

**Meeting Venue**

Skills Connection  
96 Pound Road  
COLAC

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

**Club Contact Details**

E: colaccpresident@hotmail.com

**Colac Camera Club**  
PO Box 50  
COLAC 3250

**Committee**

- President** - Wayne Alexander
- Vice Pres** - Kerrie Anderson
- Secretary** - Murray Howard-Brooks
- Treasurer** - Dale Gaylard
- CompSec** - Kerrie Anderson
- Comm.** - Fiona Brett
- Nina Zuccolo
- Mark Murray
- Janet Rogerson
- Linda Reinen

**Newsletter Editor**

Lindy Fullarton  
E: kelowna1890@bigpond.com

**President's Prattle**

Hello everyone,

We have the Guys versus Gals comp on at the next meeting and I'm hoping the guys can make amends and maybe get over the line with a better result this time around. The Gals have been supreme for a few years now, so if we Guys aren't successful this year, we may have to think of ways to encourage the judges to 'lean our way' in future. Cake? Chocolate? Both?

Next month (August) we have a bit on. First up is the Corio Bay/ Bellarine tri comp on the 4<sup>th</sup>, then the following week we have our forever anticipated AGM. And I bet you're all excited about that!

Unfortunately, due to surgery, I won't be able to attend either of these events as this will have me out of action for all of August, from what the specialist tells me. We will need a few enthusiastic members to turn up to the meeting and take on a role to help keep the wheels in motion for the upcoming year. We have been blessed with a dedicated, fun group, on the committee for many years and they have thrown themselves into their respective roles, and we, as a club, should all thank them for that. I'm hoping we can find a few new faces to put up their hand and take the opportunity to help guide the club into the future. New faces equates to new and exciting ideas, which is always a good thing. Please give it some consideration before next months meeting.

Found an interesting quote for developing photographers (pardon the pun). I like this one!

**"The only photographer you should compare yourself to is the one you used to be"**

cheers & happy snapping,

**Présidente Wayno**



**July Meeting 2018**

**Next Meeting**  
Monday July 9th @ 8pm  
CCC Clubrooms

**Competition Night - Guys v Gals. small prints.**

Always a fun night for all and fiercely competitive. Let's see if the Guys can bag a win this year. May the best team win!



**Duty Roster JULY 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.

**Dale + Fiona + Mark + 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.

**at my desk**

Very light on for news this month. Hoping it is just the winter sads. If this keeps up though, I may have to make something up. About one of you.....so surely someone in the club has a more exciting life than I do and would like to share it. A photo? A snippet of what you've been up to? A snap of your pet perhaps? Don't worry. I'll keep nagging! [kelowna1890@bigpond.com](mailto:kelowna1890@bigpond.com)



**STOP PRESS!**



**Perhaps I spoke too soon.....**

CCC member **Fiona Brett** was recently snapped at a local fundraising event for the South Colac Football Club. 'Dancing with The Stars'

Fiona and dance partner Ben Cox (a player with SCFC) were crowned dance champions and took home the coveted trophy.

Congratulations Fiona & Ben (aka Fred and Ginger!) Was there ever any doubt! Thanks for the photo Fiona.

**welcome**

**We welcome** Nick Cuthbertson from **Cuppo's Buslines** to our growing list of sponsors and we thank them for their support. Sponsorship is always much appreciated. If you, or your organisation require bus hire, you now know where to go to find it.



**VIGEX 2018**



**Vigex 2018**

**July 7th & 8th**  
**July 14th & 15th**  
**10am - 4pm**  
**Centenary Hall. 1-9 Cox Rd, Norlane.**

The VIGEX 2nd International Digital Photographic Salon will be presented over two weekends.

The exhibition opening will be at 1.30pm on Saturday 7th.

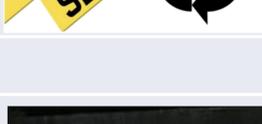
This exhibition is always a MUST on the local calendar as exhibitions down this way can be few and far between. There is always an exhibitor you know entered and getting along to support them, and the organising team, is a nice way of thanking them for their efforts. It's a nice day out.

**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.

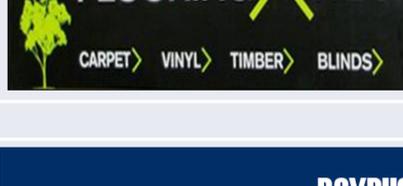
FoamCore for print backing is now available to members for the fantastic price of \$6 for a 4 sheet pack. Each sheet is large enough to back a 500 x 400mm mat.

**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!

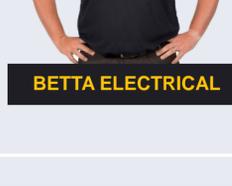
**CLUB SPONSOR**



**CLUB SPONSOR**



**CLUB SPONSOR**



**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.

**CLUB SPONSOR**

**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 Club. This will entitle you to a discount.

**CLUB SPONSOR**



**We welcome** Nick Cuthbertson from **Cuppo's Buslines** to our growing list of sponsors and we thank them for their support. Sponsorship is always much appreciated. If you, or your organisation require bus hire, you now know where to go to find it.

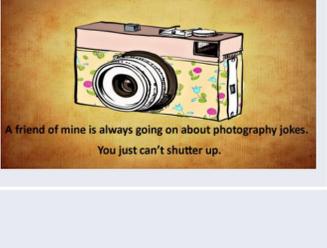
**Laughter is the best Medicine**

**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.

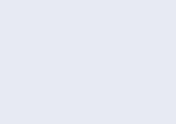
**Colac West Rotary Club CALENDAR**



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.  
52321775.  
[kenriches@bigpond.com](mailto:kenriches@bigpond.com)



Photographic Art - a new concept?

TOURS

Canungra Valley & Albert River - Horse Stud & Winery  
Numinbah Valley - Natural Arch and Farm  
Tweed River Cruise - Bird Photos & BBQ

WORKSHOPS

Natural Light Photography  
Burlough National Park  
DIY Surfers Paradise Walk  
Architectural Walk around Surfers Paradise  
Drone Photography  
Making a Video with your DSLR/Mirrorless Camera  
How to Create an Audio Visual Presentation  
Creating a Conceptual Art Portfolio

On-Site Exhibition: Contemporary Group Print Exhibition  
Triplets Print Exhibitions: Open - Story Telling  
Print Exhibition: Prints from Australia & Overseas  
Community Talks: Awakening, Creative Editing on Smartphones, Drone Photography, Travel Photography, Flash Photography, Video

DINNERS

Welcome Dinner  
PQ2/AP5 Dinner  
Annual Awards Dinner

Photographic Partner:

CAMERAHOUSE

www.camerahouse.com.au - 133666

PRESENTERS

Sebastian Michaels - USA  
Living the Photo Artistic Life  
(Live Internet Broadcast)

Bob Morris - NZ  
Wildlife Photography - Fiordlands  
Dr Greg Makitaka - Gold Coast  
Starting up your own Photographic

Robert Dutton - SA  
Art in Architecture  
Damian Caraglia - Brisbane  
Travel Photography

Julie Powell - Melbourne  
Conceptual Art Photography  
Emeritus Professor Ken Colleson  
QLD  
Polarised Light Microscopy: Rock Art

Lisa Kurtz - Brisbane  
Street & Conceptual Art  
Tim Dull - Brisbane  
Action & Animal Photography

Marian Drew Adj. Assoc. Professor  
QLD, College of Art Brisbane  
Light Painting

VIGEX Digital Salon 2018

The VIGEX 2nd International Digital Photographic Salon will be presented over two weekends,

7 & 8 July and 14 & 15 July, from 10am - 4pm,  
Centenary Hall, 1-9 Cox Rd, Norlane, Victoria.

The exhibition opening will be at 1.30pm on Saturday 7th.

There will be six sections: Monochrome Open, Colour Open, Nature, Creative, Photo Travel and Differences in Society. This final section is a new category for images that reflect life in the modern world.

All acceptances will be screened in a continuously running slideshow through the four days of the exhibition.

A selection of the exhibition images which includes all awards and all Australian acceptances will be shown in three evening presentations:

Melbourne Camera Club,

Cnr Dorcas and Ferrars Streets, Sth Melbourne, Thursday 2nd August, 8pm

Geelong Camera Club,

1 Barwon Heads Rd. Belmont, Victoria, Wednesday 29th August, 7.30pm

Corio Bay Camera Club,

Centenary Hall, 1-9 Cox Rd, Norlane Victoria, Thursday 13 September, 7.45pm

Friends of VIGEX Subscriptions 2018-19

Friends of VIGEX subscriptions are used to support each print salon and these funds are not allocated towards the more financially robust digital salons in the alternate years. This the next FoV subscriptions will cover the two-year period 2018-19 leading up to the VIGEX 20th Print Salon 2019.

All Friends are invited to renew their subscription now and any new Friends will be especially welcome. Membership Forms for Individual Friends or Camera Club Friends are for Friends page of the VIGEX web-site - complete the form electronically for email return or print and post. Subscriptions may be paid using Direct Deposit via EFT

[Return to Contents](#)