PHILLIP ISLAND CAMERA CLUB INC: FEBRUARY 2022



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

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CALENDAR DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following is a list of the proposed dates for Camera Club functions so that you can pencil them into your diary. Please check your emails for changes due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Date	Function	Date	Function
21 st	Using your camera in manual mode – on	20 th March	Closing date for the submission of VAPS
February	the beach with Rob McKay. See details in		images.
2022	this newsletter.		_
6 th March	Images for judges evaluation due to Gary –	3 rd April	Images for judge's evaluation due to Gary
2022	topic for evaluation is 'Open' and for the	2022	 topic for evaluation is 'Macro' and for
	Monthly Challenge 'Low Key'.		the Monthly Challenge 'Flat Lay'.
7 th March	PICC Meeting @ 1:30 pm Newhaven Yacht	4 th April	PICC Meeting @ 1:30 pm Newhaven
2022	Squadron Clubrooms (COVID-19	2022	Yacht Squadron Clubrooms (COVID-19
	restrictions permitting)		restrictions permitting)

2022 SYLLABUS

The 2022 syllabus is shown below. Descriptions for each topic have been emailed to members and are also available on the PICC website.

Month	Submission date (to Gary) and topic for judge's evaluation	Date of meeting and evaluation of images by judge	Monthly Challenge (submitted the day before the scheduled meeting)
January	16 th - Open	No meeting in January	No meeting in January
February	6 th - Framed	7 th Open	Chicory kilns/local landmarks
March	6 th - Open	7 th Framed	Low key
April	3 rd - Macro	4 th Open	Flat lay
May	1 st - Open	2 nd Macro	Panning
June	5 th - Mobile phone	6 th Open	Golden ratio/Fibonacci effect
July	3 rd - Open	4 th Mobile phone	Portraits
August	July 31 st - Negative space	1 st Open	Photojournalism
September	4 th - Open	5 th Negative space	Reflections
October	2 nd - Abstract	3 rd Open	Monochrome/sepia
November	6 th - Portfolio	7 th Abstract	Contrasting colours
		Portfolio	Shallow depth of field

TOPIC FOR SUBMISSION IN MARCH - OPEN

This familiar topic allows members to continue developing their skills and extending the range of photographic styles that they attempt. Members may consider revisiting previous topics; reworking an earlier image, implementing acquired knowledge; trying new photographic genres; using topics of their choice; or experimenting with aspect ratios, colour or monochrome or HDR treatments. The variety produced under this topic will assist with the choice of images for VAPS.

DUE TO GARY ON MARCH 6, 2022.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE FOR MARCH MEETING 'LOW KEY'

Low-key photography is a genre of photography consisting of shooting dark-coloured scenes by lowering or dimming the 'key' or front light illuminating the scene (hence Low-key), and emphasizing natural or artificial light only on specific areas in the frame. This photographic style is usually used to create a mysterious atmosphere, that only suggests various shapes, often graphic, letting the viewer experience the photograph through subjective interpretation and often implies painting objects or the human body with black non-toxic dyes or pigments.

VAPS – SUBMISSION OF IMAGES

The closing date for the submission of images for VAPS is 20th March. Both EDPI and prints can be submitted. The VAPS committee comprising of Rob McKay, Graeme Lawry, Alan Lacey, Colleen Johnston and Frank Zulian, will be reviewing the submissions.

All members are encouraged to submit three to four of your best images for selection for VAPS. These images should have been taken in the last couple of years and meet the VAPS requirements. (See specifications at the end of this newsletter). These images are to be submitted to Gary and must be labelled using the following format:

VAPS_Sunset on Woolamai Beach_999_Feb_2022,

i.e. VAPS_ <title of image>_<Membership number>_<Month submitted>_<2022>

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to our new member, Michael Kenny who joined our club in January. We hope you enjoy being a member of the club and that you find our meetings, excursions and workshops interesting, informative and useful.

FIVE MINUTES OF FAME IS BACK

After having a break from the 'getting to know you and your photography' presentations we held in the past, 'Five Minutes of Fame' has been reintroduced. Thanks to those who have agreed to present their 5MoF at our meetings this year. To start the ball rolling, Judith Meier took the floor at our February meeting. This is a little of what she had to say:

'I recently joined the Phillip Island Camera Club and have been made to feel very welcome.

'I was born in Sydney and grew up in Bavaria, Germany. My parents moved back to Germany when I was four years old. At the age of 23, I moved back to Australia.

'In the late 80's, I discovered my love for photography. My passion is nature, bird, coastal and landscape photography. I also found a new addiction for macro photography.

'In January 2016 I travelled to Germany to care for my mother. During my three years in Germany, I set myself an assignment to photograph the history of the area where I lived and regions I travelled to.

'I wanted to share some of these images with the club members in a slideshow. These images were shot with my Canon 5d mark 3. I now shoot with a Sony a7r4.'















Thanks so much to Judith for sharing a little of her life story and breathtaking images. We look forward to Judith's valued participation in our club.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE: CHICORY KILNS AND LOCAL LANDMARKS

Thanks to all who contributed their images to the Monthly Challenge, and to Gary for compiling the slideshow of the images available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plnFcFxO2Q8. Here's a small selection of the images.









WORKSHOP: FLOWER MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

Thanks to Theo Van der Meulen and his daughter Sian for conducting the well-attended macro workshop at Wywurri on Tuesday 8th February. Thanks to Jenny for hosting the workshop at her flower farm. Feedback from the workshop has been very positive and participants have further developed their confidence, knowledge and skills and have even decided to buy new equipment to help in their quest to improve their macro photography! Notes from the workshop have been emailed to members. We look forward to seeing the macro images you've produced after they have been submitted to Gary for judging by 3rd April and shown and discussed at our meeting on 2nd May.

WORKSHOP: USING MANUAL MODE IN YOUR CAMERA

This workshop conducted by PICC member, Rob McKay, will be held on 21st February. Participants will meet at the Jetty Triangle, Cowes at 3:30pm. If inclement weather, meet at 554 Settlement Road, Cowes. After the lesson, participants will go to a designated spot, such as Red Rocks for an outing (hopefully there will be good lighting conditions). Participants are to bring their camera and a prime lens. If you don't have a prime lens, a zoom will be OK. Also bring your camera manual/instruction book if you have one. If you wish to attend, please contact Rob on roblinmc@gmail.com.

An article recommended by Lynne Cook titled HDR Photography and Equipment, written by professional photographer Roger Passman can be found at https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/hdr-photography-and-equipment/ This article stresses the importance of learning about camera functions and good techniques. The author believes you don't need a lot of fancy equipment, rather, being able to control your camera manually will result in improving your image making.

WORKSHOP: ZOOM SESSION ON THE LIGHTROOM CATALOGUE

In this 1-hour Zoom workshop, Gary Parnell will demonstrate how he sets up his files using Lightroom. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the workshop. Date is to be confirmed.

WORKSHOP: LIGHT PAINTING

Liam Sierakowski will conduct a Light Painting Photography workshop. Date is to be confirmed.

OVERNIGHT EXCURSION TO PORCUPINE RIDGE "CEDAR & STONE"

A reminder that the overnight excursion to Porcupine Ridge will be held on Tuesday 3 May - Friday 6 May 2022. Brenda has contacted those who had previously registered to attend this excursion in October 2021. There are now no vacancies available for attending this excursion.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

In case of an emergency situation arising during meetings, workshops or excursions, if you haven't already done so, please fill in the Emergency Contact Details form that has been sent to you via email. Thanks to those members who have already completed the required details. The completed form should be sent to Brenda who will keep the forms in a safe and secure place. It will only be accessed if the need arises. Brenda's email is brendaye79@gmail.com.

VISIT FROM WAVERLY CAMERA CLUB

Waverly Camera Club will be visiting Phillip Island during the Anzac Day/long weekend between 23rd – 25th April. Rob McKay is liaising with the WCC and will advise of planned meetups and activities.

WORLD VISION FLOWER SHOW

Due to COVID restrictions last year, Phillip Island World Vision postponed the Flower Show which includes the opportunity for members to submit photos of flowers for exhibition. We await PIWV's decision as to whether an autumn flower show will go ahead. We will let you know once this information is available.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN 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 check. An application form needs to be filled out online at http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/

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

NEWHAVEN YACHT SQUADRON

In order to show our appreciation for the continued use of the Newhaven Yacht Squadron Clubrooms, PICC is holding a photo competition. The winning image will be framed and presented to the squadron. Images should feature the Newhaven Yacht Squadron area and/or yachts in the squadron in action.

PHILLIP ISLAND VIBE

Did you know that PICC regularly contributes an article and photographs to this free monthly magazine? Thanks to Brenda Berry for agreeing to the use of her images in the February issue on Black and White photography. Phillip Island VIBE is available in a number of outlets and can also be accessed online at

http://www.phillipislandvibe.com.au/

AUSTRALIAN PHOTOBOOK AWARDS

The Photo Collective Australian Photobook Awards are a biennial celebration of Australian photography, design and publication. Entries close on 28th February. For more information go to https://photocollective.com.au/photobook-awards/

EVALUATION OF 'OPEN' IMAGES

Theo Van der Meulen was the evaluator for this month's portfolios. His comments on the folios can be found at the end of the newsletter. Included below are a selection of images awarded Highly Commended and Commended, followed by Theo's comments. There were 9 Highly Commended and 17 Commended Awards, with a number of members gaining multiple awards. Well done to all who submitted images!

AWARD	TITLE	PHOTOGRAPHER
Highly Commended	Bottlebrush rainbow	Jenny Skewes
Highly Commended	Beautiful old brick house	Kathryn Shadbolt
Highly Commended	Drying out	Kathryn Shadbolt
Highly Commended	Lochsport	Graeme Lawry
Highly Commended	Misty morning	Judith Meier
Highly Commended	Print - Kilcunda sunrise	Susan McLauchlan
Highly Commended	Salt Lake Sunrise	Judith Meier
Highly Commended	The Secret	Rhonda Buitenhuis
Highly Commended	Top of the trestle	Ken Anderson
Commended	A big family	Jenny Skewes
Commended	Christmas fairy	Rhonda Buitenhuis
Commended	Fishing boats	Ken Anderson
Commended	Devils Marbles NT	Frank Zulian
Commended	Reflections	Kathryn Shadbolt
Commended	Hanging on	Joanne Linton
Commended	Lavender Garden	Joanne Linton
Commended	Moonshine over Woolamai	Ken Anderson
Commended	Morning magic	Judith Meier
Commended	Newhaven koala	Rhonda Buitenhuis

Commended	Nothing else matters	Judith Meier
Commended	On the prowl	Graeme Lawry
Commended	Pansies	Lynne Cook
Commended	Print – Chinese Lantern	Will Hurst
Commended	Print – Kilcunda Trestle Bridge	Susan McLauchlan
Commended	What have you found?	Joanne Linton
Commended Winton Qld.		Frank Zulian

Gary has kindly put the images onto video which you can view by following the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0rufft8mNA

Some of the images below have been cropped slightly. It is recommended the full-size images are viewed on the slideshow on YouTube.



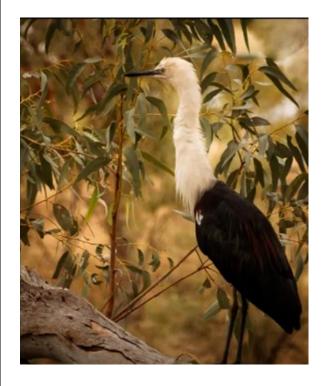
Jenny Skewes: A big family Commended



Jenny Skewes: Bottle Brush Rainbow Highly commended



Rhonda Buitenhuis: Christmas fairy Commended



Kathryn Shadbolt: Drying out Highly commended



Ken Anderson: Fishing boats Commended



Graeme Lawry: Lochsport Highly commended



Judith Meier: Nothing else matters Commended



Kathryn Shadbolt: Beautiful old brick house Highly commended



Judith Meier: Salt Lake sunrise Highly commended



Rhonda Buitenhaus: The Secret Highly commended



Ken Anderson: Top of the trestle Highly commended



Judith Meier: Misty morning Highly commended



Kathryn Shadbolt: Reflections Commended



Joanne Linton: Lavender Garden Commended



Will Hurst: Chinese Lantern Commended



Lynne Cook: Pansies Commended



Susan McLauchlan: Kilcunda Sunrise

Highly commended



Frank Zulian: Winton Qld

Commended

JUDGE'S COMMENTS: January 2022 – 'Open' judged by Theo Van der Meulen

Member	Title of image	Judge's	Judge's comments
no. 399	A big family	Commended	Nice capture of this family of ducks. Image is sharp and well exposed. Nice catchlights in the eyes. I like the fact that the two ducks are looking in opposite directions.
770	After the rain		Nice colours with the gum flowers contrasting well with the leaves. Rain adds another level of interest. As it stands all the interest in this image is in the bottom righthand quarter, and I would recommend cropping in on this area. The honeyeater and the flowers would have been the basis for a great shot if the camera was lowered and zoomed in.
487	Bird of Paradise		This interesting flower has been photographed in a way that simplifies both the colours and composition. Don't know the process used but it has produced an image which is also an abstraction of the original subject. Interesting treatment but I think a more traditional capture of this beautiful flower would have worked better.
399	Bottle brush Rainbow	Highly Commended	Classic capture of this iconic Australian native – the bird and the bottlebrush. Sharp and well exposed and the diagonal branch is the basis for a sound composition. The featureless sky ensures there is nothing distracting from this nice image.
431	Christmas fairy	Commended	Well captured image of the little girl who is a great subject. The smile is priceless. As it stands, this is a great family photo. To elevate it to the next level requires attention to the background which is somewhat distracting at the moment. Isolating the subject by cropping the boxes to the right and a vignette would achieve this.
770	Churchill Beach		There are several ingredients of an interesting image here. The interesting vegetation and the rocks and branches in the foreground combined with what I imagine was great light would certainly provide photo opportunities. From a composition point of view I think a move to the left and concentrating on the contrast between the foreground and the trees would have produced a more balanced composition. Finally, the colours look oversaturated to me.

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862	Devils	Commended	Beautiful light behind the silhouetted rocks has produced a
	Marbles		very moody image. Compositionally I think this is one of those
	NT		examples where there is a better image within the one
			presented here. I found that applying a 2:3 (portrait) crop
			placing the rock on the left and bottom third intersection
			produced quite a dramatic image.
601	Beautiful	Highly	Sharp and well exposed image. Shooting building to expose
	old brick	commended	both the front and the side of a building is a good composition
	house		technique. Here the vantage point allows the inclusion of the
			fence which has strengthened the composition. Just enough
			interest in the sky and very good mono conversion.
601	Drying out	Highly	The subject has been beautifully captured here. Simple profile
	, 3	commended	pose works well, and I like the detail in the eye. The
			background is relatively simple, and the muted, warm colours
			work well. Exposure and focus well managed. Beautiful image.
601	Reflections	Commended	Beautiful delicate image. Still water has allowed the sky and the
551	Kenecuons		reeds to be reflected perfectly. Great light has produced
			wonderful colours. Very simple, effective image.
601	Tranquillity		This image is well composed with an interesting foreground
001	Tranquillity		provided by the rocks leading to the river beyond. Image is a bit
			flat in terms of dynamic range and colour – try an increase in
000	Fielding.	Camananalad	both contrast and saturation.
866	Fishing	Commended	Beautiful light to capture this tranquil maritime image.
	boats		Exposure is great producing vivid colours. The still water has
			allowed great reflections to be captured. Interesting sky has
			added impact to the image.
770	Gorgeous		This closeup image of the gumnut has captured some beautiful
	gumnut		detail. Very shallow depth of field has blurred the background
			and a fair bit of the subject. Slightly smaller aperture would
			have rendered more of the subject in focus. The crop here is
			very tight – a bit more room around the subject would improve
			the image.
641	Ground		Regardless of the actual position of the beetle, the composition
	beetle		works much better if the image is rotated 90 deg clockwise,
			which would then have the insect climbing up the stalk. Try it.
			Here the camera's auto focus has chosen to focus on the stalk
			in the bottom righthand corner, which has resulted in the
			subject itself being out of focus. I've found with close up
			images like this it is important to use spot focus and to ensure
			the focus is on the head and eye.
487	Hanging	Commended	Here the beautiful bird feeding on the flower has been very
	on		well captured. Exposure is spot on and the bird and the flower
			are pin sharp – well done. The bright areas in the background
			are distracting. As a minimum I would suggest adding a vignette
			and it would not be too difficult to darken these areas in PS.
431	Kakadu		Beautiful light in this image has created beautiful colours,
	dawn		particularly in the sky which is then reflected in the water. A
			strong central subject is needed to create more viewer interest.
862	Kings	+	I like the composition here and the interesting sky and the
JU2	_		figure in the foreground both contribute to that. Two issue to
	Canyon		
	NT		watch here – first the image is not really sharp and second the
			colours are oversaturated giving the image a slightly unreal
407	1	Communication	feel.
487	Lavender	Commended	Seeing this is an open competition, anything is fair game and
	Garden		here. The maker has used a post processing technique to

			produce a very interesting image. The clean lines and limited
			colour palette have created a simple but elegant
0.75	Lashanant	I Calaba	image. Well done.
875	Lochsport	Highly	Here the maker has managed to render a beautiful image
		commended	under difficult circumstances. The challenge was to capture the beautiful sky, to render the trees as silhouettes and yet retain
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			some detail in the foreground. Love the colours in the water and overall composition. Well done.
326	Mauve		Flowers are a great subject to develop photography skills. They
320	rose bud		are readily available, and they don't move much which provides
	Tose buu		an opportunity to experiment with camera settings and
			lighting. This rose is a beautiful colour and it has been
			photographed in soft light. However, the image is not quite
			sharp where it needs to be. I think the camera on autofocus has
			chosen the very left edge whereas ideally the centre of the
			photo should be sharp. Also suggest darkening some of the
			brighter areas in the background.
876	Misty	Highly	The wonderful light and the fog have combined with the
	morning	commended	landscape to produce a beautiful image. Great sky too. I found
			that increasing the exposure by about ½ stop made the image
			really pop – give it a try and enter it in a landscape comp.
866	Moonshine	Commended	Wonderful moonlit scene. I like the interesting sky and the
	over		reflected moonlight on the water and the foreground, city
	Woolamai		lights in the background also add interest. I would suggest an
			increase in exposure of 1 full stop but watch you
			don't blow out the moon.
876	Morning	Commended	Beautiful morning light has created a wonderful sky which in
	magic		turn is reflected in the water. Technically fine but the image
			needs a point of interest to hold the viewers' interest.
431	Newhaven	Commended	The koala has been well captured because it appears to be in
	koala		motion which is always more interesting than static animal
			images. Exposure and focus are both great and I love the
			catchlight in the eye. The sky in the background is a bit
			distracting. With the new masking tools in LR this is easily
			adjusted.
876	Nothing	Commended	Well-taken street image and black and white works well here.
	else		Well exposed and sharp. Would like to have seen the camera
	matters		raised slight to create more room above the heads. This could
			also be achieved using a Content Aware crop in PS. The floor
			tiles in the foreground really add to the composition.
875	On the	Commended	Beautiful capture of this predator in action. Only way to
	prowl		improve this image would be a more interesting sky.
326	Pansies	Commended	Good image of these attractive flowers. Well exposed creating
			great colours. Suggest darkening the out of focus flower in the
44-	5		background.
447	Print –	Commended	Another interesting flower. Well-captured here – good
	Chinese		exposure and sharp focus. Great colours. Suggest applying a
	lantern		vignette to darken the background details and also found the
447	Duint	1	image was more effective if rotated 180 deg.
447	Print –		This image is well exposed and the maker has achieved good
	Corinella		depth of field. I think this image should have been part of a
	foreshore		larger image where the row of posts provide a leading line to a
	ferry terminal		point of interest beyond.
860	Print –	Highly	Requitiful capture of this well-known landmark. Corgoous
869	Print -	Highly commended	Beautiful capture of this well-known landmark. Gorgeous colours in the sky add a glow to the foreground rocks and the
		commenueu	colours in the sky add a glow to the foleground focks and the

	Kilcunda		water. Exposure is spot on and focus and depth of field are
869	Sunrise Print – Kilcunda Trestle bridge	Commended	both excellent. Good depth of field achieved here through use of a small aperture. Interesting colours in the foreground and a hint of colour in the sky. Main issue here is the image is not level creating leaning verticals. When there is a large horizontal
	Silvage		object in the image, such as the bridge here, it is important to get it level either in camera or in post.
641	Rainbow bee eaters		This image was captured with a long telephoto lens. Capturing the bird with wings extended is well done, but the image is quite blurry probably due to camera movement. With an equivalent focal length of 900mm the shutter speed needs to be 1/1000 second or shorter.
326	Redyellow rose		Well exposed and sharp. As the flowers are pointing downward a lower point of view and pointing the camera up into the blooms would have improved the composition and eliminated more of the background which competes for attention.
770	Rock pool		The interesting colours and patterns in the rock here have produced an almost abstract image. I found the colours somewhat over saturated and would also suggest a reduction in contrast. The patterns in the rocks contain a lot of detail which is not quite captured here as the image is actually quite soft.
876	Salt lake sunrise	Highly commended	Beautiful tranquil scene. The orange in the sky and the mauve tones in the water combined with the placid surface of the water have created a beautiful scene here. The leading lines produced in the water are very effective, and are made more prominent with a 20% crop from the left and a slight crop from the top creating a standard 3:2 aspect ratio.
326	St Andrews Cross spider		The image of the spider is well exposed rendering good colour in the insect. Although there is a hint of a web, the bright background has almost obscured it. There is a lot of negative space in this image – a 'portrait' crop would correct this. Close up and macro images of critters need to be pin sharp. Here the camera has focused on the lower left arm of the cross leaving the spider a bit soft.
431	The secret	Highly commended	Lovely image of the girls sharing a secret. Beautiful soft light suits the subject. Couple of suggestions — cropping in a bit more produces a feeling the viewer is sharing the secret and applying a fairly strong vignette further enhances this feeling. Both also eliminate some of the distracting background. In terms of timing the shot it would be great if we could see just a little more of the face of the girl at the back. Lovely image.
866	Top of the trestle	Highly commended	Beautiful sky and great light. The trestle is a great compositional device, and I love the way the light has outlined the structure. I found that increasing the exposure by about 0.8 of a stop added a lot of impact to the image.
862	Towershill sentinel Qld.		The wallaby is nicely posed on the rock here. I found a 'portrait' crop produced a stronger composition. The camera has focused on the rock in the foreground and on the left leg, which has left the main subject quite soft. Auto exposure has rendered the subject a bit dark probably due to the bright sky and rocks
399	Trenavin Chapel		Good use of a telephoto lens here to compress this scene. The image is well exposed. The image is soft probably due to camera movement.

487	What have you found?	Commended	From an exposure point of view the maker of this image has done well to capture the extreme dynamic range of this scene. Depth of field has also been handled well. Compositionally the
			strong geometry of the jetty pylons competes with the foreground figures for the viewers' attention. There are literally two images here. I found that a 'portrait' 2x3 crop from left and top, focused more on the figures while retaining most of the interesting background.
862	Winton Qld	Commended	Quite an effective drone image. The foreground figure and the rocks lead to the vast emptiness beyond and to an interesting cloud formation. As shown by the shadow in the foreground the image is backlit and quite bright. This has led to overexposure in the clouds. Nevertheless, I found that a few small LR adjustments (contrast and linear gradient over the clouds) produced a very nice travel image.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SUBMITTING IMAGES FOR EVALUATION

DIGITAL IMAGES (EDI):

- 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 and month when the judge will present the images to the members at the monthly meeting eg: **Sunset on Woolamai Beach_126_Open_Feb2022**.

Maximum of four entries in total either in PRINTS, EDPI or a combination of the two.

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. Maximum of four entries.

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

EDPIs can be forwarded to parnellg@yahoo.com

ARE WE HAVING PRINTS?

We have introduced Prints again for the Evaluation Topic in 2022 (COVID permitting). A total of four images only can be entered into the evaluation. Four prints or four EDPIs or a combination prints/EDPIs totalling four.

When entering prints we ask that an EDPI of the Print be entered also as our plan is to have the Prints displayed but to show them in the slide-show so that everyone can see the detail on screen. It is important that Print EDPIs be labelled with PRINT e.g. PRINT_Title of image_Membership No_Open 202_Feb2022

Please bring the actual PRINT along to the Newhaven Yacht Club on the day of the meeting for it to be displayed for the judge's final perusal and for members to view.

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 you send in labelled as for the EDPI, but starting with PRINT: e.g. PRINT_Sunset on Woolamai Beach_126_Open_July2018

<u>NEWSLETTER ITEMS</u> If you wish to contribute to the monthly newsletter please send items to Lorraine Tran at <u>tranlorraine@gmail.com</u>

Thanks to everyone who contributed so promptly. A special thanks to Lynne Cook for passing on her suggestions for this newsletter.

Please help make this newsletter informative for everyone.