



Calendar 2021

May, 2021

- 5th Discussion & Advice Night
- 10th Speaker David Gilliver Fireworks
- 16th Field Trip – Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens
- 24th Judging Lesley Bretherton Feeling Blue
- Entries Due Comp 5 Isolation

June, 2021

- 6th VAPS Convention
- 7th Bokeh & Selective Focus Workshop
- 16th Discussion & Advice Night
- 20th Field Trip Monash Gallery of Art
- 21st Judging Craig Parker (NSW) Isolation

July, 2021

- 5th Workshop – Macro
- 11th **Club Lunch – Venue T.B.A.**
- 14th Discussion & Advice Night
- 16th Digital Entries for Paul Robinson Trophy Due
- 19th Judging Paul Robinson Trophy Prints Due on Night
- 26th Committee Meeting

“Life is like a camera. Just focus on what’s important and capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don’t work out, just take another shot.”

— Unknown

APRIL IN SUMMARY

Our last judging for March was for “Complementary Colours” and with our second interstate judge. Keith Seidel from South Australia provided us with a positive and constructive critiques. The reduction in the numbers of entries has also reduced images to a manageable number so the judge no longer needs to rush through their critiques.



Image of the Month, April
Mario Mirabile - Mask
All Competition Images can now be seen at

<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog>

Next up in April was our Advice and Discussion Night. These nights are attracting a small but diverse group which covers upcoming Competitions and image advice. Each month we have a focus topic, this month being Lightroom questions.

Our Speaker this month was Heather Prince from Geelong Camera Club who spoke about Still Life Photography. Heather provided a good insight into the various still life concepts which gave a good grounding for the Paul Robinson Trophy. Importantly, she showed that you could achieve great results with natural light.

Our monthly Competition was “smoke” judged by Brett Ferguson. This was the first judging that I have missed since we moved onto Zoom. I would like to thank Philip for taking on control of his first Zoom meeting for the club and congratulate him on a job well done. Brett as always, provided excellent critiques on the competition images. However, this month we had our first images in the feedback section and Brett gave positive and clear opinions about how the images could be improved. Hopefully “feedback” will be utilised more in the future.

Lastly, as part of the “10 Club Portrait Competition”, Camberwell Camera Club hosted a prevention from Adrian Moyle, one of this year’s judges, on portrait photography. Adrian talked about what judges do and don’t look for in Portrait images and ran through images and what made them work or not.

Calendar 2021

August, 2021

- 2nd Southern Suburbs
Interclub Hosted by
C.P.S.
Judge – Wolf Marx
- 8th Field Trip/Workshop
Motion Blur/Panning
- 11th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 16th Judging
Tuck Leong
Bokeh/Selective
Focus
- 16th Camberwell Camera
Club - 10 Club
Portrait Competition
- 30th Speaker
Sam Mariani

September, 2021

- 4th Field Trip:
Point Nepean
- 8th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 13th Judging
Adrian Whear
Give me the Night

Entries Due:
Motion Blur
- 20th Committee Meeting
- 27th Speaker – D. Bassett

October, 2021

- 3rd Field Trip
Alowyn Gardens
- 6th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 11th Judging
Vicki Moritz
Motion Blur

Entries Due:
Unusual Viewpoint
- 25th Annual General
Meeting
- 29th – 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Weekend

VAPS Virtual Convention – June 6th

<https://www.vaps.org.au/convention-home.html>

The 2021 convention has been postponed to 2022. In its place, they will be holding a Virtual Convention (online via Zoom). I understand this will be free to all club members, but I will provide more information as it comes to hand.

By following the link above, you can see the presenters and their bio's.

Committee Meeting

April's committee meeting was postponed until May 3rd. We will be tweaking the syllabus to take into account we are still not able to return to the hall.

Next Committee Meeting – 26th July

If there are any matters you would like addressed, please email Sharni.

Club Competitions

For all Competitions <https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/syllabus>

May 24th, 2021: Entries Due Competition 5 – Isolation

After a year when isolation has taken on new meaning, give us an image which interprets the theme of isolation. It can - but doesn't have to - relate to pandemic isolation. You can use any means explore isolation such as minimalism and use of negative space.

Paul Robinson Trophy – Still Life

Digital Entries Due 16th July Print Entries Due on 19th July (subject to change)

An arrangement of inanimate objects in an artificial or natural setting, typically commonplace objects which are either natural (food, flowers, dead animals, plants, rocks, shells, etc.) or man-made (drinking glasses, books, vases, jewellery, coins, etc.) The important elements to focus on are the arrangement of the objects, the lighting and the symbolism of the objects.

Note that for the purposes of this competition, "Still Life" excludes the related subject "Table Tops", which mostly includes story telling scenes made up of plastic models or Lego/Duplo constructions

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November, 2021

3rd Discussion & Advice
Night

8th Judging
In-House
Unusual Viewpoint

14th Field Trip
Ricketts Point

15th Committee Meeting

22nd Portrait Night

December, 2021

6th END OF YEAR

Interclub Competitions

June 6th - VAPS Interclub

August 2nd - Southern Suburbs Interclub – Hosted by CPS

August 16th - 10 Club Portrait Competition – Hosted by Southern Suburbs

Club Meetings 7.30pm - May

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

May 5th - Discussion and Advice Night – Focusing on Editing Programs

May 10th – Speaker – David Gilliver – Firework Photography

May 24th – Judging – “Feeling Blue” with Lesley Bretherton

Field Trips

May 16th - Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden (formally the Rhododendron Gardens)

June 20th – Monash Gallery of Art

Other Competitions

Email for advice, if required.

Tricontinental International Photo Circuit USA-Australia-China 2021
Closes 16th May, 2021

<https://theiaap.com/tricontinental/>

The Mono Awards. Closes Sunday 13 June 2021

<https://www.themonoawards.com.au/>