

Meeting Venue

Skills Connection
96 Pound Road
COLAC

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

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President's Prattle

November 2018

The annual awards are done and dusted, and I congratulate all the award winners. To those that entered images during the year, I wish to thank them for their efforts also. Hopefully everyone that had images judged, has gleaned some useful info from the judges, which will help in their progression of photography.

Unfortunately last months night shoot workshop was relocated to the club rooms due to rain. Saying this we still managed to have some fun using some creatively constructed light sources, which produced interesting results. Hopefully these ideas will give the participants some knowledge on how simple and cheap objects can be used for light painting.

Let me throw a curly one out there; the quality of your camera gear has a big impact on your image! There are two sides to this argument. There are those that say it is the composition that makes the photo and others that say the amount of detail in the file captured makes a better image. I have to say personally, it is the composition that comes in at number one for me. All the megapixels under the sun won't make a badly composed image a better one. However; there are advantages to be had with improved technology of the latest cameras available. Numerous developments like sensor capability, focus speeds and image capture rates, all these developments can be of great benefit if you need to take images beyond the scope of older type cameras.

One example I can think of is shooting action in poor light where flash assistance is not allowed. I encountered this whilst shooting images with others under lights at the local rodeo. My camera was unable to achieve the required shutter speeds I needed, while some of the other cameras had no problem. This is where sensor capability can have a big impact on the quality of an image. Noisy images were once acceptable, now not so much. Due to the latest sensors, top end cameras are able to produce better than satisfactory results in low lighting situations. Most of the modern cameras around today produce fine quality images in most situations.

For photographers, the style of images they choose to capture will determine the camera capabilities required. Those that choose to can spend large amounts on technology which may not be necessary for the style of images they take. Consider your style before purchasing the latest high tech gear out there!

See you at the next meeting.
Cheers,

El Presidente
Wayno

November Meeting 2018



Next Meeting
Monday November 12th @ 8pm

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 november 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.

Lindy + Arthur + Jeff + Murray

* 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



Not a lot to report on this month.
Just a load of reminders.

SO DON'T FORGET THEM

we have a new member!

A warm welcome to our newest CCC Member

Diane Vits

Enjoy your time with us and happy snapping!



Reminder from our Competition Secretary



Please Note:

1. Hand in any eligible prints (i.e. not previously selected to represent the club in the respective competitions before) at the Nov or Dec meeting for selection day in January for both VAPS and South Western Competitions. Open in both Colour and Monochrome, "Industrial" in Monochrome, Colour Prints "Lines in Nature", "Movie Title" EDI. We have a reasonable amount of the set subject images to choose from, but might be short on number of authors required-thanks. The more we have to choose from the better - the selection panel will choose what they feel is best to represent the club.
2. February workshop meeting in 2019 is deadline for handing in images for March Competition - check syllabus for details.
3. I would like to inform everyone of the committee's decision to combine the categories of open large colour and monochrome prints for judging due to the dwindling numbers of monochrome images being submitted of late. This takes effect from now - our November images have been judged this way and are combined in one section as 'open prints'. We hope this is to be a temporary situation that will be revisited in future.
4. 'Heads up!' - so get your interclub with Corio Bay and Bellarine Clubs as a 'pair or pairs' - the subject your thinking caps on for shooting that one. It's due for the May competition 2019.



Kerrie & The Comp Sec Team

christmas break up



CCC CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

December 10th @ 6.30pm

El Presidente' Wayne is hosting this event

7a Clarke Street, Colac

BYO

Cold meat or something to BBQ + drinks, a chair and please bring a salad & sweet to share

Annual Bocce / Frolf competition

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.



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 Colac 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 Coragamite Street
COLAC

Ball and Croft (Betta Electrical) has 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.

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

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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.



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