



**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

## SEPTEMBER 2024

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## 1 FROM THE PRESIDENT

### **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT**

Hello all DCC Members,

Welcome to the September edition of the DCC Newsletter.

As Michael and Robyn are currently in Africa chasing that illusive award-winning image of African Wildlife, it has fallen on my shoulders to do the, "FROM THE PRESIDENT", welcome for the newsletter.

Let me first say, it has been fabulous to see the eager contribution to club meetings and submission of entries into our competitions by the newer members of the club. Well done people!

Once again, the September edition of the Eastsider News features the photographic competition on the welcome page and on page 3 of the actual Edition. On page 29, the edition includes an article by the DCC featuring our "Rainy Day Photography". I urge you to take a look at <https://www.eastsidernews.org.au/>. Tell your "happy snapper" friends and family to get involved but must be "non-members" of course. First prize for open and under 16 is a \$70 voucher at Ted's Camera Store and \$30 voucher for each runner up.

Our EOY lunch has been scheduled for Sunday 24th November at 12 noon at Templestowe Hotel. Thanks to Marg Walton for organising.

The Scenic SIG outing is planned for the 15th of September to Rennie Ellis Exhibition and the State Library. Thanks to Pam Rixon who is collecting names of members planning to attend.

Once again, a huge thanks to Peter Stone for his detailed organizing of the Weekend Away at Portland on October the 4th to 6th 2024.

The design of the DCC 2025 Calendar is now complete and it is currently at the printer's awaiting production. It is intention to give each DCC member and sponsor a copy and make available a considerable number of copies for members to purchase for friends and family.

Lastly, the next Mono SIG Zoom meeting, as you would have already been advised by email, is scheduled for the 22nd of October 2024. The Mono SIG submitted images, albeit submitted for processing to monochrome, usually require a good deal of colour processing prior to converting to Monochrome. Attendees are picking up processing tips such as masking etc, irrelevant to the experience level of the photographer. All members are encouraged to attend.

Until next month when Michael should be back in the chair.

Regards

Graham

## 2 AUGUST 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
Joanne Mellor	Free	11

### 3.22 OPEN PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Into The Surf	15 H
Pam Rixon	Walking The Dog	15 H
Pam Rixon	Crazy	14 H
Joanne Mellor	Ready, Steady...	14 H
Michael Walker	Ghost Ambulance	14 H
Arthur Lilley	Russel Falls	13 M
Michael Walker	High in the Saddle	13 M
Joanne Mellor	Golden Falls	13 M
Arthur Lilley	Wobbling Water	11
Michael Walker	Teatime	11
Arthur Lilley	Walkin...g	11

### 3.2 DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

Name	Title	Score
Margaret Walton	Lone Apostle	15 H
Martin Lewis	Ring of fire	15 H
Jason Rosewarne	Flyin' Low	14 H
Peter Stone	Dropping In For Breakfast	14 H
Margaret Walton	Puppy Rock	14 H
Koren Mitchell	Dodging raindrops	13 M
Roger Godfrey	MOVE OFF ROAD 2-1	13 M
Peter Stone	Give Them Enough Rope	13 M
Liz Reen	Eurobin River Rocks	13 M
Martin Lewis	Express delivery	13 M
Bill Chan	What a turn	13 M
Michael Walker	Moving Traffic!	13 M
Ean Caldwell	Eagles Nest 2	12 M
Jason Rosewarne	Missed?	12 M
Liz Reen	Chester Loves Herding	12 M
Bill Chan	Splash (22766219)	12 M
Michael Walker	Flaming Race!	12 M

Name	Title	Score
Michael Walker	Tight Turns!	12 M
Peter Stone	Fast & The Furious	12 M
Jason Rosewarne	Red goes faster	12 M
Jason Godfrey	Torquay Front Beach by Night	11
Koren Mitchell	Woolshed Falls	11
Margaret Walton	Apollo Fantasy	11
Liz Reen	Morris Dancing	11
Koren Mitchell	Swirling	11
Roger Godfrey	HEAVY PUSH	11
Martin Lewis	Blue streak missile	11
Con Douvitsas	Scating 2	11
Con Douvitsas	Scating	11
Roger Godfrey	LANDING SOON	11
Jason Godfrey	9pm Rush Hour	10
Bill Chan	Tranquil environment	10
Con Douvitsas	Together	10
Jason Godfrey	Bicheno blows its top	10

## Upside Down, Miss Jane by Peter Stone



## Grantville Jetty by Pam Rixon



## pigeon Pierspective by Jason Rosewarne



## THIS MONTH'S MEETING – SEPTEMBER 20

The August 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 OCTOBER 18

**HAND IN FOR October is "OPEN" Competition**

## 6 NEWS AND COMING EVENT



# DONCASTER CAMERA CLUB WEEKEND AWAY

## PORTLAND

### DATE:

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

### ACTIVITIES:

#### Friday, October 4

- 7:00pm — Dinner at **Edwards Waterfront Restaurant & Café**, 101 Bentinck St.

#### Saturday, October 5



- Sunrise shoot at **Cape Nelson lighthouse**, Cape Nelson Rd. — sunrise is at 6:03am
- 7:30am — Guided tour of lighthouse and precinct. \$10:00 per person. **Cash only as credit facilities won't be available until late morning**
- After the lighthouse tour, members can gather for breakfast at **Port of Call café**, 85 Bentinck St., or make their own arrangements
- 4:30pm — Guided visit to the **Point Danger gannet colony** (6 kilometres from Portland). **Please try to be there about half an hour beforehand so we can take the group photo**

- 7:30pm — Dinner at **Gordon Hotel**, 63 Bentinck St.

#### Sunday, October 6

- 8:30am — Breakfast at **Margaret & Agnes café**, 73 Bentinck St.

### Things to see and photograph in Portland

**Botanical Gardens:** One of the oldest gardens in Victoria. Picturesque and should be blooming for spring.

**Maritime Discovery Centre:** Full of artifacts from the past & has a 14-metre sperm whale skeleton.

**Cable Trams Depot & Museum:** 4 to 5 trips a day. 7.4 km circular trip. Covers most major tourist attractions.

**Great Southwest Walk:** Part of the 251 km track. Perfect for scenery, wildlife.

**Powerhouse Motor & Car Museum:** Houses a collection of vintage cars, tractors, bikes, & stationary motors.

**Fawthrop Lagoon:** Wide range of flora & wildlife including birds, koalas & more. Approx. 5 km circuit.

**Portland Harbour & Marina:** Lots of opportunity for photos. You might even stumble upon a seal.



## 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.

Sept 04	Wednesday	Committee Meeting
Sept 20	Friday	Club Night – Open Topic- Submissions for Oct - Open
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***

The latest edition of Eastsider news is now available on the website.

<https://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.

So please look.

**September's edition of Eastsider News is now online.**

Eastern Interclub Competition

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm

North Ringwood Community House

35-39 Tortice Drive

North Ringwood

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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](mailto:margw@australianscenics.com)

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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

### Upcoming Competitions

Pakenham Camera Club, Entries close 14<sup>th</sup> September Prints and Digital

<https://pakenhamnational.org>

### Australian Digital Photo Awards

APS Entries 1<sup>st</sup> Sep - 11<sup>th</sup> November

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/adpa>

South Coast Camera Club Fleurieu Peninsula SA National Print Competition

Entries 1<sup>st</sup> Sep - 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:grahambkay@gmail.com)

Once again, all members are welcome and encouraged to get involved with the group. Our meetings are always an excellent learning experience for all members, experienced and novice alike.

All members are welcome to try their hand at conversion to Mono

Once you have completed your conversion masterpieces All DCC members are encouraged to come along and get involved if they wish or simply observe and learn.

Doncaster Camera Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. All DCC members are invited to come along and join in the fun and discussion whether you contribute or just observe and comment, you are very welcome to attend.

Please let Graham know if you would like to be on the mailing list.

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

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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

### **Montsalvat**

The Zoom session follow up for the Montsalvat outing was well attended.

The images presented were varied and there was a lot of discussion about composition and editing processes.



The next outing planned is to the **State Library in Swanston St Melbourne.**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Meeting at 10 am. This is when the library opens and will be at its least busy.

We will be visiting a photography exhibition there by a renowned Melbourne social documentary photographer.

**Melbourne Out Loud : Life Through The Lens of Rennie Ellis.**

There are some prints but it is mostly a digital exhibition shown as slideshows.

Check the website <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/melbourne-out-loud>

There is also the opportunity to take photos of the reading room at The Library.

We then plan to go for coffee and /or lunch at Melbourne Central.  
Here there are more photographic opportunities.

Suggested travel is by train to Melbourne Central or by bus to Lonsdale Street. (Note there are no buses running between 1 and 4pm due to protest marchers in the city.)

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

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Suggestions for our next outing are always welcome.

Conveners Coordinators: Pam Rixon –0421 813 531 - [pamrixon@gmail.com](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com), Marg Walton – 0400 311 128,  
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## 8.4 THEMES AND SERIES GROUP

### **Topic 'Old School'**

Ean looked for the oldest school buildings still standing, these were done in black and white, with any modern additions removed.

Maarty found a general store, an old school desk, a blacksmith working with hot metal, a chair on a deck and a band playing at a market.

Peter documented how beer used to be delivered by horse and cart, this was converted into black and white.

Peggy had photos from various viewpoints of the Doncaster and Glen Waverley State Schools original buildings – both now used for other purposes.

June concentrated on the façade of Mitcham School and some books received for annual awards.

Beverley copied a photo of her grandmother, taken about 100 years ago. She also did the Warrandyte School, very early school at no 12, Schwerkolts Cottage in Mitcham and a market stall selling old fashioned type wares.

Ron joined us for the first time with photos taken in England, his photos were of Captain Cooks old school and the family who were last to live in his cottage, an old schoolhouse and a set up showing teacher and student.

Check us out on the Facebook page, new members always welcome. Inquiries Peggy Petty [peacefulpeggy@outlook.com](mailto:peacefulpeggy@outlook.com) or Beverley Dillon [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.***

**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

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## 9 JUDGING & SUPPER SCHEDULE

Judges for the following months are.

Sept – Andrea Cornwell

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](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com) or 0421813531.

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## 9 GENERAL INTEREST

Some of you may be interested in Diamond Creek Fair which takes place this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>, may be a few opportunities to get some interesting photos, & of course have some fun!

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 :**  
Robbie Carter

**What are your hobbies?**  
Photography, Travel, Gardening and all nana sports,

**How long have you been a member of the club?**  
About 12 years.



**How did you get into Photography?**

I borrowed an old camera off my dad, a Mamiya T-50, which I still own. And just started taking photos. My sister gave me a B&W film developing kit for my 16 birthday and it just grew from there

**What Camera do you use and why?**

Fujifilm X-T3. Love how lightweight the camera is and how it feels like a traditional film SLR with an active aperture ring and shutter speed dial.

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

My love of travel, it provides interesting subject matter

**What area would you like to improve?**

Editing & composition

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

Actually enter a few images.

**What is something that DCC members do not know about you?**

I once was a Canon user 😊

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

Opportunity to learn from some incredible photographers.



