# PHILLIP ISLAND CAMERA CLUB INC: AUGUST 2022



Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 1.30 - 4pm (Easter & Cup weekend exceptions) Website: <u>http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au</u> Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/382689165127848</u> YouTube: <u>https://youtube.com/channel/UCCPK8oUGGI0C2xRY2OhFOyg</u> Enquiries: Jenny – <u>phillipislandcameraclub@gmail.com</u>

## 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
Friday	Excursion to Coal Creek, Korumburra.	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Excursion to Heronswood – The Diggers Club,
26th	Meet at Newhaven Yacht Club car	September	Dromana, Shelly Beach near Portsea and Point
August	parking area at 9:00am to car pool, or at		Nepean National Park (if sufficient time).
	Coal Creek at 10am.		
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	'Open' images for evaluation by judge	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	'Abstract' images for evaluation by judge and
September	and monthly challenge 'Reflections' due	October	monthly challenge 'Monochrome/Sepia' due
	to Gary.		to Gary
Monday	PICC Meeting at Newhaven Yacht	Monday	Annual General Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	Squadron Clubrooms (afternoon tea –	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PICC General Meeting at Newhaven Yacht
September	BYO cup and gold coin donation).	October	Squadron Clubrooms (afternoon tea – BYO cup
	Lunch at the Nui Dat Café at the Vietnam		and gold coin donation).
	Vets Museum, Newhaven from 12:00		Lunch at the Nui Dat Café at the Vietnam Vets
	noon.		Museum, Newhaven from 12:00 noon.
Saturday	World Vision Flower Show Photography	Saturday	Excursion to Tarwin Lower Cemetery for orchid
17 <sup>th</sup>	Competition and Exhibition from 10am –	8 <sup>th</sup>	photography (details to come).
September 4pm. (Entries on 16 <sup>th</sup> September from 2 0		October	
	– 5 pm.) St Phillip's Church, Cowes.		

## 2022 SYLLABUS

The 2022 syllabus for the remainder of the year 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 presentation of images by judge	Monthly Challenge (submitted the day before the scheduled meeting)
September	4 <sup>th</sup> - Open	5 <sup>th</sup> Negative space	Reflections
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Abstract	3 <sup>rd</sup> Open	Monochrome/sepia
November	6 <sup>th</sup> - Portfolio	7 <sup>th</sup> Abstract	Contrasting colours
December		Portfolio	Shallow depth of field

#### **PHOTO SUBMISSION CHANGES**

The number of submissions for the evaluation has been revised to three per month. A maximum of three images in total can be submitted in the two categories (EDI and print).

If an image does not receive Highly Commended, it can be submitted into only one more club evaluation. This allows the maker to adjust the image following the judge's recommendations.

## TOPIC FOR JUDGING - OPEN

## Due to Gary on 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### Topic for judging: **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; re-working 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.

### MONTHLY CHALLENGE FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING -

### Due to Gary on 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### Monthly challenge: Reflections

Reflection photography, also referred to as mirror photography, is when you use reflective surfaces to create an artistic echo of a scene. This type of photography can add an interesting spin to locations that are hotspots for photographers such as oceans, lakes, puddles, and even rain drops.

#### References

https://www.google.com/search?q=reflections+photography+definition&rlz=1C5CHFA\_enAU825AU825&s xsrf=AOaemvL6u5e4rB0KD9bls48shxfKHO7G2w:1635834498763&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ah UKEwj3z9axhvnzAhWnjdgFHVokBsgQ\_AUoAXoECAEQAw&biw=1298&bih=956&dpr=1.8

#### https://www.befunky.com/learn/mirror-

photography/#:~:text=Reflection%20photography%2C%20also%20referred%20to,puddles%2C%20and%20 even%20rain%20drops

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/photography/article/pbb-reflections

https://digital-photography-school.com/ways-to-use-reflections-in-photography/

https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2008/11/50-beautiful-examples-of-reflections-photography/

To view the complete list of definitions for this year's topics go to:

http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/PICC-2022-Syllabus-Defintions2-.pdf

## AUGUST MONTHLY CHALLENGE – PHOTOJOURNALISM

Thanks to all who submitted Photojournalism images. A small selection of the images is below. Go to

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCqbCHeN6ws</u> to see the slideshow of images on YouTube.

Thanks to Gary for compiling the slideshow.



### THANK YOUS

Thanks to Lynne Cook for organising the social lunch at Cowes RSL on 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Thanks to Liam, Paul and Jenny for the Light Painting Photography at Berrys Beach on 30<sup>th</sup> July. Participants really appreciated the experience of learning about this genre of photography and gained an understanding of the camera settings required to capture the moving lit objects.

#### **UPCOMING EXCURSIONS**

The excursion to Coal Creek Historical Museum, Korumburra has been rescheduled to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please meet at the Newhaven Yacht Club Car Park at 9:00am for carpooling. Otherwise meet at Coal Creek at 10am on the day.

There will be an excursion to Heronswood – The Diggers Club at Dromana, Shelly Beach near Portsea and Point Nepean National Park (if sufficient time) on Friday 30 September. More details to come later.

#### WORLD VISION FLOWER AND PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

The Phillip Island World Vision Club (PIWVC) has rescheduled this year's Flower and Photography Show and Spring Festival to take place on Saturday 17th September from 10am to 3pm, with entries accepted on Friday afternoon (16<sup>th</sup>) between 2 - 5 pm. There is a change this year in that the subject matter is OPEN, i.e. not restricted to things that grow. Entry forms have been mailed to PICC members and distributed at the August meeting. The entry form lists the cost of entry (\$2) and commission on sales.

With the war in Ukraine, World Vision is doing its best to support women and children who have crossed the border from Ukraine to safety, often with little more than the clothes they are wearing, so it is hoped that the Camera Club members will once more give PIWVC their enthusiastic support as they have done in previous years.

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

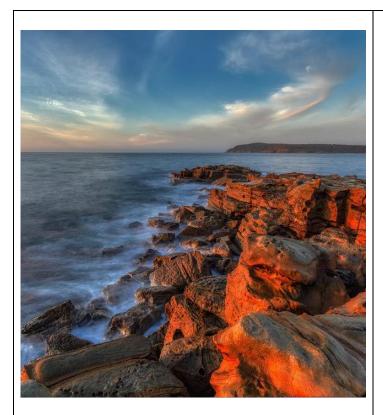
In case of an emergency situation arising during meetings, workshops or excursions, if you haven't already done so, please fill in the Emergency Contact Details form, sent previously and available at meetings. Thanks to those members who have already completed the required details. The completed form 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 <u>brendave79@gmail.com</u>.

#### **EVALUATION OF 'OPEN' IMAGES**

Tuck Leong was the evaluator for the July/August Open topic. Well done to all who submitted images for judging. There were 9 Highly Commended and 23 Commended Awards.

AWARD	TITLE	PHOTOGRAPHER		
Highly Commended	Lillies	Colleen Johnstone		
Highly Commended	Phillip Island Pinnacles	Rob McKay		
Highly Commended	Pretty as a Picture	Joanne Linton		
Highly Commended	Busselton Jetty (Print)	Susan McLauchlan		
Highly Commended	SS Speke Shipwreck	James Millward		
Highly Commended	Water Lily	Joanne Linton		
Highly Commended	Early morning Griffith Point	Ken Anderson		
Highly Commended	Fantail cuckoo	Jenny Skewes		
Highly Commended	Fremantle Port	Susan McLauchlan		
Commended	Autumn in Teton NP	Joanne Linton		
Commended	Black Lillies	Colleen Johnston		
Commended	Chook	Jenny Skewes		
Commended	Dinner tree Derby	Jan Jones		
Commended	Golden Orb Weaver	Rhonda Buitenhaus		
Commended	Golden Orb	Jan Jones		
Commended	Goose family	Jenny Skewes		
Commended	Kilcunda bridge	Lynne Cook		
Commended	Mother and child	Rhonda Buitenhaus		
Commended	Osprey	Graeme Lawry		
Commended	Australian sea lion	Rob McKay		
Commended	Autumn fog Newhaven (print)	Susan McLauchlan		
Commended	Metung Inlet moorings (print)	Rob McKay		
Commended	Soccer action (print)	Will Hurst		
Commended	Old woody (print)	James Millward		
Commended	Protea	Rhonda Buitenhaus		
Commended	Resting	David Cook		
Commended Shy bird		Gary Parnell		
Commended	Stick shed	Brenda Berry		
Commended	Still waters	Jan Jones		
Commended	Take your photo	Joanne Linton		
Commended	The Dandenongs	Susan McLauchlan		
Commended	The marina	Gary Parnell		

A selection of the Highly Commended and Commended images is shown below. Note that some of the images are slightly cropped. Viewing of the images is recommended on the YouTube slideshow at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LAcd9w1cTw</u> and <u>http://www.phillipislandcameraclub.com.au/galleries/</u> (for the commended and highly commended).



Early morning Griffith Point: Ken Anderson Highly commended



P I Pinnacles: Rob McKay Highly commended



Lillies: Colleen Johnston Highly commended



Pretty as a picture: Joanne Linton Highly commended





Busselton Jetty: Susan McLauchlan Highly commended

SS Speke: James Millward Highly commended





Water lily: Joanne Linton Highly commended

Fantail cuckoo: Jenny Skewes Highly commended



Freemantle Port: Susan McLauchlan Highly commended



Dinner tree Derby: Jan Jones Commended



#### 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 three 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 three 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. A total of **three** images only can be entered into the evaluation. **Three** prints or **three** EDPIs or a combination prints/EDPIs totalling **three** can be submitted. The exception to this is the Folio topic, where a combination of four prints or four EDPIs or a combination of prints/EDPIs can be submitted.

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.

#### <u>PRINTS</u>

- 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**

Please note: If an image does not receive Highly Commended, it can be submitted into only one more club evaluation. This allows the maker to adjust the image following the judge's recommendations.

<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>

Please help make this newsletter informative for everyone.

The judge's comments for Open are below.

## FREE AND FOR SALE

1. Free to good home.

a. Slide projector magazines (Leica/Agfa)9xcases--twin504xcases--twin40

b. CanonMG7160 , A4 Multifunctional photo printer, with 6 ink cartridges + spares. Needs a service-- quoted from Copier Clinic \$100, (93472666)

2. For sale.

a. Cokin 100mm square effect filters:-New/unused-- 16 in all. Grads,fog,warm,sepia,diffuser,pastel,centre spot etc,etc Filter holder required (screws into front of lens )

b. 2 lenses: Vivitar 70--300 Zoom--Olympus mount +55mm hoya UV filter (with instruction booklet) Tamron f2.8, 135mm short tele lens-Minolta (Sony) mount, with case.

Sensible offers, Alan Lacey (0439594002)

# Phillip Island Monthly Club Competition –Judge Feedback for – August 22- Subject – OPEN - Judge - TUCK LEONG

Judge ratings: <b>HC</b> (Highly Commended) - <b>C</b> (Commended)						
Sequence by Title	Member No	Title	Judge Rating	EDPI		
1	487	Autumn in Teton NP	С	Good details, with good exposure. Well taken travelogue. Careful burn and dodge could enhance the visual experience.		
2	361	Black Lillies	с	Interesting forms and contrast of colour. The Stamen and Stigma added attraction.		
3	326	Blue hour over construction		Good timing for the blue hour with the crane structure the dominant feature. The lower building mass detracts from the composition		
4	875	Bright night		Potential for spectacular image, except foreground is too dark and masked part of the starry sky. Ideally for night sky an wide angle lens is used.		
5	399	chook	С	Lovely contrast of colours with the warm and bright colour against the cool green. Sharp image of cockerel with diffused background Ideal if head is prominent.		
6	866	Couta boat		Attractive composition and warm tonality. Post processing has produced artifacts halo. Crop to eliminate the right buoy for better composition.		
7	325	Delightfull		The foliage right intrudes into the foreground silhouette and jetty. Cloud scape has repeating forms though the sun is overexposed.		
8	787	Dinner tree derby	С	Iconic graphic form of the tree set off by the crimson horizon and sun. Perhaps a silhouette could be more dramatic.		
9	866	Early morning Griffith point	нс	The strong warm colours of the foreground rocks dominates visually but the eye is also drawn to the lighter cloud scape and sky. Perhaps reduce much of the sky to feature the foreground scene.		
10	399	Fantail cuckoo	нс	Very well captured image of the cuckoo. The diffused background frames a subject accurately portraited with excellent details.		
11	866	Fly on Hibiscus		Macro photography can be difficult to attain good sharpness across the entire subject. The main subject is soft and compositionally too close to the left edge.		
12	869	Fremantle port	нс	Very striking image due to the light and contrast of colours. The cranes contrast against the geometric forms of the containers.		
13	431	Golden Ord weaver	с	Great to get so close to the spider with the critical parts sharp. The spider stands out from the diffused background.		
14	787	Golden Orb	С	Good capture of the spider showing remnants of its capture. Light striking some of the debris unfortunately distracts.		

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Phillip Isla	nd Month	ly Club Competition		Feedback for – JULY 22- Subject – OPEN - Judge - TUCK LEONG
		Judge ratings:	HC (Highl	y Commended) - <b>C</b> (Commended)
Sequence by Title	Member No	Title	Judge Rating	
16	641	Grass explosion		Bright and colourful against the black background. Detail and pattern appear lost by the over bright portion.
17	361	Isaac		This potential for a striking image, contrasting the eyes against dark from. Judicious post processing will increase dramatic contrast.
18	431	Kakadu Dawn		In many ways this is a striking image due to brightness contrast and colour in the sky and reflection. The visual experience will be more dramatic with more details from the trees across the water.
19	326	Kilcunda bridge	с	A good rendition of the perspective of the place, the timber bridge over the water course, with good exposure and detail. However, there is obvious halo evident on the edge of the timber frames.
20	487	Kirra Beach		There is interesting shape and form and it is important what we include within the viewfinder. Is the pathway and distant vista important to the context of this composition? There should be stronger differentiation of the component of this plant.
21	361	Lillies	нс	Beautifully composed flowers with delicate tonality contrasted by the orange spike. The lower leaf could be lightened to reduce the contrast.
22	377	Marbles		Very dominant and strongly coloured foreground features, however sharpening has accentuated the texture of the rocks and introduce halos.
23	787	Mitchell falls		The flow of the water course and falls suggest this may be visually stronger as a portrait format. Judicious burn and dodge will make more prominent the falls.
24	431	Mother and child	с	An image with emotive appeal and the closeness of mother and child. There is direct eye contact with the viewer.
25	325	Night light		Light houses always have appeal, however as composed the vignette is too pronounced. The main subject is soft.
26	326	Nobbies board walk		Good documentation of notable coastal walk photographed with perspective and layout. Light may be harsh. Re arrange the frame to exclude part of building top left.
27	875	Osprey	с	Birds in flight are difficult subject and it has been captured with very good detail and sharpness. It is well done though not my preference. Against the negative space it appears cut out.

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28	377	Phillip island Pinnacles	нс	A very lovely capture revealing every detail of the rock formation against a natural looking sky. Spot on exposure and sharpness. Well done.
29	487	Pretty as a Picture	нс	Lovely motif of flowers highlighted by the complementary colours. The creative approach introduced a painterly impression.
30	377	Australian sea lion	С	Good capture revealing detail of fur structure and shape and placed against the diffused location. Perhaps highlight in the eye to add animation.

Judge ratings: <b>HC</b> (Highly Commended) - <b>C</b> (Commended)						
	Member No					
Sequence by Title		Title	Judge Rating	EDPI		
31	869	PRINT – Autumn fog Newhaven	с	Lovely colour and frame looking into the foggy streetscape. I like the ghostly trees in the fog. The car suggests the urban scene.		
32	869	PRINT – Busselton Jetty	нс	Visually striking image, the geometric shapes of the building and jetty projects out for the bluish pink sky and pastel peach foreground.		
33	447	PRINT – Calm reflections		Technically well taken image with reasonably good depth of field. The context appears to be of a perplexed young person disembarking. The ripples do not reflect calmness.		
34	377	PRINT – Metung inlet Moorings	С	A congested arrangement but technically well photographed and processed. The boats are prominent against the darker background.		
35	447	PRINT – Soccer action	C	Well caught moment of a tackle with the referee rushing to the incident. I would clone out the person with the red bib and darken the background houses.		
36	884	PRINT – Cartilage Lichen		A natural history observation, better depth of field and closer in would reveal more details of the lichen. Perhaps a square format wil highlight the subject.		
37	884	PRINT – Male Superb fairy wren		Show the wren in its natural environment and background diffused. Good catch light in the eye but overall lacks sharpness.		
38	884	PRINT – Old Woody	C	Solitary tree stands out like a sentinel within the watery space. Dodge and burn will increase the drama and prominence of the subject.		
39	884	PRINT – SS Speke Shipwreck	нс	Good sculptural image of remnants of the shipwreck. The form is intriguing and conveys a narrative of wrecks along the coastline. Lovely details.		
40	431	Protea	С	Strong image and colours, the bracts form repeating shapes around the feathery centre.		
41	541	Red Beauty		The whorl of the petals makes a lovely pattern. To me the over saturated red colour dominates.		
42	325	resting	с	Well done in getting the interesting framing of the dragonfly, head and thorax and part of wings sharp and almost extending to the rest of the insect. Would score better if the background is not distracting		
43	325	Safe		There is element of narrative with the boat approaching the pier and faint rain shadow in the distance. Unfortunately, the image lacks sharpness.		

44	852	Shy Bird	с	Great to capture the bird preening with lovely features. It is well placed against a diffused though bright background.
45	852	SS Speke		This is a more dramatic image than the previous one. The crash of waves adds to the perilous situation. Strong warm tones present a powerful image, however the post processing has merged the Speke with the rocks. The horizon is also not level.

Phillip			_	Feedback for – JULY 22- Subject – OPEN - Judge - TUCK LEONG or ratings: HC (Highly Commended) - C (Commended)
Sequence by Title	Member No	Title	Judge Rating	EDPI
46	641	Stick shed	c	Well captured iconic structure of heritage history, the columns are vertical and inclusions of the couple illustrate the size of the building. Exposure generally well done except for the couple which could be corrected if using LR
47	787	Still waters	с	I like the simplicity of this composition with the darker horizontal form of the crocodile contrasting with the lower white water lily. The upper flower could be cropped out to accentuate the main layout.
48	487	Take your photo	с	Very colourful fun photograph with the lady and her colourful dress the eyes engage directly with viewer to interact.
49	869	The Dandenongs	с	A simple perspective of a location depicting it in all its luscious attraction. The vertical trunks contrast with the luscious green.
50	852	The Marina	с	Technically well exposed and composed documentary of the marina It is a perspective of location and time of day.
51	487	Water Lily	нс	Visually striking composition, the flower projects out from the darke water. The chocolate-coloured element (top left) is the only distraction so either darken or angle to avoid it.
52	866	Wren		Well framed portrait of the wren against a diffused background. Unfortunately, the image is soft.
53	326	Wyndham in Black & White		Absence of colour can distil the image to essential forms. The expanse of black and white streaks dominate the composition while the distant grey tones are distinct features. Post processing add artifacts and the foliage lower right detracts.