



### Calendar 2021

#### June, 2021

- 6<sup>th</sup> VAPS Convention
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bokeh & Selective Focus Workshop
- 16<sup>th</sup> Discussion & Advice Night
- 20<sup>th</sup> Field Trip and Club Lunch  
Monash Gallery of Art followed by lunch  
Wheelers Hill Hotel
- 21<sup>st</sup> Judging  
Craig Parker (NSW)  
Isolation

#### July, 2021

- 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Macro
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Field Trip**
- 14<sup>th</sup> Discussion & Advice Night
- 16<sup>th</sup> Digital Entries for Paul Robinson  
Trophy Due
- 19<sup>th</sup> Judging  
Paul Robinson  
Trophy  
Prints Due on Night
- Entries Due for Bokeh/Selective Focus
- 26<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

#### August, 2021

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Suburbs Interclub Hosted by C.P.S.  
Judge – Wolf Marx
- 8<sup>th</sup> Field Trip/Workshop  
Motion Blur/Panning
- 11<sup>th</sup> Discussion & Advice Night
- 16<sup>th</sup> Judging  
Tuck Leong  
Bokeh/Selective Focus

“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

**Announcement: due to the current COVID outbreak, our return to the hall is delayed. We will keep you informed as to when and where meetings will be held.**

### MAY IN SUMMARY

We started May off with the monthly Discussion and Advice Night night. Unfortunately, the numbers were down a bit but we still managed to get a few queries answered and discuss upcoming competitions.



Image of the Month – Mario Mirabile  
COVID Blues  
All Competition Winners  
<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog>

After having to cancel David Gilliver last year as we entered lockdown, we finally got to see his presentation on firework photography. He covered how to pick the best spot and the standard technique for capturing fireworks, as well as showing us his own unusual way.

Our judge for ‘Feeling Blue’ was Lesley Bretherton from Melbourne Camera Club. Again we had a wide range of interpretations of the Set Subject, with some fantastic images entered. It’s great to see club members getting outside their comfort zones again.

Field Trip to Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens May 16<sup>th</sup> 2021, By Prue Bassett

Our field trip to Dandenong Ranges Botanic Gardens at Olinda started with a beautiful Sunday morning. For those that arrived early the opportunities were excellent. Sadly, the clouds arrived by the middle of the day and drizzle started soon after. However, the soft light did provide possibilities for those that dared.

The gardens were formerly known as the National Rhododendron Gardens. In the autumn it features many trees with autumn colours on show. For those that made the trip to Lyrebird Gully the resident Lyrebird could be found. The Kookaburras were busy trying to get food from tourists providing an opportunity to photograph them “killing” pieces of bread. They posed very nicely!

The approximately 15 people who made the trip met in the onsite café for lunch.

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16<sup>th</sup> Camberwell Camera Club - 10 Club Portrait Competition

30<sup>th</sup> Speaker  
Sam Mariani

### September, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Field Trip:  
Point Nepean

8<sup>th</sup> Discussion & Advice Night

13<sup>th</sup> Judging  
Adrian Whear  
Give me the Night

Entries Due:  
Motion Blur

20<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> Speaker – D. Bassett

### October, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Field Trip  
Alowyn Gardens

6<sup>th</sup> Discussion & Advice Night

11<sup>th</sup> Judging  
Vicki Moritz  
Motion Blur

Entries Due:  
Unusual Viewpoint

25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Melbourne Cup Weekend

### November, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Discussion & Advice Night

8<sup>th</sup> Judging  
In-House  
Unusual Viewpoint

14<sup>th</sup> Field Trip  
Ricketts Point

15<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

22<sup>nd</sup> Portrait Night

### December, 2021

6<sup>th</sup> END OF YEAR

## VAPS Virtual Convention – June 6<sup>th</sup>

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdOCqrzljHNLGV1RRo0Lj4qTzENTB6eXW>

This is free to all club members. Follow the link above for registration.

## Committee Meeting

Our last Committee Meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, and we continued to fine tune the Syllabus.

Next Committee Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> July

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

## Club Competitions

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

### Paul Robinson Trophy – Still Life

**Digital Entries Due 16<sup>th</sup> July      Print Entries Due on 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## Interclub Competitions

June 6<sup>th</sup> - VAPS Interclub

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Southern Suburbs Interclub – Hosted by CPS

August 16<sup>th</sup> - 10 Club Portrait Competition – Hosted by Camberwell Camera Club



## **Club Meetings 7.30pm - May**

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Advice and Discussion Night.

## **Field Trips**

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Monash Gallery of Art and Club Lunch at Wheelers Hill Hotel

There is a possibility we will have to postpone the lunch depending on the latest outbreak, but we will continue on as if it is happening. **Therefore, if you have not yet responded, please advise attendance via email to Gwen or Peter Gr. ASAP.**

The lunch will be our presentation day of 2020 awards.

## **Other Competitions**

Email for advice, if required.

The Mono Awards. Closes Sunday 13 June 2021

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

Queensland International Digital Circuit for 2021 – Closes 7<sup>th</sup> June

<http://www.queensland-photo.com/>

Maitland International Salon of DIGITAL Photography – Closes 30<sup>th</sup> June

<https://maitlandsalondigital.myphotoclub.com.au/>

33rd Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography – Opens 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Closes 25<sup>th</sup> July

<https://sutherlandshirenational.com/>