



Calendar 2021

March, 2021

- 29th Judging
Keith Seidel (SA)
Complimentary
Colours

Entries Due Comp 3
Smoke

April, 2021

- 7th Discussion & Advice
Night

12th Speaker
Heather Prince

19th Committee
Meeting

26th Judging
Brett Ferguson
Smoke

Entries Comp 4 Due
Feeling Blue

27th Portraiture Education
Session - Alan Moyle
Hosted by Camberwell
Camera Club

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

“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



Image of the Month, February
Geoff Edwards – Questioning Cat
All Competition Images can now be seen at
<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog/february-2021-club-completion-winners>

MARCH IN SUMMARY

One of the great things about on-line meetings is that we now have the opportunity to extend our judging pool by using interstate judges.

This month we had our first interstate judge, Dr. Roy Killen, adjudicating our Monochrome Competition. With the creation in Victoria of the APJA, we have become accustomed to a consistent approach to judging, so using an interstate judge did provide us with a different style than we have become

accustomed to over the last few years. Congratulations to everyone who entered images, and to those who received awards.

Our second speaker of the year, club member Paul Robinson, gave a talk on how to take Portraits when you don’t have flashes, or other lighting equipment. Paul covered the various ways you could use natural lighting to your advantage, including very dull, flat light, through to strong sunlight. He also discussed what can make an image stand out, and what to avoid.

Discussion and Advice Night had about 12 members join. A discussion about the upcoming Competition, Smoke, led us to ask, what can be considered “smoke”? Mario sent an email to clarify, which stated “Steam, clouds, mist and fog can be excluded, but otherwise if it looks like smoke (even if it's not in the strictest sense), it can be considered smoke.”

We discussed shooting in Shutter Priority Mode and how this mode works. We went over ways to overcome limitations that can occur in certain conditions. Last, Kath covered how to create different layers in photoshop after a request to be shown how to get a new background. This also covered ways to deal with selecting hair when layering. We were also shown ways to alter the background to create different effects. For the complete novices it has given them a project to attempt.

Following on from Paul’s talk on natural lighting, we had a field trip to Rippon Lea Estate to practice Portrait Photography. We were given early entry to the gardens, so we had the place to ourselves for an hour, and even with the slightly inclement

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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

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

weather, about 15 of us attended. We put our newfound knowledge to good use with our models for the day, Eleanor, Rebecca (Barb's daughter), Emily and Joy.



Jarod not only arranged for three of the young ladies to model, he stepped up to help with suggestions on how to get the best out of the lighting conditions and on using the environment to our advantage. As the day progressed, we all became more confident with asking the models to pose and ladies also became more confident following our instructions.

I'd also like to confirm that being President holds little sway when, for a shot, you try

to borrow an umbrella whilst it's raining (thanks Prue). I will book another day with Rippon Lea for May, and I'll bring my own umbrella.

Committee Meeting

Next Committee Meeting – 19th April

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

Club Competitions

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

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

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

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

April 26th, 2021: Entries Due Competition 4 – Feeling Blue

Blue can be a colour, feeling or even a musical style. Feel free to explore and take your image in any direction. Think creatively, but make sure that that your image conveys the concept of "blue" in a recognisable way and no, a blue-tone monochrome won't cut it!!).

Calendar 2021

August, 2021 con't

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

Club Meetings 7.30pm - April

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

March 29th - Judging – Keith Seidel (SA) - Complimentary Colours

April 7th - Discussion & Advice Night.

Please email any questions or topics that you would like to covered to Gwen

April 12th – Speaker – Heather Prince – Still Life Photography

April 26th – Judging – Brett Ferguson – Smoke

April 27th - Portraiture Education Session - Alan Moyle
Hosted by Camberwell Camera Club

As part of the 10 Club Portrait Competition, we are invited to this online session. Zoom details will be forwarded closer to date.

Field Trips

Due to Easter, there are no field trips scheduled. However, if anyone is heading out for a day, and feels like company, let me know and I will send out an email.

Other Competitions

Email for advice, if required.

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/>