

Meeting Venue

Skills Connection
96 Pound Road
COLAC

2nd Monday
of each month (excluding January)
8.00pm

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President's Prattle

Not sure what's happened. Summer has come and gone! And here we go again, the competition season is about to ramp up, with March's in a day or so followed by the South Western Interclub the following weekend. Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the break and are now inspired to get into some photographic challenges during the upcoming year.

I have been thinking of what keeps people interested in the hobbies that they do. For me at least, the thing I need, is to achieve some improvement on what I've done previously. This becomes problematic as we tend to make rapid gains in progress early on, then it becomes less and less as we continue the pursuit of excellence. *(a bit like weight loss)*

Which brings me to my point. We at the camera club are here for the shared pleasure in creating images that we personally enjoy. Taking part in the club competitions is not entirely to compete with others, as it may seem! The best part of the competition is that we can get feedback from very qualified judges. Their critique of our images should provide us with help for any improvements to our craft of photography.

Being prepared to listen to any advice, and learn from it, will surely be beneficial to our progress as image creators. Don't look at it as competing entirely with others, but as gauging your own level of ability. As time goes on you will surely see improvement if you heed the advice and suggestions provided by others. Without mentioning any names, we at the Camera Club have some exceptional talent that we can all learn from.

That's enough rambling from me. Remember it's meant to be FUN! Don't take it too seriously.

E! President's

Wayne

March Meeting 2018

Next Meeting
Monday March 12th @ 8pm
CCC Clubrooms

Club competition night - Open (all categories)

Judging commences at 8pm.

Our judge is Leisel McGregor from Geelong CC.

Lots to learn from the Judge's feedback.



Duty Roster MARCH 2018

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Provide supper / assist with comp set up / organise attendance book / check tea, coffee, sugar supply / kitchen cleanup / assist with comp pack up.

Ken / Kerrie / Fiona / Nina

* If you cannot attend a meeting, and you are rostered on duty, please contact someone on committee so that a replacement / swap can be made.



many thanks



Many thanks to our competition secretary panelists Nina and Mark, who have been very busy helping me with collating and delivery of prints for three upcoming competitions, and thanks also to Fiona for arranging the judges for us.

williamstown outing

Our Day Trippers!

A small (but very enthusiastic) number of our members converged on Williamstown last weekend to meet up with members of the Williamstown CC and traverse their region in search of photographic opportunities. Word has it that they all had a fabulous time and hopefully there will be more opportunities like this in the future. Thank you to Marg Turner and the planning team from Williamstown. Job well done.



South West Interclub Competition



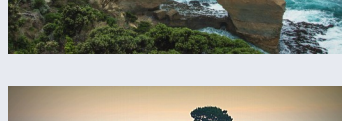
SW Interclub Comp
Saturday March 17th @ 7.30pm
Clubrooms

Pre Dinner
Union Club Hotel
Murray St Colac @ 6.15pm

The annual photo comp between Portland, Warrnambool and Colac has come around again and planning and judging are currently underway. Always a great night and the Judge's feedback is always worth your attendance.

A pre-judging / meet n greet dinner is planned, so if you wish to attend please contact Kerrie Anderson so that final numbers can be confirmed with the hotel.

Colac West Rotary Club CALENDAR



A request from Ken, to all members. It's time to think about 2019 calendar! Seriously! I'm speaking as a member of the Rotary Club of Colac West calendar committee of course. Firstly thank you to those who submitted pictures for the 2018 calendar which is now gracing some 6,000 walls around the Western District and beyond and raised in excess of \$12,000. We have received many complimentary remarks on the quality of the calendars. Pictures need to be on themes relevant to the Western District of Victoria - say from Warrnambool to Geelong and Ballarat to the coast. Pictures need to be in landscape format and high resolution. They will be printed approx. 297mm X 210mm. Pictures can be forwarded to me as digital files. Pictures will be selected on suitability and to cover as many points of interest within the above area as possible.

Might I also suggest you having a folder named "Calendar Pics" to slot images into throughout the year as you find them to be suitable.

Thank you again for your support, Ken Riches.
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VAPS convention 2018

VAPS Convention
Warrnambool
May 25th-28th

For those of you that may not be aware, the 2018 VC will be held in Warrnambool, which is so fortunate for all photographers in the SW region, and a must do if you can.

So much to see and do: fabulous guest speakers, workshops, photo shoots, VC dinner, print exhibition, lots of togs to meet and chat to. A photographers delight!

If you are wanting accommodation, word has it that Warrnambool is just about fully booked, so get in quick if you plan to stop over.

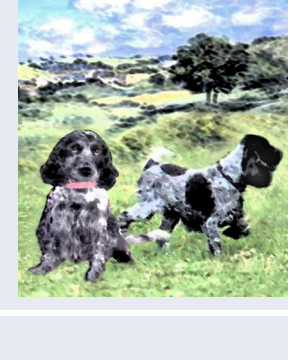
For all the details check out the VAPS website www.vaps.org.au



NEXT MEETING (APRIL)

April Meeting

This meeting will be a workshop with 'Altered Reality' being the topic. We would like you to bring along a print that you have 'manipulated' at home (in any editing program). It doesn't have to be matted and judging and comments will be done in house on the night. This should be a great night and no doubt the information will be beneficial to those interested in this genre. This heads up will give you plenty of time to shoot and manipulate your chosen image. Don't be afraid to let your imagination run rife. It's fun!



spare time to do a good deed?



Colac Library Needs Our Help

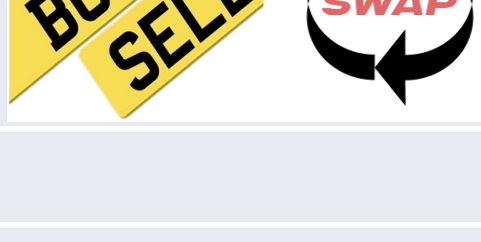
Our local Library is in the process of implementing and installing an electronic information board which, from time to time, will need some picture perfect images to showcase the facility. That is, when they host special events and happenings they would love it if someone from our Club could pop along and take a few photos. Just a few, and it wouldn't take up much of your time. They realise that it's the good quality images that will best serve the display and unfortunately nobody at the Library has the skills. It would be on a voluntary basis and if we had a few togs on the list we could spread the load and help them out. If you are interested contact - Lindy_kelowna1890@bigpond.com

mat board & foam core

Black or white mat board is available to purchase from CCC member Wayne Alexander. It is now available in handy take home sheets of 40cm x 50cm. \$10 for 4 sheets. Contact Wayne before club night if you wish to make a purchase so that he can bring your items to the meeting. A big thank you to Dale for cutting the mat boards up into much more manageable, and convenient to transport, sizes.

FoamCore for print backing is now available to members for the fantastic price of \$6 for a 4 sheet pack. Each sheet is large enough to back a 500 x 400mm mat.

SHOW & SELL



Hear ye! Hear ye! Got some camera gear you wish to buy, sell or swap? This is the place to list it if you have. A photo, some details and a contact number is all you need. Email me the details and I will list it for you. It's that easy. And there are no selling fees!

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BALL & CROFT
BETTA ELECTRICAL
45 Corangamite Street
COLAC

Ball and Croft (Betta Electrical) have been kind enough to offer some great discounts on their photo enlargement prices. Simply tell the salesperson that you are a member of the Colac Camera Club and they will adjust the price accordingly.

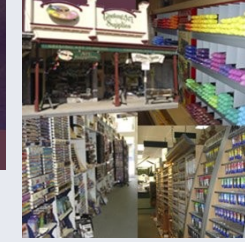
Ball and Croft will be providing us with discount cards for the coming year and these are to be presented when making a purchase.

10% of all enlargement sales will be donated to the club, so please get behind this

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Millman's Paperie & Art Supplies
245 Murray St
COLAC

For all your photographic mounting & framing needs. Double sided tapes, specialised mat board, brown backing tape (highly recommend over anything else you are using), glassine, etc. Just politely mention to the shop assistant at point of sale that you are a member of the Colac Camera



Laughter is the best Medicine



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

This month's "Joker" is

ANONYMOUS

If you have an appropriate photography joke for this newsletter - don't be shy. Send it in.

And if you don't - you can google them.

There are loads of them on the www.

hahahahahahaha. Thanks Alison

Memberships

Single Membership - \$60
Family Membership - \$80
Primary/Secondary students - Free

A reminder that some 2017 / 2018 membership fees are overdue. Catch up with Dale at the next meeting or perhaps a Bank Transfer might be easier for you. Don't forget to put your name in the reference box. * You must be a financial member to compete in Club competitions.

Where's Wayno?



Did you all find 'WAYNO'?

apologies

The Newsroom apologises for the late delivery of your newsletter. Health issues got in the way this week. doh!