



**DONCASTER
Camera Club**

Q&A

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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1 FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello DCC Members

Our next club meeting is on Thursday, March 16. Our judge will be Rob Clark from Geelong. Following the judging, Rob will be making a presentation of his works.

It will be time to submit your images for the April Competition. The set topic is Still Life. The definition for 'Still Life' is further down in the newsletter.

The Photographic Exhibition is on Friday evening 17th and Saturday 18th of March. Still plenty of time to promote the exhibition to family and friends.

After the Photo Expo, the next major event for the club will be the AGM on April 21st. Documentation relating to the AGM, Committee Nominations Form, previous minutes, etc. are included with this newsletter.

Cheers

Ean

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2 FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting was convened at the EDBC. The president welcomed the group and provided details about forthcoming club activities as well as requesting the membership consider who they would like to see on the new committee elected at the AGM in April. He also provided detail on the forthcoming Exhibition and gave members a progress report on current activity. Once the announcements were finished judging commenced with the Club's judging panel, Graham Kay, Peter Stone and Bev Dillon, providing commentary on the submitted entries for the Set Topic "Textures". Once judging was complete Adrian Donoghue provided a presentation on his work in the work of composite photography which was very well received by those present.

Once the judging was complete, everyone enjoyed a nice cuppa and chat to finish off the evening.

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3 COMPETITION RESULTS

3.1 SMALL PRINTS

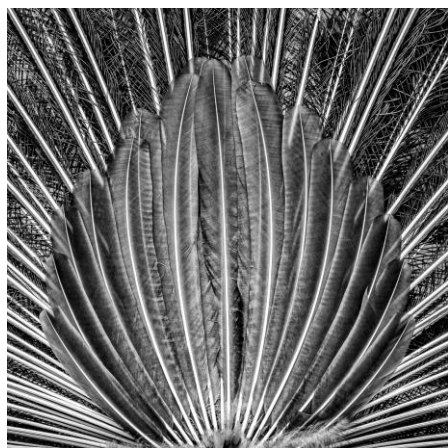
| Name | Title | Score | Name | Title | Score |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 02 | 12 M | Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 01 | 10 |
| Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 03 | 11 | | | |

3.2 LARGE PRINTS

| Name | Title | Score | Name | Title | Score |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| Pam Rixon | Rear End | 15 H | Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 05 | 11 |
| Pam Rixon | Grass Tree | 13 M | Arthur Lilley | White backed Magpie | 11 |
| Pam Rixon | Deep Blue | 13 M | Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 04 | 11 |
| Arthur Lilley | Ice & Waterdrops on Succulent | 13 M | Michael Walker | Forms in Nature 06 | 11 |
| Arthur Lilley | Aqueligia | 12 M | | | |

3.3 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

| Name | Title | Score | Name | Title | Score |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Les Armstrong | Gazania | 14 H | Bill Chan | Having a break | 11 |
| Margaret Walton | Red Lichen on Schist | 14 H | Con Douvitsas | Tree within a tree | 11 |
| Peter Stone | Sleek | 14 H | Koren Mitchell | In flight | 11 |
| Margaret Walton | KI Driftwood | 14 H | Con Douvitsas | Pointing Flower | 11 |
| Liz Reen | Enjoying the Rain | 14 H | Val Armstrong | Buzz Off | 10 |
| Judy Dunn | Black gray or white | 14 H | Val Armstrong | Visitor | 10 |
| Peter Stone | Babel | 13 M | Bill Chan | Quiet environment | 10 |
| Koren Mitchell | Fern | 13 M | Con Douvitsas | Sunflower | 10 |
| Ean Caldwell | Banksia Seed Pod | 13 M | Judy Dunn | In my garden | 10 |
| Pam Rixon | Pod | 13 M | Bill Chan | Waves movement | 10 |
| Les Armstrong | Harri Withers | 12 M | Margaret Walton | Seaweed Flower | 10 |
| Peter Stone | Poise | 12 M | Val Armstrong | Centred | 10 |
| Pam Rixon | Giraffe In the Bush | 12 M | Michael Walker | 2302 Forms in Nature 07 | 10 |
| Liz Reen | On the Magic Forest Floor | 12 M | Michael Walker | 2302 Forms in Nature 08 | 10 |
| Liz Reen | Macedon Fern | 12 M | Les Armstrong | On the go | 10 |
| Michael Walker | 2302 Forms in Nature 09 | 12 M | Koren Mitchell | Rainbow clouds | 9 |
| Pam Rixon | Formed In The Sand | 11 | Judy Dunn | Welcome to my home | 9 |
| Ean Caldwell | Jonquil | 11 | | | |



“Rear End” – Pam Rixon



**“Ice and Water Drops on Succulent”
– Les Armstrong**



**“Red Lichen on Schist”
– Pam Rixon**



“Gazania ” – Les Armstrong



“Sleek” – Peter Stone



“Black, Gray or White” – Judy Dunne



“Enjoying the Rain” – Liz Reen



“Fern” – Koren Mitchell



**“Banksia”
– Ean Caldwell**

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HAND IN ENTRIES FOR APRIL “STILL LIFE” COMPETITION

4 THIS MONTH’S MEETING – 16TH MARCH

This month’s meeting will be convened on Thursday 16th rather than Friday in the EDBC Hall commencing at 7.30 pm. This is due to the Photographic Expo being conducted on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th March.

This month’s Competition is an Open Subject Competition. The judging will be done by our special guest judge Rob Clark. Rob is a member of the Geelong Camera Club and of the APJA. His particular photographic interests include Landscape, Wildlife, B&W and Motorsports photography. Please make Rob most welcome to our club. Following the critiquing of images Rob will give a presentation of a selection of his work.

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5 NEXT MONTH’S MEETING – 21ST APRIL MARCH

The April Competition is an Set Subject Competition; the theme for this competition is “Still Life”. Our judging panel for the evening will be Peter Leyton, Liz Reen and Joanne Mellor. There will be no formal presentation on this evening as the Club will be conducting the Annual General Meeting.

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6 NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

Set Topic - Still life

A still life photo is an image that focuses on still objects. The subject matter is inanimate and never moves, typically with a focus on household objects, flowers, or fruits. That can include manmade objects (such as vases, items of clothing and consumer products) and natural objects (like plants, food, rocks and shells). Let your imagination run wild.

Please don't get too 'hung up' about the definition. If it can walk into the photo, it's not still life. Please don't photograph your cat, or your Granny. Just about everything you have to pick up and place for the photo, is still life.



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.

Printer For Sale

Epson P600 A3+ Printer - \$500

A friend of mine recently won a new printer and is selling her old one. It is less than 3 years old and comes with a full set of 9 ink cartridges plus a few more. The inks are worth over \$477.00 new.

This is a great deal and will sell quickly.

Anyone interested please contact Pam Rixon 0421813531.

Upcoming Event Program

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| March 16 | Thursday | Club Night | Submit - Set Topic - Still Life |
| March 17/18 | Friday/Saturday | Photo Exhibition | |
| April 12 | Wednesday | Committee Meeting | |
| April 21 | Friday | AGM | Submit - Open Topic |
| May 10 | Wednesday | Committee Meeting | |
| May 19 | Friday | Club Night | Submit - Set Topic - Autumn |

** Judges and presenters subject to change without notice

Local Photographic Competition

The Club would like to support this paper and try and get people to enter the photo comps. Although the next topic is a little obscure – “Backyard produce”, it would be nice to think that members can have some fun entering this contest.

ManninghamLife **CROSSWORD**


It's photo contest time!

Enter our photo contest to win \$50 gift voucher from Circle K Asian Grocery Store. Please submit photos on the topic, Backyard Produce, to photocontest@manninghamlife.com.au
All entries must be received by 31 March.

For more info, email photocontest@manninghamlife.com.au

Judges' comment: A dramatic stormy sky with fiery colour highlights.

Photographer's comment: Beautiful warm evening on the beach at Noosa.



Winning Photo: "Noosa Storm" by Margaret Walton, Doncaster

Eastsider News

Thanks to Pam Rixon for her diligent work, the Club continues to get good coverage in this local “on-line” magazine. Pam has had published, in the latest edition, an article advertising the up-coming Photographic Exhibition. As this Newsletter has quite a wide readership, this advertising will go well for, hopefully, getting more people through the door and into the Exhibition. <http://www.eastsidernews.org.au/>

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7 EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Adelaide International AV Festival

Closing 7 April 2023
APS Approval 2023/03

Australian Cup 2023

Closing 28 May 2023
APS Approval 2023/04

Southern Cross National Exhibition

Closing 11 June 2023
APS Approval 2023/05

10th Queensland International Digital Circuit

Closing 19 June 2023
APS Approval 2023/06-09

Vigex International Digital Photographic Salon

Closing 2 July 2023
APS Approval 2023/10

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](mailto:peter@peterlayton.com.au)

With a continued emphasis on exploring ideas of members' finished images, the expression of varied interpretations through lively discussion is a mainstay of the group. A recognition that there is no one correct way to present an image opens greater possibilities for the presentation of competition images and discussion around how to achieve those results.

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

DCC Mono SIG Update

DCC Mono SIG Update

At our last meeting on the 24th January, there were several interesting editing processes used, and Ean (The Pres), did a very interesting version of an old vehicle in a museum. Members were very curious about the process, so Ean has promise to demonstrate his technique at the next meeting. It is hard to overestimate the learning process that this Special Interest Group creates.

As the coordinator will be away until early May it is planned to have our next ZOOM meeting tentatively on Tuesday 16th May.

“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. Graham Kay

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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

The next Scenic Outing is still to be planned and advised.

Please contact Pam or Marg for more information.

pamrixon@gmail.com 0421 813 531 margw@australianscenics.com 0400 311 128

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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

Our most recent Themes and Series Group meeting held on Tuesday 21st Feb was great fun and the topic was FOOD. We held this meeting over ZOOM, but the next meeting will be in person, or by Zoom if this is more convenient. The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 11th at 5 Apollo Court, Doncaster East where the new topic will be **MYSTERY**.

Bev chose to highlight indigenous bush food, including bush tomatoes, bright red berries from the Nodding Saltbush, the Prickly Currant Bush and the Native Raspberry.

Peggy chose a different theme, photographing shop front scenes from unusual and different angles including chirpy CHIX, the charcoal chicken, and streetscapes including the Fresh Food People, Coles, Aldi, our local butcher and fruiterer, as well as thyme in an indoor pot. It was great to highlight everyday aspects of our neighbourhood which we usually ignore.

June very elegantly recorded the celebration of a 60th Wedding anniversary, highlighting a superb chocolate celebration cake with accompanying congratulatory cards, and also two exotic meals which she had not prepared herself, so all the more enjoyable.

Ean prepared a feast in still life. He experimented with a black cloth as background, side lighting which he adjusted using cloth over his light source, bold yellow lemons, bananas, red tomatoes, crusty bread and heirloom props. With a glass of wine and garlic as extra props, this culminated in a wonderful result.

Please join us for **MYSTERY** at our next meeting on April 11th. There is lots of scope to be creative in thought and execution.

More details from Peggy Petty peacefulpeggy@outlook.com or Bev 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.

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:

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| April | P, Leyton, L Reen, J Mellor | “Still Life” | Presentation – AGM |
| May | Paul Robinson | “Open Topic” | Presentation – Paul Robinson |
| June | M Walton, G Mills, J Dunn | “Autumn” | Presentation – Show & Tell – Peter Stone |

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

We are once again able to enjoy a supper following the AGM meeting. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

Members are to contact Pam Rixon if they are unable to attend on their rostered day.

Supper Roster for 2022/2023

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| MARCH | Con Douvitsas and Bev Dillon |
| APRIL | John Smith and Adrian Donoghue |
| MAY | Peter Layton and Phil Ryan |
| JUNE | Peter Salter and Robyn Solum |

Pam Rixon

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10 GENERAL INTEREST

Here are a few links to articles you may find interesting from the wonderful wide world of the internet.

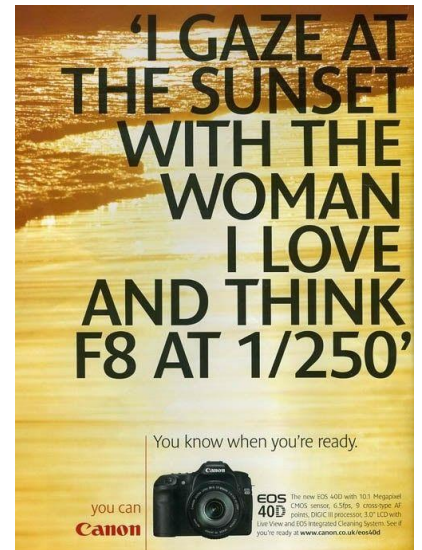
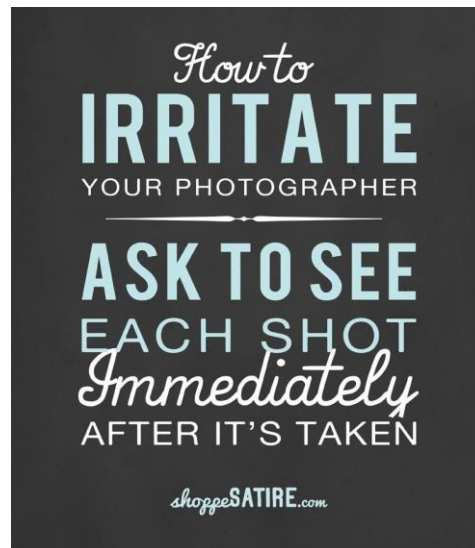
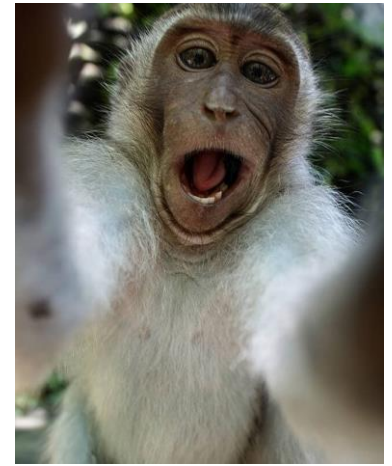
Converting daylight scenes into moody night-time images in Lightroom. Involves masking so you will need the latest versions of Lightroom. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slt6chV9Lw8>

Creating dark sky monochrome images in Lightroom. Involves masking so you will, again, need the latest versions of Lightroom. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctXsICW8pP8>

And just to round things out for the “monochromers” an interesting video on “7 B&W Photographers”.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFZWw6y6PfY>

Shooting subjects that are less than perfect provides the photographer with the opportunity to tell a story or even to show the beauty that does exist in the imperfect. [Finding Beauty Everywhere and In Everything](#)

Finally, Every photographer needs to have a complete understanding of their camera. Thinking about that, we have created a series of guides called the “Photzy Camera Basics Series” which begins with this guide. [Camera Basics Series: Shutter Speed Explained](#)



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 November 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.

Regards,

Michael

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APPENDIX A

Doncaster Camera Club - Annual General Meeting April 22nd 2022

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Doncaster Camera Club 2022.

Held at East Doncaster Baptist Church. The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm. The President Ean Caldwell welcomed all members present.

22 members present

Ean Caldwell, Liz Reen, Michael Walker, Marg Walton, Pam Rixon, Judy Mitchell, Phil Ryan, Robyn Solum, Arthur Lilley, Peter Layton, Glen Mills, Bev Dillon, John Wu, Val and Les Armstrong, John Smith, Liesel Ingrassia, Peggy Petty, Kate Daniel, Judy Dunn, Ian Game, Lois Thompson.

Apologies - Adrian Donoghue, Jo Mellor, Robbie Carter, Pat Game, Peter Stone, Bill Chan, Shane Davis, Con Douvitsas, Graham Kay.

Proxies - Nil

Minutes Of The Previous AGM 16/04/21

The minutes of the 2021 AGM had already been circulated by email or print to all members.
Moved by Michael Walker Seconded by Les Armstrong and carried.

Business Arising from The Minutes – Nil

Secretary's Report -

Pam Rixon presented the Secretary's report. Committee Meetings are continuing to be held monthly on Zoom. The Committee is now in the process of planning Club outings and weekends away. Pam thanked the other 7 Committee Members who worked tirelessly and enthusiastically throughout the year.

Correspondence In and Out –

Hall Of Fame continuing sponsorship.
Continued participation in Grill'd Community Donation program.
10 Portrait Competition – entries due

Treasurer's Annual Report - presented by Michael Walker.

Bank Balance at 22/04/2022 was \$10,016.40
The substantial increase in the Bank Balance is mostly due to Sale of Camera Equipment donated to the Club. Michael thanked Ean Caldwell for all his work doing this. The Committee now plans to buy a new podium stand with light. Annual Club Fees are now due.
Moved by Michael Walker Seconded by Les Armstrong

President's Report

The President, Ean Caldwell presented his report for the year 2021-22. Ean noted the passing of member Kevin Wilson during the year. Ean thanked the Committee Members for their support and work during the year. Ean noted that changes implemented in the club during the last few years. These included upgrading the club logo, and introducing a club slogan, upgrading our social media presence, increasing our training and learning focus, introducing new operating software and upgrading the club website.

Membership is currently 44.

We have 5 active **Special Interest Groups** –

- A.V Group - convened by Phil Ryan
- Monochrome Group - convened by Graham Kay
- Themes and Series Group - convened by Peggy Petty and Bev Dillon
- Scenic Group - convened by Pam Rixon and Marg Walton
- Image Devt – convened by Peter Layton

Ean thanked the conveners and members for the ongoing success of these groups.

Social Media – Ean thanked Phil Ryan for maintaining the Web Page and Marg Walton for maintaining the Facebook Page and Instagram Page.

Competition Steward – Ean thanked Arthur Lilley for his work as Competition Steward. He also thanked Graham Kay for assisting Arthur during the year and introducing Visual Pursuits smoothly and successfully.

Fundraising – Ean thanked all members who have donated equipment for the fundraising. Special thanks were extended to Peter Layton who made a substantial donation of equipment.

Sponsorship

Thanks were extended to our Sponsor Hall of Fame.

External Competitions

Congratulations were extended to members who have had success in local, national and international competitions.

The President's Award is in its 26th year. This year it was awarded to Phil Ryan in recognition of his work in establishing the DCC Website and maintaining it for the last 10 years. Phil has also served on the Committee, has established and continues to convene the AV Group, and has participated in judging and mentoring.

Competition Steward's Report

Arthur Lilley presented the Competition Stewards report, explaining how the annual awards were decided. There were limited print entries this year due to Covid Restrictions – 65 Open prints and 16 small prints. There were 392 Digital entries by 24 members.

Aggregate Awards

Small Prints - Judy Mitchell

Open Prints - 1st Michael Walker, 2nd Arthur Lilley, 3rd Judy Mitchell

Projected Images - 1st Margaret Walton, 2nd Peter Stone, 3rd Pam Rixon

General Business

Proposal to confirm – Annual Membership Classes and subscriptions

Membership Classes will be:

1. Single Adult Membership
2. Family membership, including children from 12 to the age of 18 years with a limit of two [2] votes per family with the exception that family members under the age of 15 years are ineligible to vote.
3. Full time student or person between 15 and 18 years.
4. Associate members: Any member under the age of 15 years. Any other if any that we wish to determine.

Annual Subscriptions - Due at date of AGM

Annual Membership Fees to remain unchanged.

Adult Member - \$65.00

Family Membership - \$95.00

Student Member - \$40.00

Associate Member - \$40.00

Life Members – No Fee

Mailing of Newsletter = \$10 per year

Moved by John Smith Seconded by Michael Walker

Phil Ryan then took the Chair and declared all Committee positions vacant.

Nominations for the 2022-2023 Committee were read out. As there was only one member standing for each position no voting was required. All nominations were accepted.

The 2022-2023 Committee consists of the following members :-

President : Ean Caldwell

Vice President : Michael Walker

Secretary: Pam Rixon

Treasurer: Michael Walker

Committee Members :

Graham Kay, Margaret Walton, Peter Stone, Judy Mitchell, Liz Reen, Jo Mellor.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm. The next AGM for Doncaster Camera Club will be held at 7. 30 pm April 21st 2023.

Pam Rixon

Secretary - Doncaster Camera Club

APPENDIX B

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President: Ean Caldwell

Secretary: Pam Rixon

NOTICE OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DONCASTER CAMERA CLUB TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY
APRIL 21st AT THE EAST DONCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH,
TUNSTALL ROAD, DONCASTER, COMMENCING 7:30PM

AGENDA

1. Present, Proxies and Apologies
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
3. Business arising from The Minutes
4. Secretary's Report
 - 4.1 Correspondence inwards and outwards
 - 4.2 Business arising from correspondence
 - 4.3 Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1 Financial Statements
 - 5.2 Accounts for payment
6. President's Report
7. Portfolio Reports
 - 7.1 Competition Steward's Report
8. General Business
 - 8.1 Presentations of last year's awards
 - 8.2 Proposal to confirm:
 - 8.2.1 Annual membership subscriptions
 - 8.2.2 Committee Composition
9. Other Business
10. Date and Time of Next Meeting, April 19th, 2024

Pam Rixon
Secretary

APPENDIX C

Proposed Motion(s) to be submitted to the members of the Doncaster Camera Club at the Annual General Meeting on April 21st, 2023.

Life Membership

Honorary Life Membership may continue to be awarded by the Committee for deserving service to the club or Association. Such Life Membership shall be limited to four (4) members for the ensuing year.

Fees and Subscriptions

- There shall be no joining fee.
- Subscriptions will become due at the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Membership Classes will be:

1. Single Adult Membership.
2. Family membership, including children from 12 to the age of 18 years with a limit of two (2) votes per family with the exception that family members under the age of 15 years are ineligible to vote.
3. Full time students or persons between 15 and 18 years.
4. Associate members:
 - Any member under the age of 15 years
 - Any other, if any, that we wish to determine.

The membership fees for the ensuing year will be set at:

- Single Adult Membership \$65
- Family Membership \$95
- Full Time Student between 15-18 years \$40
- Associate Member \$40
- Life Members No Fee

An additional \$10 per class of membership will apply for those members wishing to receive the monthly newsletter by mail.

Composition of the Committee

- In addition to the statutory positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer the ordinary Committee Members elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year will be five (5).

APPENDIX D

DONCASTER CAMERA CLUB

Notice of Annual General Meeting
To be held at
East Doncaster Baptist Church, Tunstall Road, Doncaster East
Friday, 21st April 2023
Commencing 7:30pm

Ordinary Business

- To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- To receive reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer on the transactions of the Doncaster Camera Club Inc. during the past year.
- To elect officers and ordinary members of the committee of the Doncaster Camera Club Inc. for the forthcoming year.
- To confirm the level of subscriptions for the 2023–2024 Financial Year.

NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE

For the position of

Name of person being nominated

Signature of person being nominated

Name of person making the nomination

Signature of person making the nomination

Name of person seconding the nomination

Signature of person seconding the nomination

This form must be returned by mail or by email attachment to:

Pam Rixon
Secretary DCC
PO Box 2043
Box Hill North Vic 3129
pamrixon@gmail.com
By Tuesday 11 April, 2023

PROXY VOTE FOR DCC 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PROXY VOTE AUTHORISATION

Date:

Please accept my apology (members name)
at the Annual General Meeting of the DCC Friday 21 April, 2023.

I nominate Mr. / Ms.(members name)
as my proxy member for voting.

Yours sincerely

.....

Signature

This form must be returned by mail or by email attachment to:

Pam Rixon
Secretary DCC
PO Box 2043
Box Hill North Vic 3129
pamrixon@gmail.com
And received by Tuesday 11 April, 2022