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# NEWSBRIEF

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## Coming Events

[www.vigex.org.au](http://www.vigex.org.au)  
**CLOSING 3 APRIL**

**Ballarat  
International  
FOTO Biennale  
18-8-13 to 15-9-13**

**VAPS Annual  
General Meeting -  
20 Oct .2013**

**Bairnsdale Seminar -  
26-27 October, 2013**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A good number of club delegates attended the Half Year General Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> March despite considerable issues with access to South Melbourne area due to the charity events and Garden Show closing many of the highways and principal roads around Melbourne.

We are considering a change of venue for future meetings that will make things easier and hopefully allow greater access for clubs to attend these important meetings; information will be distributed as soon as facilities are in place.

At the General meeting and Special Resolution section of that meeting, club delegates unanimously voted to accept the draft Rules of Association as have been distributed to clubs.

VAPS will now prepare a summary of changes and forward to Consumer Affairs for approval.

We also remind clubs that they have to review their own Association Rules and forward to Consumer Affairs before 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

It has been requested that we also consider teleconferencing for future General Meetings so that country clubs in particular have an opportunity to participate; we will investigate this option and advise accordingly.

The Interclub Competition entries have been received and prepared for display at the May Convention; we have a record number of prints, EDPI and AV entries this year, so it will be a big weekend to look forward to.

I ask that clubs promote the Convention and Interclub Exhibition to your members, the Convention weekend is for your members and it is an opportunity to see their images displayed and projected to a greater audience.

We look forward to your participation at the Brighton Convention.

Peter Kewley



Another creative Photography Seminar will be held in Bairnsdale  
26th - 27th October 2013

Keep the weekend free for a host of interesting sessions  
from well known photographers sharing their skills.

A detailed programme will be published later in the year  
and on [www.egps.com.au](http://www.egps.com.au)

## A Message From the Badges and Awards Director.

I am leaving the closing date open until the 8th of April.

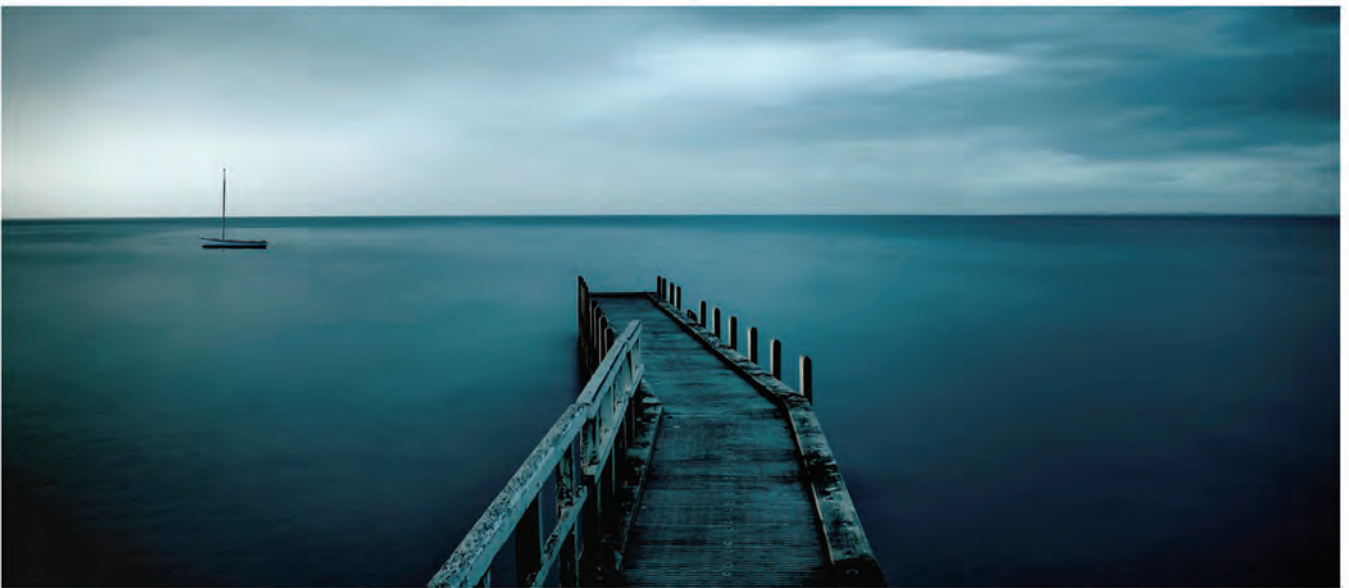
I know that is only a very few days after you receive this Newsbrief but it is a prompt if you haven't submitted your requests yet.

If you need further forms please contact me.

Fred Everett SSAPS SSVAPS

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June 2  
Mornington Peninsula

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## Photographic Workshop

19-21 April 2013

Led by Robert McKay SSAP, SSVAPS

## at The Abbey

of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park, Raymond Island



Robert McKay is an experienced photographer and teacher/lecturer in photography. This workshop is for beginners or photographers with experience. It covers a little theory and lots of practical photography with advice, tutoring, suggestions and assistance. Wildlife, natural history, events, landscapes, and more – all in the most amazing environment at The Abbey

Workshop commences with supper Friday evening and finishes after morning tea on Sunday

To book or further information

Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580

Email: [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

Accommodation at The Abbey is in the comfortable, warm refurbished A'Beckett Units. Each room is fitted with ensuite, queen bed and single bed, microwave, fridge, crockery and cutlery. Full retreat price of \$195 for weekend includes all meals, single room with ensuite accommodation, towels, linen. For double, twin share options please contact Sue Gilson at The Abbey on (03) 51560511.

- Cheques payable to The Abbey of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park and mail to PO Box 77 Paynesville 3880.
- Direct deposit: ANZ bank – The Abbey of St Barnabas at A'Beckett Park, BSB 013795, Account Number 260250196 (please use surname as reference or narration when making deposit).



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17.8 to 15.9 '13





## DAVID HARRADINE COURSES 2013

### UPDATED COURSES

MONTH	DATE	SUBJECT	LEVEL
APRIL	27	STUDIO LIGHTING WORKSHOP	
MAY	11	LIGHTROOM	
AUGUST	3	PHOTOSHOP BASIC	
AUGUST	24	CAMERA CRAFT WORKSHOP	
SEPTEMBER	28	TOTAL COLOUR MANAGEMENT	
OCTOBER	26	LIGHTROOM	
NOVEMBER	30	PHOTOSHOP INTERMEDIATE	

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Above courses are subject to change



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- *Learn how he uses Lightroom and Photoshop to extract the maximum impact from his images*
- *Return with great images of your own, renewed inspiration, and comprehensive workshop notes*

The tour starts in Namibia's capital Windhoek and finishes at Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. June 13-29th 2013. Tour price ex Winhoek is A\$6990. land only. For full details, including the daily program, go to [www.peterwalton.com](http://www.peterwalton.com) and click on the Photography Tour tab then South Africa and download the trip notes.

This tour is strictly limited to 16 places. For further information, or to make a booking call World Expeditions on freecall 1300 720 000. Alternatively you can email Peter Walton at [peter@peterwalton.com](mailto:peter@peterwalton.com), or call his mobile on 0409 357 093.



## Coming to the VAPS Convention in Brighton, May 25 & 26?

Quest Brighton is offering VAPS Club members a special rate for the conference weekend.

Quest is directly opposite the dinner venue and just a short walk away from Brighton Grammar.

To book contact Quest and quote **VAPS Rate.**

- \* Attic Room a \$155.00 per room per night.
- \* Superior Room at \$165.00 per room per night.
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- \* Executive Studio Apartment at \$190.00 per room per night.

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- ✦ Complimentary room upgrade (subject to availability)
  - ✦ Free internet
  - ✦ Car parking
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Please note these rates are subject to availability and valid at the time of writing and in due course we will require confirmation at the earliest possible time.

**Quest Brighton on the Bay**  
**250 Esplanade, Brighton Vic 3186**  
**Tel: 03 9591 5000 Fax: 03 9591 5006**  
**Direct: 9591 5017**

## Skipton & District Photographic Club presents the 8th Skipton Photographic Show

To be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013

at the Skipton Mechanics Hall

Entries \$1.00 per photo - Entries close 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Entries to be posted to Skipton & District Photographic Club, C/- 46 Montgomery Street Skipton 3361

Enquiries/ entry forms Dorothy Dunn 53507580 or 0401079060 [dorothy.dunn@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dorothy.dunn@optusnet.com.au) or

Karen Bradshaw 55965140 or 0439630884 [silverhill@activ8.net.au](mailto:silverhill@activ8.net.au)

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