



**DONCASTER  
Camera Club**

# NEWSLETTER

## CLUB INFORMATION

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Margaret Walton, Peter Stone, Joanne Mellor, Ean Caldwell

### Meetings

The Club meets at 7:30pm,  
on the 3rd Friday of each month  
at the East Doncaster Baptist Church,  
47 – 53 Tunstall Road, Doncaster East.



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello all DCC Members,

Well, the end of 2024 is fast approaching! Next Friday we have our November Club night with Monochrome as our set topic, and before we know it, we will be into the “mad” season with the lead-up to Christmas. Speaking of this month’s competition, there are 90 entries in total across open prints, small prints and DPIs for the Monochrome review. This is a tremendous result, albeit making for a big night of critiquing for our guest judge Paul Lucas!

Next month will be our End-Of-Year club night and an opportunity for members to showcase their best work that has been submitted over the past 11 months.

This is probably a good time, before the silly season befalls all of us, to reflect on the year that has been. The club has had a busy year with monthly competitions, a practical workshop in February, several one-day outings, two weekends away to Beechworth and Portland, an active Themes and Series program that continues to thrive and a very active Mono SIG that continues to go from strength to strength. The club has entered several Interclub competitions and, as a club, continue to hold a good standing when the results are published. We ran an external photographic competition through the Eastsider News organisation and earlier this year had 20 images printed and displayed in an exhibition conducted by our counterparts in the United Kingdom – DCC UK.

We have increased our membership over the past twelve months which is exciting for our continuance and continue to maintain a strong financial position.

All of this good work would not be possible without a dedicated and hard-working committee. I would like to thank them all for their diligence to the DCC cause. Without exception each member has taken on board roles and followed through on them to ensure the smooth running of the club. It certainly makes my job somewhat easier knowing that when a job has to be done there is always someone willing to put their hand up and take the task on board and equally importantly know the job will be well done. Thank you to each committee member for their work, diligence and support.

A final 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, no later than the 15th November, if you wish to attend.

Finally, the Committee has now received the full consignment of our 2025 Calendars. They look fantastic. If you require additional calendars, please advise Graham Kay as the extras ordered are almost gone. The cost of these additional calendars is \$10.00 per copy.

Until next month, Cheers and kind regards,

Micheal.

## OCTOBER 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.

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## COMPETITION RESULTS

### SMALL PRINTS

There were no small prints entered this month.

### OPEN PRINTS

Name	Title	Score
Pam Rixon	Layers Of the Storm	15 H
Pam Rixon	Southern Cross Station	15 H
Joanne Mellor	Mason jars in colour	14 H
Pam Rixon	Sunlight Through the Arches	12 M
Arthur Lilley	Blue Winged Kookaburra	12 M
Joanne Mellor	Toolshed Treasures!	12 M
Arthur Lilley	Devils Kitchen	11
Joanne Mellor	Steps to a Storm	11
Arthur Lilley	Antenna	11

### DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

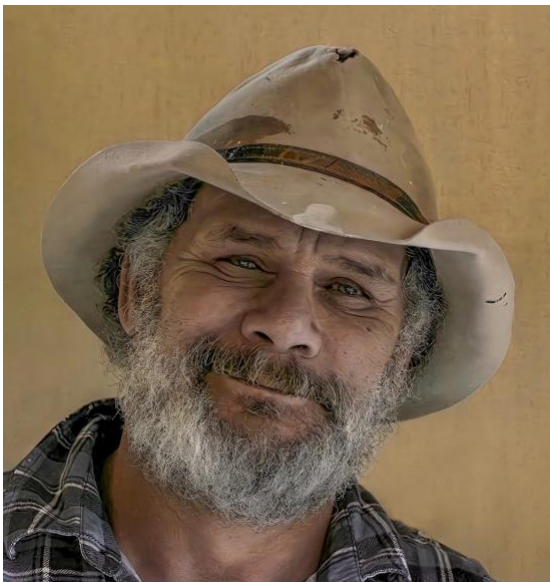
Name	Title	Score
Margaret Walton	Gimsoy Sunrise	15 H
Peter Stone	A Bit Of A Character	14 H
Martin Lewis	Ready for launch	13 M
Margaret Walton	Arches of Rone	13 M
Pam Rixon	Night Sky In Norway	13 M
Margaret Walton	Sydney at Dusk	13 M
Pam Rixon	Farmyard Relic	12 M
Joanne Mellor	Proud Farmer	12 M
Peter Stone	The Yin & The Yang Of Blue Tongue Courtship	12 M
Martin Lewis	Fast food	12 M
Nick Brunlow	Ahhh! Springtime	12 M
Peter Stone	The Upside Of Centre Place	12 H
Pam Rixon	Salt Lake Sunrise	11
Liz Reen	Under the Peaks	11
Bill Chan	Waiting to cross	11

Bill Chan	What goes up must come down	11
Joanne Mellor	Wool Shed	11
Liz Reen	On the Right Path	11
Liz Reen	Mossy Myrtle	10
Martin Lewis	The boathouse	10
Bill Chan	Chef on break	10



Arches of Rone  
by Margaret Walton

A Bit of a Character by Peter Stone



Ready for Launch by Martin lewis



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## MEET THE MEMBERS

This month we get to know **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 light weight 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.



## THIS MONTH'S MEETING – NOVEMBER 15

The November meeting will be held in usual place of East Doncaster Baptist Church with Partners, family and friends are also welcome at this meeting, with the Monochrome comp results, feedback & awards with the winning image awarded the Kay Mac Memorial Trophy. Were sure it will be a very enjoyable evening.

## NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

The December Meeting will be on the 20th. Judging for the End of Year Competition and Annual Awards. ***Please bring a plate and your partners.*** Hand in will be 'Open Topic' for the January meeting.

## END OF YEAR LUNCHEON

THE 2024 EOY LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD AT:

**The Templestowe Hotel Parker St Templestowe Sunday November 24th at 12 pm**  
Partners and significant others are welcome. Please notify Marg Walton by Friday 15th November if you wish to attend – [margw@australianscenics.com](mailto:margw@australianscenics.com)

**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

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

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>

VAPS October Newsbrief is now online. <https://www.vaps.org.au/news.html>

## PRINTING SERVICES

For those members who would like to enter the prints competition Pam Rixon, Arthur Lilley and John Smith have kindly offered their services. Cost of paper and ink would need to be covered.

### ***Upcoming Events Program***

Program - Coming up.

Nov 15 Friday Club Meeting Night (Monochrome) – Paul Lucas

Nov 24 Sunday End of Year Lunch – Templestowe Hotel

Dec 04 Wednesday Committee Meeting

Dec 20 Friday Club Meeting End-Of-Year Competition ESPS

Jan 08 Wednesday Committee Meeting



Jan 17 Friday Club Meeting – Open Competition – David Burren

\*\* Judges and presenters subject to change without notice

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## 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/>

### Photography Competition Results – Eastsider News

First Place - Ros Osborne - Nectar Seeker, Balwyn North

Second Place - Jillian Byron - Rainbow Lorikeet in Maranoa Gardens

Ros and Jillian have each won vouchers from Ted's Camera Store Doncaster and a subscription for membership to Doncaster Camera Club.

Also, the November Edition of Eastsider News has an Article and images from Doncaster Camera Club.

<https://www.eastsidernews.org.au>



## 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.

## MONO GROUP

Coordinator Graham Kay – 0403 199 713 - [grahambkay@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## SCENIC LANDSCAPE GROUP

Scenic SIG

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

For more information, please contact Pam [pamrixon@gmail.com](mailto:pamrixon@gmail.com) or Marg [margw@australianscenics.com](mailto:margw@australianscenics.com)

## THEMES AND SERIES GROUP

The next Themes and Series meeting will be Monday, November 18. The subject is ‘Rows of Things’.

Check us out on the Facebook page, new members always welcome.

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)

## 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 and John Smith.

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

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judges for the following months are.

NOVEMBER – Paul Lucas

DECEMBER – EoY – Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society

JANUARY – David Burren

## SUPPER ROSTER 2024

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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## 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>

## 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.

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