



CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

FEBRUARY 2021

Calendar 2021

March, 2021

- 1st Judging
Roy Killen (NSW)
Monochrome

Entries Due Comp 2
Complimentary
Colours
- 17th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 15th Speaker
Paul Robinson
Portrait Photography
without fancy
equipment
- 21st Field Trip
Portrait Shoot
Ripponlea Estate
Gardens – 9.00am
- 29th Judging
Keith Seidel (SA)
Complimentary
Colours

Entries Due Comp 3
Smoke

April, 2021

- 7th Discussion & Advise
Night
- 12th Speaker
Heather Prince
- 19th Committee
Meeting
- 26th Judging
Brett Ferguson
Smoke

Entries Comp 4 Due
Feeling Blue

"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



FEBRUARY IN SUMMARY

We started our year with our normal meeting, sharing our Treasure Hunt images and also a few of our images from the last 12 months. This is always a fun and relaxed way to start our year.

Our new monthly meeting, the Advice and Discussion Night, turned out to be successful. I was a little worried that this could be a flop but I am pleased to say it was a great night with enough advanced, intermediate and beginner members that there was a free flow of

question and answers. I cannot wait to see how this meeting evolves during the year as we get more comfortable with the format.

As Melbourne went back into a temporary lockdown, we had our first speaker of the year, Richard Tatti of Night Image Photography. Richard was obviously passionate about the night sky, and the Milky Way in particular. His images were extraordinary and I think I can confidently say, had everyone in awe. We will be booking a weekend workshop, but due to COVID we may be waiting a while as he has a long waiting list.

To see Richard's Videos on Night Images, they can be found on his website, and he kindly said that he would be available to answer any queries we have in the future by contacting via his website. <https://www.nightscapeimages.com.au/>

If you haven't taken the time to watch his Presentation, please contact me for the link.

Our Monthly Field Trip was to Werribee Zoo, which was one of the many places we tried to go in 2021. The virus almost conspired against us again but lucky for us the lockdown was short. A slightly damp start to the day, but the weather cleared up enough to allow us to explore the zoo without getting either too wet or hot. Fun new exhibit of dinosaurs which we all maturely enjoyed. There is a comp on PhotoContestPro to upload your images to share at a later meeting. Also, for Zoo members, there is a Photographic Competition running.

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

- 3rd – 5th **VAPS Convention**
TBC
- 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

Committee Meeting

Our first Committee Meeting was held on the 22nd February. We have finalised a few more events on the syllabus, so keep an eye out on the website for the updated version. I've updated the Calendar on this Newsletter but as always, it's subject to change.

The Committee has drawn up a CovidSafe plan for returning to the hall and it will be forwarded to the Church for their approval. This will require some co-operation and help from you at the end of each meeting as we must clean everything we use. This sounds more onerous than what it is, but it will take co-operation. We will forward the details in due course.

Hopefully, we will be able to run the Beginners Course this year and have tentatively set a start date but we are waiting to see how things go with vaccines etc. before confirming.

We will also return to having actual prints, regardless of when we return to the hall. The drop off point will be Prue's house, unless otherwise advised, and the prints must be picked up after judging. This will come into effect for Competition Three, Smoke. I know this will be difficult for our country members but hopefully there will be no more lockdowns.

There are also a lot of prints that have been gathering dust. I will put together a list of who they belong to, and if you need to pick them up, we can arrange a time. We are also looking at how we can record the hall meetings for those who are not yet comfortable with returning, but as you have a Committee who are somewhat technically challenged, this is a work in progress.

Club Competitions

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

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

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

March 29th, 2021: Entries Due Competition 3 – Smoke

<https://www.lightstalking.com/how-to-photograph-smoke/>

<https://expertphotography.com/steam-smoke-photography/>

Calendar 2021

July, 2021 con't

- 19th Judging
Paul Robinson
Trophy
Prints Due on Night
- 26th Committee Meeting

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

Club Meetings 7.30pm

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

- March 1st - Judging – Dr Roy Killen (NSW) - Monochrome
- March 17th - Discussion & Advice Night. **Please email any questions or topics that you would like to covered to Gwen.**
- March 15th - Speaker – Paul Robinson – Portrait Photography without Fancy Equipment
- March 29th - Judging – Keith Seidel (SA) - Complimentary Colours

Field Trips

- March 21st - Portrait Shoot Ripponlea Estate Gardens – 9.00am
We have one Model for the morning but are looking for at least one or two more. If anyone has someone who might be interested, please contact Gwen. Full details will be emailed before day.

Other Competitions

Email for advice, if required.

AIPA Silver Lining Awards –Closes 1st March 2021

<https://aippawards.com.au/>

48th Warragul National Photographic Competition 2021 - Closes 17th March 2021

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

Trierenberg Super Circuit 2021. Closes 29 March 2021

<https://www.photocontest.at/>

Mullins Conceptual Art Prize – Closes 23rd April

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/mullins-conceptual-photography-prize>

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/>