



COMING EVENTS

Exhibition - Andre Parmentier International
AV 3:21 Challenge - Melbourne Camera Club - 8-9 June. (details inside)

Captured: **Boroondara Life**

2013 Open Photo Competition. To celebrate their 60th anniversary the Camberwell Camera Club invites you to take part in their Open Photo Comp., giving you a chance to win a prize - exhibit your work in public for free. See CCC website for details.

www.camberwellcameraclub.org.au

Gippsland Photographic Exhibition - Coal Creek, Korumburra, August 3rd to 29th
(details inside)

Ballarat International Foto Biennale 17-8-13 to 15-9-13.

VAPS Annual General Meeting
Sunday October 20th
EGPS Bairnsdale Seminar
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Sat-Sun 26-27 October.
(details later)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our Brighton Convention and Interclub exhibition.

The weekend was an outstanding success, from the comments that I have received, and my own feelings for the way it all flowed and came into place.

The evening at the Brighton Yacht Club was a highlight of the weekend enjoyed by 170 members.

Of course this did not happen by itself, there were many helpers in the planning and pre process and of course over the weekend.

My thanks go to Jenny Colson and her team in the kitchen, the expert cooks on the BBQ, the technical help with projections in the auditorium, to John Spring and Barb Butler who managed the Audio Visual component all weekend, and to Sue Rocco for her management of the registration and event planning, and Lorraine Holden and the team on the registrations desk.

To Waverley Camera Club for the tremendous support particularly in the physical handling of the exhibition boards, in and out of the trailer.

To Ian Rolfe who managed a Friday night city walk, Sunday morning photo shoot and Monday morning at Cape Schanck

And to of course to the camera club members, all 262 of you who registered for the weekend, thank you for again making the VAPS Convention a success for your clubs.

Next year the venue is Geelong, the planning is already in place and I look forward to your company in May 2014.

Peter Kewley

VAPS Convention 2013 - Model shoot under the Oak Tree at Brighton Grammar School - much more to come in the July issue.





2013 SIX WEEK COURSE ADVANCED CREATIVE OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY *Commencing Wednesday July 24th*

Run by well known Landscape Photographer Ian Rolfe this 6 week course is all about the passion, emotions and feelings we develop in our pursuit of light. The course covers topics like, visualization, composition, textures, tones, the use of Depth-of field, Subtle HDR, metering, kinds of Light, architecture, night skies, interaction with the world around us, using skies, trees, image quality, equipment selection, and the use of filters with digital photography. Plus much more!

Every participant receives a 90 page manual with room for personal notes, a free signed copy of Ian's beautiful "Lightscapes" book and a \$50.00 voucher towards any advertised workshop that Ian conducts.

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MODEL SHOOT - VAPS CONVENTION

Were you there? Our models would love some candid shots from the Saturday shoot, particularly the Bride and Groom. If you have any good images please send them to pwk@optusnet.com.au.

Peter Kewley



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Interested in Audiovisuals?

We have the privilege of organising a judging station in Melbourne for the Andre Parmentier International AV 3:21 Challenge 2013.

This exhibition, now in it's seventh year, initiated in France and is judged in 25 locations in Europe, UK, South Africa, Oman, Argentina and Australia. Over 100 entries have come from many countries, including the work of one Australian. We have three judges and there will be an audience vote. A VAPS medallion will be awarded to the winning author of the Melbourne leg.

The exhibition is for AVs with a maximum length of 3 mins 21 secs so you will see a number of very short, sharp sequences. With no set subject - the author is free to make us dream, move us or tell us a story.

Queen's Birthday Weekend
Melbourne Camera Club
Cnr Dorcas and Ferrars Sts, South Melbourne

Saturday June 8, 2013

Judging Session 1 - 10.00 am

Judging Session 2 - 11.30 am

Judging Session 3 - 1.30 pm

Judging Session 4 - 3.00 pm

Sunday June 9, 2013

Gala Presentation of Top 40 2.00 pm followed by refreshments

If you intend coming on either day, it would be appreciated if you could send a quick email to Barb Butler at:

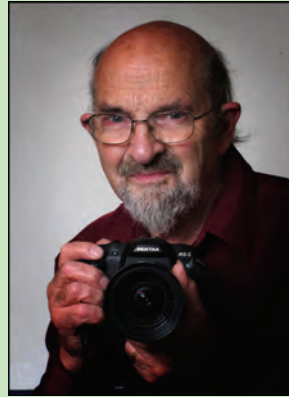
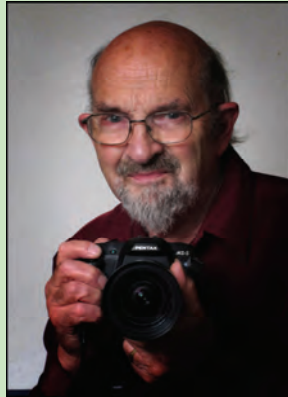
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Suddenly Eighty.



A Retrospective Exhibition of Photographs selected from those taken in the last 65 years by Ian Bock.

At the Melbourne Camera Club
Corner Dorcas and Ferrars Streets
South Melbourne. (Melways 2K-A3)
Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd June 2013.
Noon till 5:00pm.



WILLIAMSTOWN CAMERA CLUB

Well, our first Club weekend away for the year has now come and gone with 37 Members (including a few family and friends) attending at Halls Gap. The weather was kind, despite the forecast for a little rain, though both the mornings and evenings were quite chilly. Some stayed for 1 night and others for 3 – we were scattered all over town, which meant that we were all within 4 minutes of each other!! (Halls Gap is not very big). We stayed in caravans, YHA, flats, motels and apartments, ate out, drank lots of coffee in between times, bought other miscellaneous stuff and hopefully helped the local economy.

The Club engaged local professional photographer **Marty Schoo** as our guide for the weekend. Marty accompanied us on 2 field trips, the first on Saturday afternoon through to dusk and then on Sunday morning pre-dawn till about 11am. Marty took us to all the hotspots including the Pinnacles, Reeds Lookout, Boroka Lookout and McKenzie Falls. He also provided customised assistance to individuals on request regarding camera settings or compositional opportunities at different locations. Refer <http://martychoo.blogspot.com.au/2013/04/the-grampians-photographer-guided.html>

Others also went to Mt William, Silverband Falls, Lake Wartuk and Lake Bellfield. The Brambuk Visitor Centre was a must-see depicting Koori history and heritage. Nearby walks yielded wonderful fauna sightings including red deer, many emu plus roos by the hundred. I'm pleased to report that no-one hit any wildlife whilst driving.

Photographically, we saw wonderful sunrises and sunset, rocky outcrops, waterfalls, misty mountain ranges and more. Have a look at the WCC website gallery for images of the weekend.

Socially, we shared fun nights out at the Kookaburra Restaurant, the Halls Gap Hotel and a fabulous 'brunch' on Sunday to wind up the weekend. No-one went home hungry. And we took our traditional group photo of all participants (which can be used to identify the guilty!!).

There were lots of behind the scene incidents as well, but you will have to ask a member who attended to find out more details here!!

Lots of fun was had by all.

David Male
(President, WCC)

PS I would highly recommend Marty if any other Clubs were considering having a similar tour to the area. Having a local professional photographer as a guide takes all the 'guess work' out of determining which places to shoot and in which sequence. Have a look at his site or facebook for more information.





GIPPSLAND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

at COAL CREEK Korumburra
Incorporating World Photography Day

**VIEW this years 60 BEST GIPPSLAND PRINTS
as presented by LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Participating Exhibitors:

**Coal Country Camera Club, Phillip Island Camera Club,
East Gippsland Photographic Society, Sale Camera club,
Foster Photography Club, Warragul Camera Club.**

The Gallery will be open EVERYDAY from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm starting on Saturday 3rd August until Monday 29th August. *The Heritage Park area is only open to visitors on Thursday to Monday.* Make your visit family fun.



Community Park and Museum

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South Gippsland Highway Korumburra



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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

MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB AUDIO VISUAL GROUP.

MCC AV Group meeting Wed. June 5th to start at 7pm - showing all Convention AVs

The tradition for our group in past years has been for showing all the VAPS Interclub competition AVs at our next group meeting. As the number of AV entries continues to increase in the Interclub competition, more run time is required for showing them all on one evening.

Last year (2012) with 15 Open AVs and 20 type 3:21 AVs (Total 35 AVs) were run continuously and took 2 hours (8pm to 10pm). The extra 2013 AVs with 17 Open and 24 type 3:21s (Total 41) will need additional time hence the proposal to start at 7pm. It is possible that we could have another \$\$\$? Pizza night but this needs MCC Board approval and financial support. Please send me an email (mcc-audiovisual@melbournephoto.org.au) if you do or don't favour a Pizza-AV night for June 5th.

Snippets of information from our VAPS Historian, Alan Wilson SSVAPS

According to VAPS committee meeting minutes :

Badges to clubs cost 6/- (60 cents), in 1953.

A credit balance of 3/5 (33 cents) in one treasurer's report (3 March 1956).

Insurance fees were listed as 3 pounds, 4 shillings and three pence (\$6.42) on 11 November 1961.

In October 1966, a book on judging was released, a perennial theme.

In 1953, Southern Suburbs was in a joint venture with the Cardiff Camera Club (an exchange of slide collections)

Harry Potter was once secretary of the Geelong Camera Club

The freight on an Interstate delivery by IPEC was 1/3 (12 cents)

A treasurer's balance of 3/5 (34 cents) was recorded

Shakespeare was a member of a camera club ... Bruce Shakespeare, that is

One judge played the piano and did card tricks with his judging

A petty cash entry of 2/- (20 cents) was recorded

Wodonga Albury Camera Club

Community Involvement

The Club was approached in early February to see if it could help Alf Sutherland, a 95 year old ex POW, in restoring some old photos for a WW1 Honour Board [Staghorn Flat] of the district veterans. Alf was trying to recreate the board that was destroyed some years ago. *[Unfortunately Alf had no finance for the project, so the assistance was a good Samaritan request which they thought was worth asking for.]*

The Club was asked if it could help restore some photos that were small and poor in quality to a suitable size to go onto a board. *[Even if they were restored and improved just slightly so they could be used.]*

Club secretary, David Woolcock, volunteered WACC services as it was a good community project to be involved in as part of our Club's Diamond Jubilee Celebration year. The Club felt that Alf had already paid enough in serving our nation so this exercise was definitely pro bono.

Whilst the first batch of photos presented had been scanned, due to them being too small and of low resolution , the originals had to be sought to start from scratch.

Club President, David Willis, then took over the allocation of the tasks to various Club members who all did a surprisingly good job given the condition of the original images. In addition to the restored original images, President David organised, as an extra gift, a set of B&W images plus two DVD copies of the finished images showing the before and after results.

In all 30 images were restored by Club members who gave their time and expertise in taking part in this very worthwhile community project.

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AUGUST	24	CAMERA CRAFT WORKSHOP	
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