



**DONCASTER
Camera Club**

NEWSLETTER

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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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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello all DCC Members,

Well, we have arrived back safe and sound from our African Odessey including the taking of many photos! I welcome you all to the October edition of the Newsletter. Thanks must go to Graham Kay and the committee for “holding the fort” during my absence.

The club has remained active with a Scenic outing into the city to view the Rennie Ellis Exhibition and the State Library. Also, the Mono and the Themes and Series SIGs convened meetings with good member participation.

14 club members made the journey to Portland for a weekend of photography. While the morning shoot ultimately didn't amount to anything due to the adverse weather, the tour of the Lighthouse proved very informative and popular with members as did the photographing of the Gannett Colony later in the day. A number of members took the opportunity to stay on a little longer to take advantage of the many great areas in and around the Portland area. Many thanks to Peter Stone for organising a great weekend away which, I am sure, everyone enjoyed.

The club has continued to push the advertising of the photographic competition in the Eastsider News. Unfortunately, the response has been very underwhelming but, “you never know unless you give it a go!”

I have formally been advised the Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society has decided to wind up as a club. I believe several members from the club attended last month's meeting. Please ensure you make them welcome should they return for future meetings.

A reminder to all members, the End-Of-Year lunch has been booked for Sunday 24th November at the Templestowe Hotel commencing at 12.00. Please advise Margaret Walton if you wish to attend so that number can be finalised with the Hotel.

The Committee has received the first consignment of 2025 Calendars. A copy of the calendar will be given to each member and there will be several additional calendars available for sale. The cost of these additional calendars will be \$10.00 per copy.

Until next month, Cheers and kind regards,

Micheal.

2 SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting was held at the usual East Doncaster Baptist Church, another great night was had with some very impressive photography by all our members.

3 COMPETITION RESULTS

3.1 SMALL PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Michael Walker	Winging it!	14 H
Michael Walker	Zooming in on the Temple	13 M
Michael Walker	Rob Roy Race	12 M

3.22 OPEN PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Cottage In the Snow	15 H
Pam Rixon	Sheltered	13 M
Pam Rixon	Bow Of the Boat	12 M
Arthur Lilley	Out-Reach	10
Arthur Lilley	Sisters	11
Arthur Lilley	Awesome Beauty	10

3.2 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Name	Title	Score
Bill Chan	Foggy morning match	15 H
Bill Chan	Night Walk	15 H
Jason Rosewarne	Focus	14 H
Margaret Walton	Through to the Gate.	14 H
Pam Rixon	Swimcart Estuary	14 H
Margaret Walton	Old Xmas Roses.	14 H
Joanne Mellor	Hawk Eye!	13 M
Peter Stone	Eastern Yellow Robin Branching Out	13 M
Martin Lewis	Catatonia	13 M
Graham Kay	Feeding the young - Elliston	13 M
Peter Salter	Self-Assurance	13 M
Bill Chan	Just hold on to me	12 M
Graham Kay	Exploring Streaky Bay	11
Peter Stone	My Brother's Got One Of Those	11
Peter Stone	Provencal	11
Ian Game	Pink Candles 01	11
Liz Reen	Abstract in Yellow	11
Peter Stone	My Brother's Got One of Those	11

Name	Title	Score
Liz Reen	One Last Flower	11
Liz Reen	Abstract in Yellow	11
Margaret Walton	Windows through the Window.	11
Joanne Mellor	Pinnacles Decay	11
Jason Rosewarne	Lounging around	11
Graham Kay	Waterloo Bay	11
Joanne Mellor	The Pinnacles	11
Ian Game	Pink Candles 01	11
Peter Stone	Provencal	11
Ian Game	Pink Candles 02	10
Liz Reen	Eglinton Valley	10
Pam Rixon	Daintree River	10
Peter Salter	Reminiscing	10
Martin Lewis	Bonjour....!!	9
Martin Lewis	Going straight	9

Bow of the Boat by Pam Rixon



Robin Branching Out by Peter Stone



THIS MONTH'S MEETING – OCTOBER 18

The October meeting will be held in usual place of East Doncaster Baptist Church with Partners, family and friends are also welcome at this meeting. Were sure it will be a very enjoyable evening.

5 NEXT MONTH'S MEETING NOVEMBER 15

HAND IN FOR NOVEMBER is "MONOCHROME" Competition

6 NEWS AND COMING EVENT

End Of Year Luncheon

The 2024 EOY Luncheon will be held at

The Templestowe Hotel
Parker St
Templestowe

Sunday November 24th at 12 pm

Husbands, Wives, Partners and significant others are welcome.

Please notify Marg Walton by Friday 15th November if you wish to attend .

margw@australianscenics.com

DCC Monochrome Competition November 2024

Members are permitted to enter up to **4 images** in each section – Open Prints, Small Prints and DPI.

Entries due on Visual Pursuits by Sunday October 20th October. Prints need to be brought to the Club Meeting Friday 18th October.

The Judge is Paul Lucas and the winning entry will be awarded the Kay Mack Memorial Trophy.

Waverley Camera Club Exhibition

Through The Lens

30th October – 10th November

10 am to 3 pm daily

At The Track Gallery

Mount Waverley Community Centre

47 Miller Cres

Mount Waverley

<https://www.waverleycameraclub.org/2024/10/exhibition-2024/>

The Eastern Interclub Competition was held on Wednesday 18th September.
Nine Clubs entered images.

Congratulations to DCC Members -
Martin Lewis who was awarded 3rd place in the Colour section for his image “Wish You Were Here” and Adrian Donoghue who received an Honourable mention for his image “From Above”.

Also, Congratulations to members Peter Stone and Joanne Mellor (me) for attaining Commended images in The Mono Awards 2024, sponsored by Synology, of Australian Photography Magazine.

VAPS October Newsbrief is now online.

<https://www.vaps.org.au/news.html>

Note - The VAPS AGM is coming up Sunday October 13th at 1pm on Zoom.

The Guest Speaker will be Glynn Lavender – Travel Photos and Portraiture

The VAPS Convention 2025 will be held at Castlemaine 13 – 15 th June 2025.
Save The Date.

VAPS

For more information about the Program and Registration costs and details go to the VAPS website.

<https://www.vaps.org.au> or <https://www.vaps.org.au/online-registration-2.html>

Printing

The Committee has decided that members entering prints in the monthly competition should not put their name on the back of the print. It is not necessary with Visual Pursuits, and it is always preferable for judges to judge the prints anonymously.

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, Arthur Lilley or John Smith who have kindly offered their services.

Cost of paper and ink would need to be covered.

Upcoming Events Program

Program - Coming up.

Oct 3	Wednesday	Committee Meeting
Oct 18	Friday	Club Night – Open Topic – Submissions for Nov - Monochrome
Nov 6	Wednesday	Committee Meeting
Nov 15	Friday	Club Night – Submissions for December – End of Year Comp

** Judges and presenters subject to change without notice

Eastsider News

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/>

DCC has received some good coverage with a front-page article about the Photography Competition. We are still hoping for many more entries so please encourage friends and family to enter.

There is also another article on page on pages 28-29, which includes photos from our members which do look very impressive.

Octobers edition of Eastsider News is now online.

Eastern Interclub Competition

Eastern Interclub Competition

Wednesday 18th September 7.30 pm

North Ringwood Community House

35-39 Tortice Drive

North Ringwood

Eastern Interclub is an annual interclub competition run by Maroondah Photographic Society.

Usually about 10 local clubs take part, each entering 6 open colour and 6 BW images – all digital.

This year DCC has 12 images entered from Adrian Donoghue, Ean Caldwell, Martin Lewis, Joanne Mellor, Pam Rixon, Peter Stone, Michael Walker and Margaret Walton.

If you wish to attend on the night or want more information, please contact Margaret Walton.
margw@australianscenics.com

Results of the competition will be shown in AV Format which will also be available later for us to show at the club.

7 EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Upcoming Competitions

South Coast Camera Club Fleurier Peninsula SA National Print Competition

Entries 1st Sep - 11th November

<https://scccnps.visualpursuits-au.com>

NOTE - This is a print Comp with a difference.

Entrants upload their digital images, and they are judged and then all accepted images are printed free and judged again.

See the websites for more information.

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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8 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, when we look forward to seeing all our regular faces, and some new ones, in the group for 2024.

Peter Layton

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8.2 MONO GROUP

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

All members are welcome and encouraged to get involved with the mono group. Our meetings are always an excellent learning experience for all members, experienced and novice alike. The conversion to mono is just part of the process.

You may choose to

1. Simply attend our Zoom meeting and observe and learn.
2. Submit images to be processed by others and yourself if you wish.
3. Download the members images that are made available for processing and process yourself.
4. Or 2.+3. Above.

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

Come and “Share the Passion”. Should you have any queries please contact Graham Kay at grahambkay@gmail.com or mobile 0403 199 713

“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

Scenic SIG

The Scenic Group recently had an outing to the The State Library in Melbourne to photograph the Reading Room. We also visited the Rennie Ellis Photography Exhibition.

We were a small group but had an enjoyable morning at the library followed by lunch and more photography at Melbourne Central.

The next outing is to Be Advised. Suggestions are always welcome



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If you want more information or are interested in attending, please contact Pam or Marg.

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8.4 THEMES AND SERIES GROUP

Themes and Series Group February meeting.

The theme of “CHURCHES” was more interesting than we first imagined, with the five contributing members enjoying Bev's hospitality, while Maarty joined in by Zoom. Please visit the DCC Website under Themes and Series to see the results of our endeavours. We each focussed on different aspects of church life with city landmark churches, country

bluestone, and suburban places of worship all featuring. Mt Buller Chapel was also included. Peggy photographed the Doncaster Church of Christ where her family are deeply connected. The photographers used creative techniques to enhance what we were looking at. The topic allowed for our reflection on the history of some of our chosen churches as well as the different techniques used.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 15th April at 1.00 pm at Marty's home and on Zoom.

We hope to see more members along, even to relax and see what happens.

The theme is DOTS/DASHES/DIAGONALS, and this will require a little bit of thought. All Good

Check us out on the Facebook page, new members always welcome. Inquiries Peggy Petty peacefulpeggy@outlook.com or Beverley Dillon 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.

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 – Pam Rixon, Arthur Lilley and John Smith.

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

9 JUDGING & SUPPER SCHEDULE

Judges for the following months are.

Oct – Graham Kay, Bev Dillan & John Smith

Nov – Paul Lucas

DCC Supper Roster 2024

SEPTEMBER	Joanna Fu and Peggy Petty
OCTOBER	Ian Game and Adrian Donoghue
NOVEMBER	Adrian Lee and Con Douvitsas
DECEMBER	Bev Dillan and Bill Chan

Please make sure you check if you have been listed for Supper Duty. If you are on supper duty there is no need to bring extra food as the Club provides the tea, coffee and biscuits. On some occasions such as the AGM and EOY Meetings we do ask all members to bring a small plate of supper to share.

If you cannot attend, please notify Pam Rixon pamrixon@gmail.com or 0421813531.

9 GENERAL INTEREST

Hall of Frame have now sponsored DCC for many years and to show our appreciation we encourage members to go there for matting and framing needs. They do an excellent job.

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 “News brief” 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 News brief you can, at no cost, sign up to have a copy e-mailed to you each month.

NEW ‘MEET THE MEMBERS’ SECTION.

Each month we will have a “**get to know our members**” section with little info and a photo of members,

Name :

Peggy Petty

What are your hobbies?

Sewing, textile art, photography, laughter group

How long have you been a member of the club?

50 years

How did you get into Photography?

Old box brownie camera as a child, in later High School learned developing and printing B & W photos. I joined Waverly Camera Club, APS and got involved in running print folios. Attended first APSCON and met Ralph, a professional photographer. We ran combined Photographic Studio and dressmaking business at Tunstall Square shopping Centre.

What Camera do you use and why?

Mostly my phone, because its usually with me.

When it comes to photography, what do you consider your strengths?

Not sure I have any strengths in photography these days.

What area would you like to improve?

Would like to learn Photoshop one day.

What is one goal you want to accomplish as a member of this team for this year?

To help keep the Themes and Series group going.

What is your favourite part of being a member of the club?

Social side of the club, even though I don't get to many events.



