Greg Mitchell	11	
Cosy blanket comfy chair good book	Kerrie Matthews	11	
For you	Kerrie Matthews	11	
flower1 at X1.5	Peter Dwyer	10	
Salt Crystals Pink Lake Victoria	Kathy Burslem	10	

A Grade CREX

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Spacial Zones	Paul Robinson	15	1st
Multiple Realities	Paul Robinson	14	2nd
Case Moth	Gary Smith	13	3rd
Green Pot	Christina Robinson	12	HC
Comb Jellyfish	Gary Smith	11	
On the Branch	Christina Robinson	11	
Twisted tomatoes	Nigel Beresford	11	
Dreamtime	Linda Keagle	10	
Leftover & Cobwebs (1)	Wilma Meirmans	10	
Standout	Linda Keagle	10	
RedBeauty 2	Wilma Meirmans	9	

B Grade CREX

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Carpet Snake Composite	Keith Ward	15	1st
Another relaxing place	Kerrie Matthews	11	
Peacock Feathers	Kathy Burslem	10	
Little Birds and flower	Kerrie Matthews	9	

A Grade Prints



A stitch in time: Carol Monson



Fairy Caps: Gary Smith



This Weevil has a job to do: Nigel Beresford

Metamorphosis: Des Lowe



Balancing Act: Carol Monson



Flight of the Bellis: Paul Robinson

St Andrew's Cross spider: Rosemary Bosse



On a mission: Rosemary Bosse



Weevil's day out: Greg Mitchell

A Grade CREX



Spacial zones: Paul Robinson



Multiple Realities: Paul Robinson



Case moth: Gary Smith

B Grade CREX

**Carpet Snake composite:
Keith Ward**



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