

Meeting Venue

Skills Connection
96 Pound Road
COLAC

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

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President's Prattle

October 2018

Welcome to spring! Hopefully we all got through the winter OK. If the cold weather continues much longer we will be searching for additional fire wood to see us through.

For those unaware, we are doing a Night Photography workshop on October 8th at an abandoned derelict house on a property in Cundare. As the location is rather remote, and the track being a little on the rough side, people without a 4WD we will need a shuttle from the road gate into the location. We will have a couple of 4WD's to use so this shouldn't be too difficult to organise. We will arrive in daylight so people can find their bearings as it will be dark soon after. Everyone will need to bring a suitable torch to see their way around the site as the surrounding area has considerable grass cover and an abundance of volcanic rocks intermingled, so having a good light source and sturdy footwear is essential.

Between now and then, for those who have had little or no experience in doing night photography, I recommend doing some catch up on the use of manual settings on your camera. For those new to this type of shooting, understanding your camera is vital to being able to make adjustments (in the dark) as the need arises. Help will be available from the more experienced photographers, for what settings to adjust. Sometimes this can be a problem if the camera type is unfamiliar to those offering the advice, this is why it's important to understand the controls on your own camera. If you're unfamiliar with settings bring the operating instructions of your camera with you.

We all need to have a steady tripod for the shoot, if you don't have one maybe you can find one to borrow between now and the 8th. Shutter speeds can be anywhere from a couple of seconds to several minutes, so having the camera stable is essential. Having a remote shutter release would also be an advantage in limiting camera shake whilst releasing the shutter. This can be overcome by using the cameras self timer control, although your camera will be limited to a 30 sec exposure, which may not be adequate to get the result you're looking for.

We will also be attempting some light painting which involves adding some artificial light to the scene where required. As you will experience on the night, this is very much a trial and error exercise. If at first you don't succeed try and try again.

I encourage all members to come along and get involved, this may not be the type of photography you would normally pursue, but hey, "change is the spice in life" somebody once said!

Please note: we will need entry images from members for the following November comp on the night of the workshop. Set Subject = Lines in Nature (colour & monochrome). All other sections are Open.

El Presidente
Wayno

October Meeting 2018

Next Meeting
Monday October 8th @ 8pm
Outdoor Workshop

Night Photography Workshop at Cundare

Please read up (see below) on what's happening. And where, when, how etc.



Duty Roster October 2018



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As the October meeting is an outdoor workshop

BYO Drinks, Snacks & Chair.

Night Photography WORKSHOP where / when / how

Night Photography Workshop
Monday October 8th
Astro & Light Painting
Alston House - Cundare

Start Time 6.00 PM.
Meeting place Beecac Pub
Carpooling

You will need the following -

- Camera & Battery
- CHARGED Spare Batteries
- Tripod (**Essential**)
- Torch (**Essential**) Rough terrain, Volcanic rocks with long grass.
- Intervalometer if camera doesn't support interval shooting to capture **Time Lapse (Optional)**
- Remote Trigger release (stop camera shake) preferred. (**optional**)
- Acclimatise Camera (**give your camera time acclimatise to cooler air by leaving it in the bag but in a cool part of the house or outside safe, for a few hours prior to heading outside**)
- Lens Cloth to clean lenses
- Warm Clothes and appropriate footwear for rough terrain (spare shoes, could be sheep dung stepped in)
- Light chair to sit on. (**optional**)
- Thermos...tea / Coffee and snacks or whatever you prefer. (**optional**)



WELCOME



A warm welcome to our newest CCC Member

Roslyn Chant

Enjoy your time with us and happy snapping!

Forgot to renew your Membership?

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

A reminder that your 2018 / 2019 membership fees are now due. 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.



at my desk



I got to see my image at APSCON in Qld. Had a wonderful time and met some lovely folk. The venue was amazing and the weather was lovely and warm. The highlight was looking at the print display though. Some amazing work by some truly talented photographers, some of whom I got to chat to. Great trade stands. Start saving for APSCON 2019. It's in Ballarat and promises to be jam packed.

PhotoKina 2018

Photographic Equipment Trade Fair

A trade show like no other, PhotoKina takes place in Germany each year much to the delight of camera manufacturers and camera retailers world wide. It's huge. The buzz is that both Canon and Nikon have entered the mirrorless market. It's all kept top secret until Photokina. Just a blur of serial numbers, patents and secret meetings. Nothing is revealed until this fair. Log on to PhotoKina 2018 and check out what's new in the camera / lens world of photography.



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.

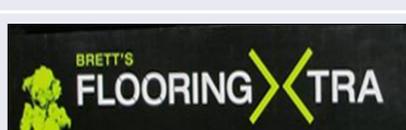
FoamCore for print backing is now available to members for the fantastic price of \$6 for a 4 sheet pack. Each sheet is large enough to back a 500 x 400mm mat.

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
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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 Club. This will entitle you to a discount.

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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

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This month's " Joker " is

'anonymus'

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.



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