

Meeting Venue

Skills Connection
96 Pound Road
COLAC

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

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President's Prattle

Hi Troops,

I don't have much to prattle on with at the moment! One thing I need to get out there is the upcoming Guys versus Gals comp next month. It's time for the guys to step up to the mark and show the talented girls what we're capable of....time to hand over the rolling pin girls. The Guy's time is NOW, watch out ladies. It's Time!

For those that missed the opportunity to check out VAPS over in Warrnambool, I have to say it was a shame you couldn't make it. Warrnambool Camera Club hosted a terrific event, with the presentations and the competition images being of top quality. I certainly don't envy the task judges have in choosing place winners, from such a fantastic array of images. I was pleased to see a few of our members were able to catch the event over the weekend; Alison and I were able to catch up with some people at Deakin University and check out the wonderful collection of images on Sunday afternoon.

Nothing else to say for now...see you at the next comp night, Monday of the long weekend...keep warm!

Happy Snapping,
El Présidente
Wayno



May Meeting 2018

Next Meeting
Monday June 11th @ 8pm
CCC Clubrooms

Competition Night -
Small Prints / Open Colour / Set Subject / Open Mono / Edi's

Lots to learn from the Judge's feedback so don't miss this opportunity to further your photographic knowledge. "Movie Title" should be a laugh.



Duty Roster JUNE 2018

Duty Roster

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

Murray / Nina / Arthur

* 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.



GUYS v GALS 2018

DON'T FORGET -
bring your Guys v Gals image to the meeting!

- Gals** - Janet, Lindy, Alison, Kerrie, Lyn, Nina, Fiona, Linda L, Linda R, Stella
- Guys** - Lyndon, Ken, Wayne, Murray, Dale, Arthur, Tony, Mark, Jeff, Zac.

Your matted, small print will need to be handed to Kerrie at our June meeting. Competition night will be our July meeting.

.....May the Best team Win.....



CCC VAPS 2018 Convention RESULTS

Colac Camera Club	Janet Rogerson	10
A Girl and Her Horse	Linda Kalaraka	12
Birdies	Mark Murray	9
Contemplation	Fiona Brett	9
Stone Cold Scotland	Kerrie Anderson	9
Dubbin Bark	Nina Zuccolo	8
The Flower Head	Linda Laurie	13
Olivia	Wayne Alexander	9
Waterfalling	Dale Gaylard	11
Clack Kent	Fiona Brett	11
And Then the Boys Light Up	Lindy Fullarton	11
The Tea Leaf	Janet Rogerson	11
Shedding Questions	Dale Gaylard	11
We Are Family	Kerrie Anderson	10
Home Run	Wayne Alexander	9
Cool Morning Light	Wayne Alexander	9

VAPS Convention Warrnambool May 25th-28th



VAPSCON is now done and dusted and what a fabulous event it was. 4 days of photographic fun - workshops; guest speakers; VAPS exhibitions; fantastic photo shoot locations; fabulous catering; new found friendships. The convention had it all, and certainly was the best that I have attended.

Warrnambool CC did a superb job of co hosting the event with VAPS. Stan and his team did a wonderful job of it. Raffle prizes and weekend giveaways were amazing. The photo shoot modelling team was sourced from the SWTafe 'Hair & Beauty' students and they did a fantastic job. Very professional. The Uni campus was the ideal location. Great auditoriums and exhibition space. The drone demo's from Oate were fun to watch. Saturday night's dinner at the Bowls Club was lovely. So many togs in one room! And to top it off, the weather was beautiful for the entire event.

Getting along to view the prints, edi's and av's really is beneficial for your photography. I have been to 4-5 conventions now and just when you think the standard can't get any better, you are proved wrong. It's a great benchmark to aspire to.

Our little Club did well.

Out & About



Who's been up to what? And where?

Wayne Alexander had a good win at the recent Skipton Photography Show. The organisers tell me there were more than 800 entries, in various categories. Well done Wayne.

WELCOME

We welcome **RoydHouse Camera House** (Geelong) to our growing list of sponsors and we thank them for their support. Sponsorship is always much appreciated.

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.

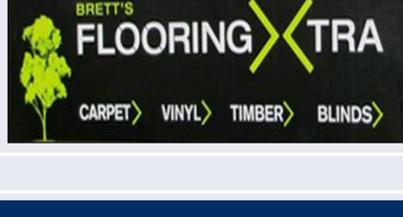
FoamCore for print backing is now available to members for the fantastic price of \$6 for a 4 sheet pack. Each sheet is large enough to back a 500 x 400mm mat.

SHOW & SELL

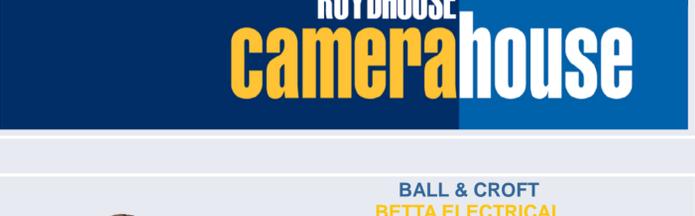


Hear ye! Hear ye! Got some camera gear you wish to buy, sell or swap? This is the place to list it if you have. A photo, some details and a contact number is all you need. Email me the details and I will list it for you. It's that easy. And there are no selling fees!

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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 back to the club, so please get behind this local business (and sponsor) whenever possible.

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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.

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.

Don't Be Shy

From The Editor

Please Don't Be Shy.

Newsworthy items were very light on this month. If you would like something placed in the newsletter, please email it to me. Some of you may have been out and about with your gear and an image is always great to share with members. It keeps us inspired and sometimes we need that inspirational prompt, do we not.



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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