

Meeting Venue

Skills Connection
96 Pound Road
COLAC

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

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President's Prattle

September 2018

Can I provoke some thoughts with a couple of comments.

'We should use 'Manual' settings on our DSLR.'

The word on the street is that, so called "photographers" use their camera's on Manual. This is a vexed narrative. Some will say we need to have control over all the operations of our beloved camera, i.e. Manual. This I consider to be a little simplistic. We allocate a large investment into these highly developed, sophisticated toys hanging around our necks, and the manufacturer's hi-tech gizmo stuff is begging to be used. Why not take advantage of all they afford. In saying this I must admit, more often than not, my camera is used on manual. This, however, depends upon the subject I'm photographing.

Landscape is very different to Action with regard to capture as far as settings go. Landscapes allow time for composure and adjustments, whereas photographing wildlife or action sports require rapid adjustments to settings for best results, focus point/ area, shutter/ aperture priority. Lots of things to consider! This is where one needs to consider the best option for achieving the best results. Spend some time with the camera manual or online familiarising yourself with how these auto settings will benefit your outcome. Take advantage of the tools provided in your camera.

Image of the Herron below is captured using Aperture Priority, one of the programmed camera settings ('A' Dial setting on Nikon and most others, 'Av' on Canon), as well as Continuous Spot Focus. Setting the aperture of, f /2.8, giving the shutter speed of 1/3000" sec. gives a shallow 'Depth of Field' and freezes the movement which is what I was hoping for.

Are we cheating when we edit our images on the computer? Maybe next Prattle!

Over and out for now,
Présidente'
Wayno



September Meeting 2018

Next Meeting
Monday September 10th @ 8pm
CCC Clubrooms

Club competition night.

"Open" all categories

Always a great way to improve your photographic skills. A judge's suggestions can always give you a different perspective.



Duty Roster September 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.

Lynne T + Kerrie + Linda L + Wayne

* 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.



Memberships are now overdue

- 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.



WooHoo!

CONGRATULATIONS to CCC member

Fiona Brett

who had her monochrome image
'Attitude'
selected for this years Vigex exhibition

Well done Fiona.



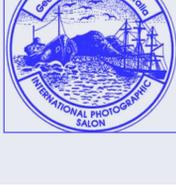
Vigex 2018

VIGEX Digital Salon 2018

The VIGEX 2nd International Digital Photographic Salon

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 on human life in the modern world. A selection of the exhibition images which includes all awards and all Australian acceptances will be shown in three evening presentations -

Corio Bay Camera Club
Centenary Hall, 1-9 Cox Rd, Norlane
Thursday 13 September, 7.45pm



at my desk



APSCON 2018
55th Annual PHOTOGRAPHIC CONVENTION
12-16 SEPTEMBER
HOTEL: Gold Coast, 135 Sandall Road, Surfers Paradise

I'm off to **APSCON 2018** (the Australian Photographic Society Convention) in Qld next week, so will get a couple of photos for next months newsletter. Will also grab any info that might be relevant to our club. Really looking forward to it. And some warmer weather!

For those of you that are unaware **APSCON 2019** will be held in Ballarat, in conjunction with the Photo Biennale. It's going to be right on our doorstep so start planning and saving!

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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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 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

'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.



Wootness Photography Tip #8

Buying a camera makes you a camera owner, not a photographer.

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