



Caulfield Photographic Society

August, 2020

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31st - Club Night
Virtual Field Trip
Images

September, 2020

7th - Judging "Water"
with David Norris.

Entries for "Places of
Worship" due.

20th - Field Trip to Point
Nepean – **Cancelled
due to restrictions**

Virtual Field Trip

21st - Speaker
Lyn Haywood
Mobile Photography

28th - Committee
Meeting

29th - Club Night
Virtual Field Trip
Images

A great photograph is one that fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed" – Ansel Adams

WELCOME

During lockdown we have been working on putting this Newsletter together and I am hoping it will be a concise way of getting information to you. It will be sent out at the end of each month advising of all upcoming club events, along with other news and information. Of course, this doesn't mean that e-mails will stop, with field trip information, last minute changes and Zoom meeting logins still being sent by separate emails. Please let me know what you think and any changes and inclusions you would like to see.

Cheers, Gwen

AUGUST IN SUMMARY



Image of the Month, August– Gary Beresford – Here's looking at you kid.

All Competition Images can now be seen at
<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/contact-us>

August was a busy month starting with the annual Interclub with Southern Suburbs. Unfortunately, we came second again, but nevertheless, a good night.

Our monthly judging was the set subject "On the Street". We had an unprecedented number of entries, in part due to Mario's talk, so we had to forgo critiques on the A Grade images. Adrian Whear was our judge (with help from his wife, Monique) and this was his first time judging any

competition and the overall opinion was, that he was one of the best judges we have had. Adrian was asked by Mario to judge as he is an outstanding street photographer and a member of the Australian Street Photographers Association. You can see his work by following this link <https://www.aaspi.com.au/adrian-whear>.

Calendar, 2020

October, 2020

5th - Judging
 “Places of Worship”
 Club Judging
 Entries for “Weather”
 Due.

18th - Alowyn Gardens
To Be Confirmed

19th - ANNUAL
 GENERAL MEETING

November, 2020

9th - Judging
 “Weather” with
 Greg Earl

22nd - Portrait
 Workshop
To Be Confirmed

December, 2020

7th - Judging
 End of Year

12th - End of Year
 Celebrations and
 Awards

To make up for not having A Grade critiques we had an extra meeting when all the members present got to offer their own critiques on the images. This was an excellent opportunity for those less experienced in critiquing to offer views and to learn from our more experienced members.

We continue with our Virtual Field Trips as we are still in lockdown and unable to go anywhere. Saturday’s wet weather certainly wouldn’t have made it a nice day to be out and about anyway. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone’s images at the meeting added to the syllabus on the 31st August.

The next club night held was part of the new initiative of utilising the knowledge base within the club. This was the second in talks by members, the first being Mario’s popular Street Talk. Our first speaker was Philip B. who covered the art of taking panoramas and the different software you can use. He particularly focused on the free software, Hugin <http://hugin.sourceforge.net/>. For those who use Photoshop, Ian Rolfe has a YouTube video which covers it, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgFRqk2FUrI>.



Walkerville Lime Kilns Panorama– Walkerville South Image by Philip Bassett

Our second contributor for the night was Jarod who spoke about Social Media and Photography. He covered Instagram and Pinterest and how you can use them to find inspiration for your own work. Of particular interest was the behind the scene Instagram pages that showed how an image was achieved.

The session was recorded and an email was sent with the link to the video, which will be available until the 4th September. If you didn’t receive it, please contact Gwen.

We have tried out a few ideas to keep everyone engaged and occupied during lockdown and the weekly challenges seem to have worked the best. I must say, I’ll be happy when the lockdown finishes and we can expand to topics to outside the home. This started as a Facebook idea however it is now sent to every member, and I am pleased to see that non-social media users also getting involved. Any suggestions for topics would always be appreciated.

Coming Up

Club Competitions

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

Entries are due for “Places of worship on the 7th September.

The last competition of the year “Weather” is due on the 5th October.

The Brief for Weather is;

- Photograph a weather phenomenon or phenomena in a creative or dramatic manner. Phenomena may include rain, fog, clouds, rainbows, frost, wind in its various forms or snow. Focus on the phenomenon itself, but if it can't be seen, then show its effects.

Club Meetings 7.30pm

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

7th September – Judging “Water” with David Norris.

21st September – Lynn Haywood, who judged at our club in November last year, will be presenting on how to take great images with your mobile phone.

29th September – Virtual Field Trip Images. (note this is a **Tuesday** due to Committee Meeting)

Field Trips

The field trip scheduled for the 20th September to Point Nepean has been cancelled due to restrictions. It would be pointless to go there if the whole park is not open, which will likely be the case, so we will therefore be staying with our Virtual Field Trips.

The rules are, images must be taken on Sunday 20th September between 8.00am and 8pm. They can be uploaded to the PhotoContestPro no later than the 25th September. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 29th September** to share the images. Topics will be emailed on the 18th September.

Committee Meeting

Our next Committee meeting is being held on the 28th September. This meeting will be finalising the Agenda for the A.G.M., being held in October.

If there are any issues that you wish to bring to the Committees attention or any items you would like to be considered at the A.G.M., please email Gwen before the 27th September.

Club News

Members

Tony has been on a bit of a roll lately. He was the winner of the Australian Conceptual Photography Prize People's Choice Award for his image "Life's Uncertainty" (below left).



He has now also received two Highly Commended gongs in the Australian Photography & Capture, Mono Awards, 2020, for his images "Sandy Point View" (above) and "Lake District Gully".

Restrictions

It's been a hot topic about if you can or can't take your camera with you on a walk. There is anecdotal evidence that some photographers have been fined but very short on detail.

I rang DHHS to get clarification but as there are no rules specifically covering recreational photographers (only professional) I was told to use discretion. The problem seems to be our cameras give the appearance of being professional so as we only have a few weeks to go, limiting the use of our cameras is not the end of the world, and the fines are high.

Photography Ideas/Inspiration under lockdown

Now is a great time to experiment and explore different ideas with your photography - both with your camera and also post-processing.

Here are some links to ideas we hope will inspire you!

23 home photography projects: the best ideas for staying creative in lockdown <https://www.techradar.com/how-to/52-photography-projects-a-great-technique-to-try-every-week-of-the-year>

12 Photo Projects for home

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tutorials/stuck-at-home-12-fantastic-photo-projects-to-try-indoors-during-the-covid-19-crisis>

Quarantine Home Photography | 10 EASY Home Photography Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEmgaOvvv0M>

10 East Photography Ideas at Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTtoHMamnz0>