

PHILLIP ISLAND CAMERA CLUB INC: FEBRUARY 2020

Incorporation No A0102960D



Meetings: 1st Monday of the month 1.30 - 4pm (Easter & Cup weekend exceptions)

Heritage Centre, Thompson Ave, Cowes

Website: <http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au>

Club FB Page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/382689165127848>

CLUB FB Q & A: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/547546335848669/>

Enquiries: Susan 0408136717 – phillipislandcameraclub@gmail.com

WELCOME BACK:

Great to see so many happy smiling faces on Monday and to have two new potential members attend the meeting. We are looking forward to sharing with you all 'the love of photography' with some learning thrown in for good measure.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR

The following is a list of the proposed dates for Camera Club functions so that you can pencil them into your diary.

Date	Function	Date	Function
Feb 3rd	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm	July 13th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
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Mar 2nd	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm	Aug 3rd	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
Mar 23rd 1-4 pm	Colour Theory Workshop Newhaven Yacht Club	Sept 7th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
April 6th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm	Oct 5th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
April 20th 9am	Kongwak Garage Coal Creek Excursion	Nov 9th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
May 4th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm	Dec 7th	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm
June 1st	PICC Meeting 1:30 pm		

***NB Meeting Room was booked and unavailable for the first Monday.**

CONGRATULATIONS:

A former member of Phillip Island Camera Club, who moved away from PI, Jan Wilson, won fourth place in Australian Photography Magazine's 'Image of the Year'. Congratulations and well done Jan.

NOVICE CATEGORY REINSTATED:

To encourage new members to participate in the monthly evaluation, it has been decided to re-instate a NOVICE section. This will be in the EDPI (Electronic Digital Projected Image (I think I've got that right.)) format. We would like to emphasise that this is not a competition but a learning opportunity. If you need assistance to get started please speak to one of the Committee Members, who are only too happy to help.

Label your entries NOV_(Title)_(PICC Number)_Topic_Month2020

WONTHAGGI ART SPACE:

Are running a 'Regeneration' Exhibition to aid Bush Fire Relief. Entries close 24th March, 2020. Entry Fee \$15 per entry with 25% commission on anything sold. Susan has entry forms.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

For any inquiries, questions, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact a committee member as listed below with their contact numbers.

Susan Brereton (Co-ordinator)	0408 136 717
Lynne Cook (Secretary- Newsletter)	0400 386 792
Kathryn Shadbolt (Treasurer)	0432 147 935
Brenda Berry	0419 512 380
Gary Parnell	0418 323 674
Renee Sterling	0408 483 119
Jenny Sierakowski	0408 355 130
Gillian Armstrong	0404 528 338

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE – Carving:

We offer these extra challenges to give you new ideas and to keep you on the move with your photography, making sure you don't have a "photography freeze".

Please limit your amount of images to five only, name them including your Club **Membership Number** and put them in a folder called "Challenge" and bring them along on a USB stick to the meeting or send them by email Friday before the meeting to phillipislandcameraclub@gmail.com

LAST MONTH'S CHALLENGE – Water Droplets

Below are several images from the Water Droplet Challenge



ANNUAL CHALLENGE - FOOD

Susan has set us the monthly challenge of FOOD. You can submit them monthly but please label them –

(Your PICC Number)_(Month)_(Title)_Food Challenge eg **326_01_Cheese Board_Food Challenge** or save them up and submit them in November for a slide-show in December.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN POLICE CHECK:

As a photography group we are quite often asked to record activities or promote photography at schools, which include children and if we haven't had a Police Check as individuals we can't really assist. We

therefore encourage you all to do the police check. An application form needs to be filled out online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/>

Followed by a photograph at a Post Office. As volunteers there is no charge. Please let one of the Management Committee know when you receive your check.

WEB-SITE GALLERY:

Have you checked out the gallery on our web-site. Highly Commended and Commended Images are being included each month thanks to Gary Parnell. You can find it at <http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au/galleries/>

QUESTION/MENTOR BOX:

We shall be having a question/mentor box for people to put any photography question/s or suggestions in that they wish to learn about or need help with. Perhaps a workshop or excursion that they would like to do.

Gary Parnell has taken the initiative to open up a Facebook closed group for PACC members to ask questions and get answers.

You can find it at - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/547546335848669/>

FACEBOOK CHALLENGES

Don't know about you, but I had a holiday from putting things on Facebook over the Festive Season, but now we are back again ready and roaring to go. Here are Rob's challenges for the next two months. We'd love to see your images.

February	March
2nd Reflections	1st Wharves & Piers
9th Old Age	8th Abandon
16th Montage	15th Solitude
23rd Angles & Curves	22nd Twilight
	29th Movement

EVALUATION RESULTS – February Open

Lin Richards was the evaluator for our February meeting. Lin is a member of Mornington Club and has been judging for twenty-five years or so. His favourite genres are landscape, seascape and architecture and he showed us some examples of his prints. Unfortunately as he was present he gave his comments "off the cuff" and did not supply any written comments for us to pass on to you. He awarded Highly Commended and Commended as follows:-

PRINTS	TITLE	PHOTOGRAPHER
Highly Commended	Lord Howe Island	Jenny Skewes
Highly Commended	Great Expectations	Will Hurst
Commended	A Raven Raving	Jenny Skewes
Commended	A Little Bedraggled	Rhonda Buitenhuis
Commended	Did you take my Photo	Will Hurst
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Highly Commended	Angel in Flowers	Renee Sterling

Highly Commended	Approaching Storm	Rhonda Buitenhuis
Highly Commended	Cowes Foreshore	Lynne Cook
Highly Commended	Flying	Dave Cook
Highly Commended	Golden Heads	Jenny Sierakowski
Highly Commended	Just Magic	Joanne Linton
Highly Commended	Roman	Dave Cook
Highly Commended	Still Life	Kathryn Shadbolt
Commended	Autumn	Brenda Berry
Commended	Coloured Sands	Brenda Berry
Commended	Disappearing	Jenny Sierakowski
Commended	Drinking Together	Jenny Skewes
Commended	Feathers	Lynne Cook
Commended	Glowing Lillies	Colleen Johnston
Commended	Iris	Susan Brereton
Commended	Leadlight	Brenda Berry
Commended	Pincushion	Vanessa Church
Commended	Smoky Morn	Susan Brereton
Commended	Miasma	Vanessa Church
Commended	Number 16	Renee Sterling



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2020 TOPICS FOR EVALUATION:

TOPIC 2020	SUBMISSION DATE	EVALUATION DATE
Stones	Feb 3rd	Mar 2nd
Open	Mar 2nd	Apr 6th
Artificial Light	Apr 6th	May 4th
Open	May 4th	June 1st
Landscape B&W	June 1st	July 13th
Open	July 13th	Aug 3rd
Home Turf	Aug 3rd	Sept 7th
Open	Sept 7th	Oct 5th
Less is More	Oct 5th	Nov 9th
Portfolio	Nov 9th	Dec 7th

TOPICS , DEFINITIONS and REFERENCE MATERIAL 2020

This information in full has been sent out separately. It is available in full on the web-site at –

<http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au/competitions/2013-picc-club-competition-topics/>

DIGITAL IMAGES (EDPI):

- Images may either be created with a digital camera or created with a conventional camera and scanned into electronic format.
- Images may be enhanced or manipulated using image editing software, but the original image must have been made by the entrant.
- As per VAPS specifications (www.vaps.org.au), maximum horizontal dimension is 1920 pixels and the maximum vertical dimension is 1080 pixels.
- Each image file must be in sRGB JPEG format and a maximum of up to 5 Mb in size (5000kb).

Name your data image with Title of photo and your Club member number, separated by an underscore, followed by the topic & date eg: **Sunset on Woolamai Beach_126_Open_July2018**. Bring these specially named images on a memory stick to the meeting for transfer to a Club CD to be given to the judge.

PRINTS:

- Prints may be ANY size, up to a maximum of 40cm x 50cm (16in x 20in) when mounted.
- ALL prints MUST be mounted.
- Panoramic print formats are acceptable, but must fit on a 40cm x 50cm (16in x 20in) board.
- Prints mounted to a total thickness greater than 5mm will not be accepted.
- Please also include a digital image of the photo on the memory stick you bring to the meeting labelled as for the EDPI, but starting with **PRINT: e.g. PRINT_Sunset on Woolamai Beach_126_Open_July2018**

NEWSLETTER ITEMS If you have anything to contribute to the Newsletter please send them to Lynne Cook at chinook@waterfront.net.au. Thanks to everyone who contributed so promptly. Help make this informative for everyone.

LUNCH ANYONE?

Extend your social time sharing with other members having lunch before the monthly meeting. ***12pm at the 'Mad Cowes', The Esplanade, Cowes.

***Hope to see you there – usually down the back

