



**DONCASTER  
Camera Club**

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# 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

## AUGUST 2023

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## 1 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello DCC Members,

Hope you are all keeping well during this rather cold winter season. The good news is that we are only a couple of weeks away from the start of spring! Our next club meeting is Friday, August 18 with critiques being provided on the Set Topic – Urban Decay. Next month's competition is Open Subject.

We would like to welcome our newest member - Joanna Fu.

Joanna uses a Sony camera and is very keen to improve her photography skills and be involved in Club activities including coming along on the recent outing to The Arcades and Laneways in Melbourne's CBD and we all enjoyed having her along.

Thanks to Pam and Margaret a series of images were entered into the Australia Cup Competition. The results were broadcast over a zoom presentation. DCC faired very well in this event being placed 16th out of 52 Club entries. This is an excellent result for a small club. One of the entries, "Optical Illusion", received an honourable mention which was very good news.

The club has again been successful, thanks to Pam, in securing sponsorship from Hall of Frame. Members are reminded that should they require matting or framing done, please consider this small business for your photographic display requirements.

Members may or may not be aware that John Smith, a former Club President, had a mild stroke and ended up in Box Hill Hospital. John has been released from hospital and is currently at the Donvale Rehabilitation Centre for the next 2 weeks to regain strength in his right side which was affected by the stroke. John is doing well and undertaking the Rehab work with great gusto.

Members may be aware the Australian Photographic Judges Association conduct a series of training courses across 6 levels to facilitate people's learning in relation to judging photographic competitions. These programs also allow participants to study and learn more about photography in general which can lead to improving your personal experience in photography. I am more than happy to discuss this initiative with any member in thinking about ways to improve their photographic experience.

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

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## 2 JULY MEETING

The July meeting was held at the EDBC. The president welcomed the group and provided details about forthcoming club activities. A huge **congratulations** to Liz Reen on scoring a 15H for Autumn Mist" in the June comp "Autumn", once again my sincerer apologies that this was missed off the newsletter.



Liz Reen “Autumn Mist”

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### 3 COMPETITION RESULTS

#### 3.1 SMALL PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Michael Walker	Spider at Work 02	14 H
Liz Reen	Still Wearing Red	12 M
Michael Walker	Spider at Work 01	11
Liz Reen	Tarndie Ruin	10
Michael Walker	Bee Eater Take-off	10

#### 3.2 LARGE PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Arthor Lilley	Garrotted In Smoke	14 H
Michael Walker	Jabiru on the Wing	14 H
Pam Rixon	Iconic Sydney	15 H
Arther Lilley	Colour of Ochre	12 M
Pam Rixon	Razorback	12 M
Pam Rixon	A Women’s Work	12 M
Michael Walker	My Eyes on You	11
Michael Walker	Jabiru Conservation	11
Arther Lilley	Wonders in Wood	10

#### 3.3 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Name	Title	Score	Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Stairway to Heaven	15 H	Bill Chan	Lunch Time	12 M
Ean Caldwell	Weighing Web	15 H	Pam Rixon	Lake Wendouree	12 M
Peter Stone	The Honey Eater from New Holland	15 H	Liz Reen	Waiting For The Sun	12 M
Koren Mitchell	Palm Sunday Worshiper	14 H	Grahame Kay	Stormy Day at Cape Le Grand	12 M
Val Armstrong	Bush Track 2	14 H	Bill Chan	Scavenger	11
Michael Walker	Hot Work	14 H	Ean Caldwell	British Admiral Beach	11

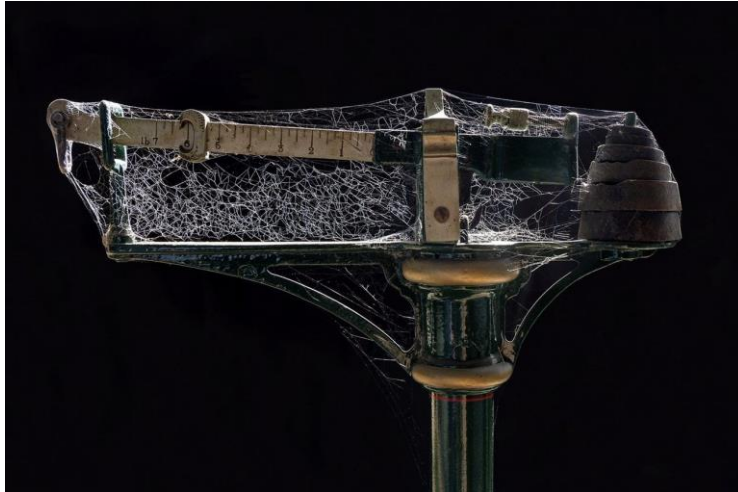
Peter Stone	It Hurts When I Do This	14 H	Graham Kay	Singing Honeyeater	11
Margaret Walton	South Warf Angels	14 H	Michael Walker	Sunset Over Brighton Boxes	11
Margaret Walton	Johanna Wave 2	14 M	Koren Mitchell	Morning Lookout	10
Koren Mitchell	Palm Sunday Best	14M	Les Armstrong	Relaxing -2	10
Bill Chan	Taking Off	13 M			
Margaret Walton	Apricot Ladies	13M	Lizz Reen	All Unfurling	10
Peter Stone	Trundling	13 M	Val Armstrong	Blossom time -2	10
Ean Caldwell	Greeting	13 M	Val Armstrong	Rugged Coastline -2	10
Michael Walker	City Lights from Princess Pier	13 M	Liz Reen	First Sight of the Mountains	10
Pam Rixon	Along The Boardwalk	9	Graham Kay	Mitchell Falls	9
Les Armstrong	Sun Baking 2	9	Les Armstrong	Photo Time 2	9



**Margaret Walton “Johanna Wave 2”**

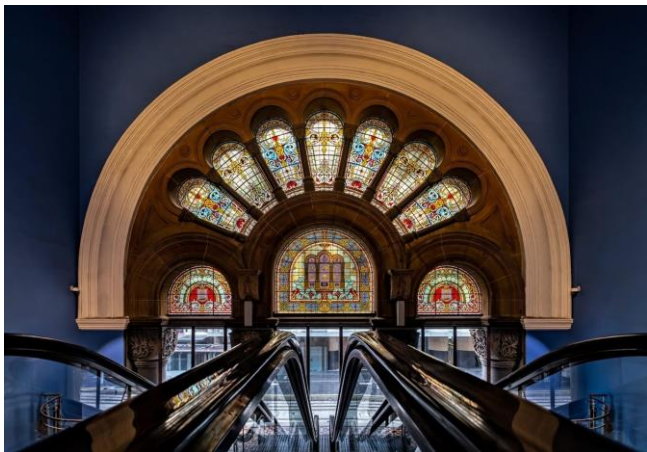


**Peter Stone “Trundling”**



**Ean Caldwell “Weighing Webb”**





**Pam Rixon “Stairway to Heaven”**



**Ean Caldwell “Greetings”**



**Arther Lilley “Garretted in Smoke”**



**Koren Mitchell “Palm Sunday Best”**

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**HAND IN ENTRIES FOR September “OPEN” COMPETITION**

#### **4 THIS MONTH’S MEETING – AUGUST 18**

This month’s meeting will be convened on our usual Friday evening with judging by club members Michael Walker, Graham Kay and Pam Rixon followed by light refreshments of tea, coffee & light super.

This month's Competition is a set subject Competition "URBAN DECAY". Once judging is complete the Club will hold a very exciting Presentation by our very own Peter Stone,

The Title of Peter's presentation is **Finding My Voice – Lost In Translation.**

Peter has put a lot of work into the Presentation, and it promises to be very interesting, thought provoking and entertaining. It is sure to create a lot of interaction and discussion.

Please support Peter and make every effort to attend. All members will learn a lot and enjoy the evening.

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## 5 NEXT MONTH'S MEETING – SEPTEMBER 15

The set topic for September is 'OPEN'.

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## 6 NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

**The committee are working on having a photographic weekend away visiting Castlemaine and Maldon. The weekend will also include a train trip on the old steam train between the two towns. The weekend has been set down for October 14 & 15. If interested in attending, please book these dates in your diaries.**

ALSO

**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.

August 18	Friday	Club Night	Hand-in - Open
September 13	Wednesday	Committee Meeting	
September 15	Friday	Club Night	Hand-in – Open
October 11	Wednesday	Committee Meeting	
October 20	Friday	Club Night	

\*\* 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**

### **SNAP AND WIN**

**All Club members should consider entering this competition. Manningham 2023 Photo Competition. Anyone can enter. Simply submit a photo taken in Manningham in the past 12 months. Shortlisted Photos will be included in the 2024 Community Calendar plus \$2400 in Westfield Gift Cards to be won.**

**Entries close Monday 4th September** [www.manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition](http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/photo-competition)

**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](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](mailto:grahambkay@gmail.com)

Come along and benefit from the learning process. The image development concepts are not isolated to Mono and are often applicable across the broad spectrum of image processing.

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](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com), Marg Walton – 0400 311 128, [margw@australianscenics.com](mailto:margw@australianscenics.com)

The latest Scenic Group outing was to the Arcades and Laneways in Melbourne’s CBD.

It involved catching an early bus to the city and wandering the Arcades and Laneways, mostly before they became too busy. We had a group of 12 members and our walk included a pleasant coffee break at The Hopetoun Tearooms and lunch in Federation Square.

The outing was enjoyed by all and we rose to the challenge of photographing in dingy laneways and busy streets. Our members were able to capture the arcades from original and creative perspectives and produce some interesting architectural and street photography.

A follow up Zoom session has been held to share some images and discuss the composition and editing.

Overall, the outing was a lot of fun and our members achieved some impressive photos





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## 8.4 THEMES AND SERIES GROUP

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

## 9 JUDGING & SUPPER SCHEDULE

**Judges for the following 6 months are:**

August	Peter Stone	“Urban Decay”	Pan Rixon, Michael Walker & Graham Kay
September	Sally Rule	“Open”	Sally Rule

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**

JULY Bev Dillon and Phil Ryan

AUGUST Con Douvitsas and Ian Game

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

## 10 GENERAL INTEREST

<b>Ballarat International Foto Biennale</b>	26 August	ballaratfoto.org
	—	
	22 October 2023	@ballaratfoto

This is an interesting and great way to spend the day/weekend. Definately worth having a look.

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.

Most photographers can benefit by limiting their efforts to a group of concepts and mastering them before moving on to more advanced ideas. This guide teaches three key tools for no-fail compositions. **The Big Three: Focal Points, Leading Lines, and Frames**

### **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 July 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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