



CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2020

Calendar 2021

January, 2021

17th Treasure Hunt & Start of Year Picnic
Royal Botanic Gardens

February, 2021

1st Club Night – Treasure Hunt & Holiday Images.

Entries Due Comp 1 Monochrome

10th Discussion & Advice Night

15th Speaker Richard Tatti
Astro Photography

21st **Portrait Shoot**
Ripponlea Estate Gardens – 9.00am

22nd Committee Meeting

March, 2021

1st Judging – Monochrome

Entries Due Comp 2 Complimentary Colours

17th Discussion & Advice Night

15th Speaker .

21st Field Trip – Werribee Zoo

29th Judging – Complimentary Colours

Entries Due Comp 3 Smoke

"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!"

- Mark Denman

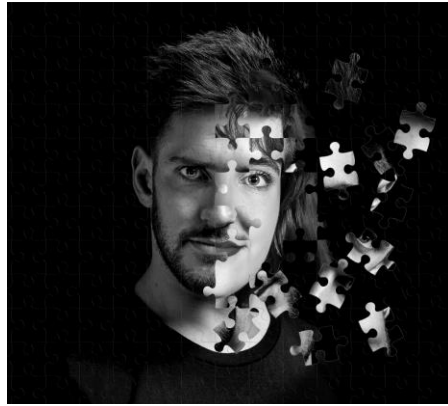


Image of the Year, 2021
Gary Beresford – Androgyny Puzzle
All Competition Images can be seen at
<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/december-2020-end-of-year-winners>

We have come to the end of another year but we can in no way call it a "Normal" year. I would like to everyone for embracing the changes made this year. In some ways the Lockdown opened a new way forward for the club as Zoom has opened new possibilities for the club. We are no longer restricted to Melbourne Judges and Speakers; indeed, we are not even limited to only Victoria.

By utilising Zoom, it allows us to have the first two Competitions of 2021 judged by Interstate judges. This will allow us time to put into place our CovidSafe plan for the return to the hall in 2021.

I hope everyone has a wonderful break and enjoys your celebrations in whatever form that takes. If any of you decide to get together for small end of year gatherings, please feel free to send me some photos to share with other members.

From myself and my family, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheers Gwen

DECEMBER IN SUMMARY

End of Year

Of course, our End of Year Celebrations were not quite right this year as we were unable to get together. We are planning on a Start of Year Get Together after the Treasure Hunt January 17th, 2021, when we will hand out awards.

Set out below are the recipients of this year's awards. I would like to thank Jen, Helen and Rosie from Waverley Camera Club for judging this year's entries.

A Grade Prints	1st	Karen Tregoning	FROZEN
A Grade Prints	2nd	Gary Beresford	ARUM LILY STUDY
B Grade Prints	1st	Andrea Maloney	FIREFIGHTER
B Grade Prints	2nd	Jill McGregor	QUIET PATH
Monochrome Prints	1st	Gary Beresford	THE ANDROGYNY PUZZLE
Monochrome Prints	2nd	Mario Mirabile	WELCOME TO THE MACHINE

Calendar 2021

April, 2021

- 7th Discussion & Advice Night
- 12th Speaker Heather Prince
- 19th Committee Meeting
- 26th Judging – Smoke Entries Comp 4 Due Feeling Blue

May, 2021

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

June, 2021

- 3rd – 5th VAPS Convention
- 7th Bokeh & Selective Focus Workshop
- 16th Discussion & Advice Night
- 20th Field Trip – Art Gallery T.B.A.
- 21st Judging – Isolation

July, 2021

- 5th Workshop – Macro
- 11th Club Lunch – Venue T.B.A.
- 14th Discussion & Advice Night

Portrait Prints	1st	Julie Emmerson	AMAHLI
Portrait Prints	2nd	Karen Tregoning	DREADLOCKED
A Grade Projected	1st	Julie Emmerson	TURN ME ON
A Grade Projected	2nd	Gary Beresford	A DREAM IN COMMON
B Grade Projected	1st	Barbara Went	BECAUSE THE NIGHT
B Grade Projected	2nd	Andrea Maloney	FOOTPATH MODEL
Field Trip Projected	1st	Philip Bassett	EMU
Field Trip Projected	2nd	Mario Mirabile	BUBBLING
Nature Projected	1st	Geoff Edwards	HOODED PLOVER IN A SANDSTORM
Nature Projected	2nd	Mario Mirabile	MINE
John Commin Trophy		Prue Bassett	SKIPPERS CANYON 3
Image of the Year		Gary Beresford	THE ANDROGYNY PUZZLE
B Grade Photographer of the Year			Andrea Maloney
A Grade Photographer of the Year			Mario Mirabile

In addition to the above award's, we also presented the **Inaugural Encouragement Award**. This year's award was generously donated by Tony Harding from his Peoples Choice Win in the APS Mullins Contemporary Photographic Prize. The inaugural winner of this award was Andrew Green. Andrew showed a good eye for composition and a variety of images over the year which showed that he had a good knowledge of photography to build upon. Congratulations Andrew, you are a worthy recipient of the award.

The last award of the night was the **VAPS Meritorious Service Award**. It was a unanimous decision to nominate Mario for this Award, and as there were a few members, apart from the Committee, who knew about this nomination, I was really impressed that we managed to keep it a secret. Mario is a tireless contributor to the running of the Caulfield Photographic Society. His extraordinary time as Treasurer for a period of 10 years has seen the club become financially stable. His legacy as Treasurer and Membership coordinator is that the club now has a detailed and clear direction, and can be ensured of ongoing continuity. Additionally, he took on the role as lead presenter at our Beginners Course in 2016, fine tuning the course each year to keep up with new ideas.

Mario has been an involved member of our club, stepping up when required without hesitation. His extraordinary commitment to the club has impressed every person who joins and there is not one person who feels that they cannot approach him for advice and direction. As our Interclub Coordinator, he ensures that as many members as possible get to be represented in exhibitions, as he feels that each member's work is important. He encourages those who are novices to participate in club competitions so they can improve their photography and shares his knowledge willingly.

His passion for Photography itself cannot be questioned as he strives to improve constantly, becoming a Judge about 5 years ago, completing his Masters, joining the Australian Association of Street Photographers to enhance his passion for this style of photography. Without Mario as member of Caulfield, our club would be the poorer for it.

Calendar 2021

July, 2021 con't

- 16th Digital Entries for Paul Robinson Trophy Due
- 19th Judging – Paul Robinson Trophy Prints Due on Night
- 26th Committee Meeting

August, 2021

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

September, 2021

- 4th Field Trip: Point Nepean
- 8th Discussion & Advice Night
- 13th Judging – Give me the Night
Entries Due: Motion Blur
- 20th Committee Meeting
- 27th Speaker

COMING UP

Club Competitions

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

February 1st, 2021: Entries Due Comp 1 – Monochrome

<https://www.howtogeek.com/162781/how-to-convert-your-color-photos-to-stunning-black-and-white-prints/>

<https://expertphotography.com/monochrome-vs-black-and-white-photography/>

March 1st, 2021: Entries Due Competition 2 – Complimentary Colours

<https://expertphotography.com/complementary-colors-photography/>

Club Meetings 7.30pm

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

February 1st, 2021: Treasure Hunt & Holiday Images

Holiday Break Challenge, but only if you choose to participate. For all images taken between the 1st December to the 31st January try and have at least one **RED** thing in the image. It doesn't have to be big, or even that obvious, and we will see if we can find it.

Field Trips

January 17th, 2021: Treasure Hunt – Royal Botanic Gardens

Full Details will be forwarded in January, 2021

Committee Meeting

February 22nd, 2021 – Please advise either Gwen or Sharni of any issues you would like the Committee to address.

Other Competitions

48th Warragul National Photographic Competition 2021

Entries open January 2021, Close March 2021

For details of the 2021 Competition, see the [Warragul National website](#)