



**DONCASTER
Camera Club**

NEWSLETTER

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Caldwell, Peter Salter

Meetings

The Club meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at the
East Doncaster Baptist Church, 47 – 53 Tunstall Road,
Doncaster East, 3109 at 7.30pm



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1 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello DCC Members,

Now that winter has passed, we can all hopefully look forward to some nicer and warmer weather; a good opportunity to get out and do some shooting. Our next club meeting is Friday, September 15 with critiques being provided on this month's competition - Open Topic. The critiquing will be given by a special guest judge, Sally Rule.



Last Monday, many club members attended the funeral service for Phil Ryan. Phil was an active member of the club for over 15 years. He was Vice President, Committee member, lead judge for club competitions, convenor of the audio-visual special interest group and webmaster for the club's website for many years. Phil was a keen and very competent photographer. His specialty was in the area of audio-visual production where the author takes a large series of images, based on a theme, and puts them together in an audio-visual production with voice over and background music. Phil mentored numerous club members in their audio-visual endeavours, all becoming very competent in the genre.

Phil became very well known throughout the Australian Photographic Society and Victorian Amateur Photographic Societies groups for his audio-visual work, winning many awards for his productions. In 2023 Phil won the VAPS audio-visual production of the year for his work titled "From the Rone".

Phil will be sadly missed around the club. Rest in Peace Phil

Members will know that some weeks ago John Smith had a mild stroke. He was in rehab at Donvale Rehabilitation Centre and doing well. Unfortunately, John has suffered another stroke and is again in Box Hill Hospital. This is a significant setback for John however, we all wish him well and, hopefully, he can get back on the road to recovery.

Finally, a reminder, our numbers are dwindling. If members have any ideas as to how we can attract more potential members into the club, please talk to any committee member who can forward your ideas onto the commit for action.

Cheers,

Michael

2 AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was held at the EDBC with judging by club members Michael Walker, Graham Kay and Pam Rixon, for the “Urban Decay” comp followed by presentation by our very own Peter Stone.

The presentation **Finding My Voice – Lost in Translation** was focused on his journey in photography and how he now looks at his images to determine how to treat them in post-production and how he often ends up with several versions of the same image. The presentation went down very well with the audience. finishing off with light super. Thank you, Peter.

3 COMPETITION RESULTS

3.1 SMALL PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Koren Mitchell	Bodie n Spring	13 M
Koren Mitchell	Singapore Window	12 M
Koren Mitchell	Abandoned Hotel	11

3.2 LARGE PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Abandoned Bike	15 H
Pam Rixon	Emporium is Closed	14 H
Pam Rixon	Gallery of Decay	13 M
Arther Lilley	Another Brick on the Wall	13 M
Arther Lilley	Mono Parking	13 M
Arther Lilley	Cornered	12 M

3.3 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Derelict Street	15 H	Ean Caldwell	Bernie's Garage	12 M
Margaret Walton	Timber and Hardware	14 H	Pam Rixon	Do Not Enter	12 M
Pam Rixon	Beyond Decay	14 H	Peter Salter	The Old Corner Shop	11
Peter Stone	Divergence	13 M	Peter Stone	Eldritch Gate	11
Liz Reen	Industrial Heritage Box Hill	13 M	Koren Mitchell	Rusty Overpass	11
Margaret Walton	Shredded Drapes	12 M	Peter Salter	Gone Electric	11
Ean Caldwell	The Original Post Office	12 M	Peter Salter	Goodbye Darling	11
Margaret Walton	The Old Kitchen	12 M	Ean Caldwell	Service Centre	10
Koren Mitchell	Bodie Window	12 M	Liz Reen	We'll Go No more Bowling	10
Liz Reen	Schools Out!	12 M	Koren Mitchell	Burbank	10



Pam Rixon “Emporium is Closed”



Pam Rixon “Gallery Of Decay”



Margaret Walton “The Old Kitchen”



**Koren Mitchell
“Singapore Window”**

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HAND IN ENTRIES FOR OCTOBER “OPEN” COMPETITION

4 THIS MONTH’S MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15TH

This month’s meeting will be convened on our usual Friday evening with guest judge Sally Rule.

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5 NEXT MONTH'S MEETING – OCTOBER 20TH

The set topic for October is 'OPEN'.

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6 NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

Margaret Walton and Ean Caldwell have completed the planning for a club “weekend away” to Wonthaggi and surrounds. This will occur over the weekend of the 13th, 14th and 15th October. A flyer is attached to the newsletter with details. Those wishing to attend the weekend should respond via the DCC e-mail or contact Margaret directly.

The End-of-year lunch has been scheduled for Sunday November 26 at the Doncaster Inn. Please ensure this date is logged into your diaries.

Printing

The Committee is trying to encourage more members to print photos and enter them in the monthly competition – large or small.

Small prints are an easier way for new printers to get started. But the members who regularly enter digital images may like to see their images as large prints. We realise that printers are expensive, and the process can be complicated.

Therefore, any member who would like to have images printed can contact either Pam Rixon or Arthur Lilley who have both offered their services.

Cost of paper and ink would need to be covered.

Upcoming Event Program

Program - Coming up.

September 15	Friday	Club Night	Hand-in – Open
October 11	Wednesday	Committee Meeting	
October 20	Friday	Club Night	Hand in - Open

** Judges and presenters subject to change without notice

Eastsider News

Pam has done it again and had another interesting article published in the Eastsider News. The newsletter can be viewed online at; <http://www.eastsidernews.org.au/>

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7 EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

A likely September deadline: WMO 2024 Calendar Competition. This annual competition is run by the World Meteorological Organisation for "high-quality and artistic photographs of the amazing power and beauty of our weather and our natural surrounds." There is no cash prize, but winning photographs will appear in the 2024 calendar. Details of how to enter will be available on their website. The link for last year's competition was: <https://public.wmo.int/en/wmo-2023-calendar-competition>

Australian Photographic Society

The Australian Photographic Society has a webpage devoted to various competitions. These can be viewed by following this link. <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/competitions>

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7 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS & WORKSHOPS

8.1 IMAGE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Coordinator Peter Layton – 0409 947 618 - peter@peterlayton.com.au

It is yet to be decided when the next Image Development Workshop will be however, watch this space ! when we look forward to seeing all our regular faces, and some new ones, in the group for 2023

Peter Layton

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8.2 MONO GROUP

Coordinator Graham Kay – 0403 199 713 - grahambkay@gmail.com

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The Mono SIG met on Wednesday 6th September. As always, there was an interesting range of processed images to discuss and comment on. The image contributors put us all to the test as usual.

During our meetings, there is plenty of opportunity to demonstrate some of the latest editing/processing techniques that have been introduced into the latest versions of software, in particular, Lightroom Classic. So, the Mono SIG meetings continue to be a great learning process for everyone as people share their ideas and suggestions with the group.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 22nd November.

If you would like to be including in the mailing list and receive a link to the images for editing to try your hand at the process, please let Graham know.

An invite to all DCC members to come along and join in the fun and discussion whether you contribute or just observe and comment, you are very welcome to attend.

ZOOM link will be sent to all DCC members prior to the meeting.

Our meetings are always an excellent learning experience for all members, experienced and novice alike.

Come and join the fun. Come and “Share the Passion”.

If you would like to turn your hand to creating Mono images for discussion, please contact Graham for a link to the images. Or indeed, any queries at all, please feel free to give Graham a call or email him.

“SHARING A PASSION”- In the meantime, the next lot of images are available for downloading and processing.
To be part of the fun please contact Graham for the link to the images.

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8.3 SCENIC LANDSCAPE GROUP

Coordinators: Pam Rixon –0421 813 531 - pamrixon@gmail.com, Marg Walton – 0400 311 128, margw@australianscenics.com

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8.4 THEMES AND SERIES GROUP

Coordinators: Peggy Petty - 0405 730 651 - peacefulpeggy@outlook.com, Beverly Dillon - 0439 562 471 - carldillon@optusnet.com.au

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8.5 MENTORS & WORKSHOPS

Members are welcome to contact the mentors but please remember, it is the mentor’s right to determine time and place.

Audio Visual Presentations – Phil Ryan 0417 105 868 & Pam Rixon 0421 813 531

Composition and Other Fundamentals - Peter Layton 0409 947 618

Colour Management/ Calibration/Windows Computer Problems - Glenn Mills 03 8669 0323

Photo Critiquing – Peter Layton 0409 947 618

Printing - TBA

Windows Computer Problems/Image Editing – Michael Walker 0412 252 387

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9 JUDGING & SUPPER SCHEDULE

Judges for the following 6 months are:

September	Sally Rule	“Open”	Sally Rule
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Cannot make the date? Then you must advise the Judging Steward, Ean Caldwell on 0408 808 870, and the monthly coordinator [the judge first listed] as soon as possible.

Supper Roster for 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER Liesel Ingrassia and Koren Mitchell

OCTOBER Liz Reen and Bill Chan

NOVEMBER John Wu and John Smith

DECEMBER Peggy Petty and Glenn Mills

Pam Rixon

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10 GENERAL INTEREST

Eastern Interclub

DCC has entered the 33rd Eastern Interclub. We have selected 6 Colour and 6 Black and White images – all digital. There is no print Competition again this year.

The Eastern Interclub will be held

7:30 pm on Wednesday 20 September

North Ringwood Community House

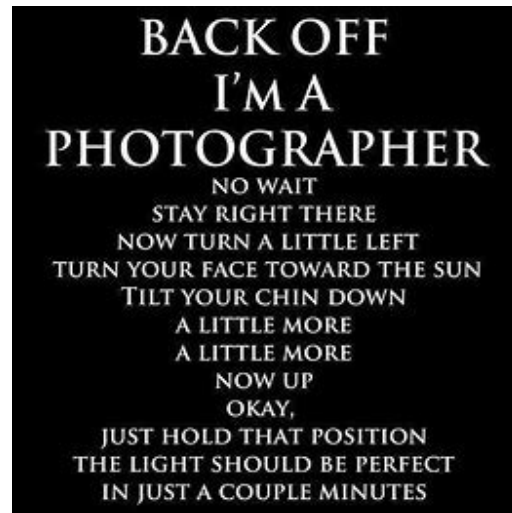
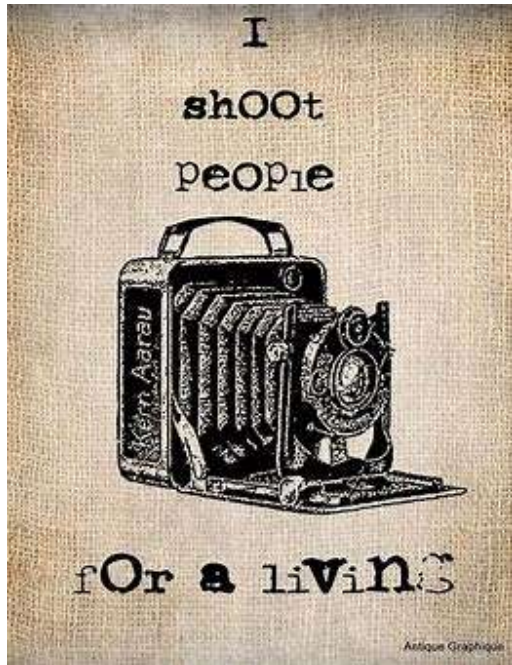
35-39 Tortice Drive North Ringwood.

All members are invited to attend.

Funny Quotes/images taken by photographers!!

VAPS and VAPS Newsbrief - <http://www.vaps.org.au/>

The Victorian Association of Photographic Societies is the umbrella organization for all Victorian clubs. It publishes, on a monthly basis, a newsletter titled “Newsbrief” and the latest edition can be found at: <https://www.vaps.org.au/index.php/news>. Note: Rather than log on to the website each month to read Newsbrief you can, at no cost, sign up to have a copy e-mailed to you each month.



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