



**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,

Hope you are all emerging from the winter months and are now getting out with the camera to take some photos on the more pleasant spring days. Our next club meeting is Friday, October 20 with critiques being provided on the Open Topic. A gentle reminder, the November topic is a Set Topic – Monochrome.

It is great to see three new members have joined the DCC ranks. We offer a warm welcome to Roger Godfrey, Martin Lewis and Jason Rosewarne to the club.

Thanks to Margaret, our stand-in Secretary, we have again had a nice article published in the Eastsider News. You can access the article by following the link contained in the body of this Newsletter.

At our recent Committee Meeting it was decided to run a workshop at our February Club meeting. This will replace our normal competition evening and will be totally dedicated to practical photography. The evening will involve a Close-up/Macro Workshop where members will be invited to bring small items and their cameras along on the evening, set up a series of photographic opportunities using lightboxes and light tents with various interesting props to photograph either as close-up images or even macro type shots. So put your thinking caps on, get your close-up gear ready and we can all enjoy a practical evening of photography.

A quick reminder, 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 and advise Margaret or Pam of your attendance at the function to ensure we can secure the appropriate number of tables and seats on the day.

An update on John Smith; he is currently in rehab at a facility in Forest Hill. He is progressing, albeit slowly, quite well. He is still not taking visitors and talking on the phone is a little difficult for him. You can however, send him an email to which he will respond.

Finally, a reminder, the club needs to train potentially 2 Competition Stewards to facilitate the administration of our competitions. If you are interested in taking on this important task please make your intentions known to one of the Committee members. Without Competition Stewards we cannot have club competitions so filling this role is of vital importance to ensure continued competitions.

Cheers,

Michael

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2 SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting was held at the EDBC with judging by guest judge Sally Rule on “open” comp. An enjoyable night was had.

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3 COMPETITION RESULTS

3.1 SMALL PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Micheal Walker	I'm Talking to You	14 H
Micheal Walker	Trapeze Artist 01	14 H
Koren Mitchell	Reflections of Singapore	13 M
Micheal Walker	Trapeze Artist	12 M
Koren Mitchell	Egret	12 M
Koren Mitchell	Rows of Blue & Green	11

3.22 LARGE PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Micheal Walker	Tubular bells	15 H
Arther Lilley	Steaming on Billy	14 H
Micheal Walker	Glass and more Glass	14 H
Arther Lilley	Simpsons Gap Reduced	13 M
Micheal Walker	Camera Shy	13 M
Arther Lilley	Autumn on High	12 M

3.3 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
Koren Mitchell	Sword Bill	15 H	Micheal Walker	Dramatic Sunset	13 M
Margaret Walton	Green and Gold	15 H	Liz Reen	Jetting Along the Shotover	13 M
Margaret Walton	Delicate WindFlowers	15 H	Micheal Walker	Coober Pedy Sunset 01	13 M
Bill Chan	Good Catch Mate	15 H	Bill Chan	Quietness	13 M
Peter Stone	Twist and Shout	14 H	Micheal Walker	Coober Pedy Sunset 02	13M
Liz Reen	Morning Mist Lake Wakatipu	14 H	Jon Wu	Arcade with Reflection	12 M
Bill Chan	Small Catch	14 H	Margaret Walton	Horses in the Fog	12 M
Margaret Walton	Swan in the Shape of Topiary	14 H	Jon Wu	Yummy	12 M
Graham Kay	Murray Reflections	13 M	Koren Mitchell	Skeleton coast with gemsbok	12 M
Ean Caldwell	Ill Always Love you nurse Delores	13 M	Jon Wu	The Shot	12 M
Graham Kay	The Painted Desert	13 M	Graham Kay	Facing Off	11
Peter Stone	Semi Cactus Dahlia	13 M	Liz Reen	By Freeway Light	11
Koren Mitchell	Sharing	13 M			



Arther Lilley “Steaming on Billy”



Margaret Walton “Delicate Windflower”



Tubular Bells

Micheal Walker “Tubular Bells”



Bill Chan “Good Catch Mate”



Liz Reen “Morning Mist Lake Wakatipu”

HAND IN ENTRIES FOR NOVEMBER “MONOCHROME” COMPETITION

4 THIS MONTH'S MEETING – OCTOBER 20TH

This month's meeting will be convened on our usual Friday evening with judging by club members Pam Rixon, Margaret Walton and Robyn Solum, followed by light refreshments of tea, coffee & light super.

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5 NEXT MONTH'S MEETING – NOVEMBER 17TH

The set topic for November is “**Monochrome**”.

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6 NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

Thanks to Pam and Margaret for organising our club “Weekend Away” to Wonthaggi. I am sure everyone will hear about the photographic exploits of those who ventured to the Wonthaggi/Leongatha area over the weekend.

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.

October 11	Wednesday	Committee Meeting
October 14&15	Sat/Sun	Club Weekend away to Maldon & Castlemaine
October 20	Friday	Club Night – Open Topic
November 8	Wednesday	Committee Meeting
November 17	Friday	Club Night – Monochrome
November 26	Sunday	End-of-Year Luncheon – Doncaster Inn

** Judges and presenters subject to change without notice

End Of Year Luncheon

Sunday November 26th at 12 noon
at The Doncaster Inn Hotel, corner of Doncaster Rd and Victoria St.
Partners are very welcome.

Please put this date in your diaries and advise Pam if you are able to attend.

Eastsider News

This month's edition of Eastsider News includes an interesting article and some fabulous photos from DCC. Well done to Marg Walton for her well written submission.

If there are any other members who would be prepared to write an article about Club activities for submission to future editions, please let me know. It is always good have fresh and different approaches to these articles. The Eastsider News is published every 2 months and DCC has so far been published in every edition.

I recommend all members look at Eastsider News and subscribe to it, as it is full of interesting articles and information about the local area.
<https://www.eastsidernews.org.au>

The newsletter can be viewed online at; <http://www.eastsidernews.org.au/>

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7 EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

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](mailto: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

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.

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

Meeting was held on 9th October 2023

5 of us met at Bev's to look at our WATER photos.

June did still life studies of water in a glass or jug with greenery on red backgrounds.

Peggy photographed the Yarra in flood at Warrandyte, with seats underwater and a small lake in Glen Waverley with calm still reflections and a duck diving for food.

Bev found a family of ducks swimming together in calm water, and very fast flowing river water on a recent trip to Bright and a full rainbow outside her house – which Bev took as two photos and the computer combined into one.

Ean experimented with drops of pen inks, dropped into a jug of water and then turned upside down.

Martin came along to see what we are doing. Everyone welcomes to join us.

Next get together at June's on 20th Nov at 3 pm.

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 months are:

September	Guest Judge Sally Rule	“Open”	Sally Rule
October	Internal Judging	“Open”	Pam Rixon, Robyn Solum & Margaret Walton
November	Guest Judge	“Monochrome”	Trish McKeown

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

OCTOBER Liz Reen and Bill Chan

NOVEMBER John Wu and John Smith

DECEMBER Peggy Petty and Glenn Mills

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10 GENERAL INTEREST

Eastern Interclub

Again, this year the club entered the 33rd Eastern Interclub hosted by the Maroondah Photographic Society. 9 clubs entered this year, and everyone will be pleased to hear the DCC entries, once again, were adjudicated very favourably. From an individual perspective, in the Black and White EDI, congratulations go to;

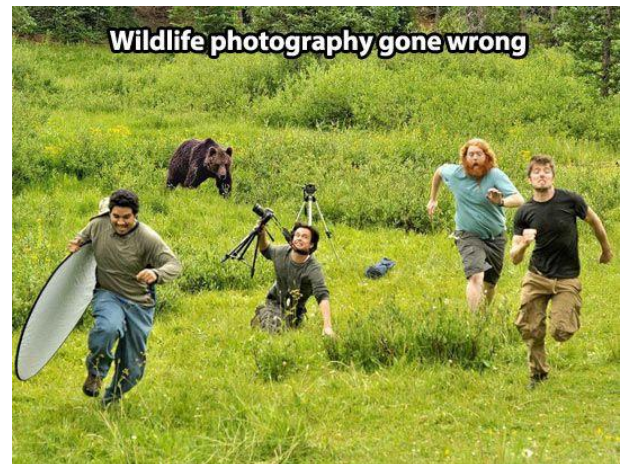
Pam Rixon (Long Way to the Top) and Margaret Walton (The Black Church) for their Highly Commended placings.
In the Open EDI section congratulation go to;
Adrian Donoghue (The Babysitter) which was awarded 1st Place and to Bill Chan (Just Got Through) which was awarded 3rd Place.

Well done to these entrants. Looking at the aggregates, DCC was placed 2nd in the B&W EDI section and 3rd in the Open EDI competition. Totalling all scores DCC was ranked Number One overall. A great result for the club!

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.

Funny Quotes/images taken by photographers!!



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