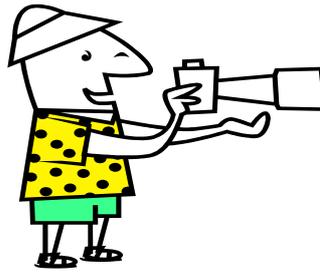


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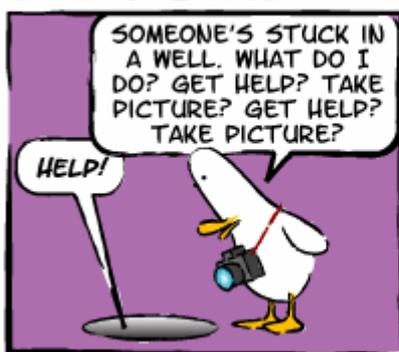
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Welcome to the second edition for 2007. A reminder that if you have a useful tip, friendly local store, items for sale, etc – please let me know and your info can go into the next newsletter.

For the first time, we have the previous month's competition winners in print, in this newsletter. We expect to continue this throughout the year. Enjoy.

What The Duck



Correction

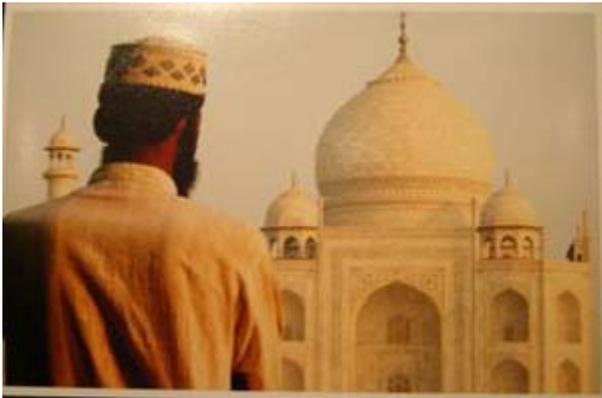
Parklands Photo club would like to correct the Jan 07 newsletter which incorrectly attributed the Club's 2006 Print of the Year. The actual winner was Stephen Nowicki. Congratulations to Stephen.

Recent competition results (February)

Equal First: Ian Logan , Paul Grinzi



Equal Second: Kath Kelly, Sarah Grinzi



Equal Third: Sarah Grinzi, Theresa Clark



Highly commended: Ian Logan, Ian Logan, Paul Grinzi



Exhibitions & Competitions

Until April 1, *After Image: Social documentary photography in the 20th century* is being exhibited at the NGV International (St Kilda Rd) showcasing images from 1870s to the early 1980s.

Upcoming National Competitions:

- 11th Murray Bridge National, entries close 2/3/07. 20 Frank St, Marray Bridge SA 5352 for entry form and details
- 20th Western Districts National, PO Box 165 Dubbo NSW 2830, entries close 1/6/07. lornabri@bigpond.net.au

Upcoming events

Daylesford - At the February meeting we were asked to consider two possibilities for the June club outing.

The two options are below and will be voted upon at our next meeting, in March.

1. *A day trip on Sunday 24th of June.* The plan would be to hire a mini-bus and spend the day in and around the town of Daylesford, returning back home that evening.
2. *A weekend (overnight on Saturday) on Sat/Sun 30th June-1st July.* This would entail finding accommodation for the weekend and spending two days in and around Daylesford. Transport would probably be the same as option 1. The option would allow us to attend the VAPS (Victorian Association of Photographic Societies) annual conference (called a 'Muster') and Interclub competition. This would expose us to many other photographers, workshops and see the competition exhibition.

- Both options would allow us time and space to explore the many photographic opportunities. In addition, both options overlap with the Daylesford Foto Biennale 07, which runs for the whole of June-
<http://dfb05.tripod.com/07/info.html>.

2007 Work Steward Details

I've repeated the work steward details in this newsletter:

To get your entries to Ian:

- Bring your entries to the preceding month's meeting
- 46 Dorchester Street, Craigieburn. Ph No. 9308 3832
- 91 East Street, Hadfield. (Mrs Joan Leahy.) Ph No. 9359 1038.
Please ring to arrange delivery time.
- Level 1, 111 Thistlethwaite Street, South Melbourne. (Ask for Ian, if unavailable, leave work with the receptionist)

To get them to Paul (or Sarah):

- 62 Grantham Street, Brunswick West (cnr Munro St)
(phone 93882138 and leave a message)

*nb March's topic is 'Too hot to touch' - entries must be submitted by **18th Feb.***

Bits and Pieces

Spam filters – Cyris, our February judge mentioned spam filtering software as a means of reducing the amount of 'spam' email you receive.

There are many programs available, often freely downloadable. They generally work by being installed on your computer and 'sit' between your email program and your internet provider's server. When you go to download your email, the email messages are run through the program and certain emails that match 'rules' are set aside, allowing all other email through to your email program, like normal. If you are interested, check out these popular programs:

- Spamihilator - <http://www.spamihilator.com/support/faq.php?lang=en>
- Mailwasher - <http://www.mailwasher.net/faq.php>
- SpamAssassin - <http://spamassassin.apache.org/>
- SpamPal - <http://www.spampal.us>
- Spam Weasel - http://www.mailgate.com/products/spamweas/sw_feat.asp

If you use hotmail, gmail, yahoo or other web-based email programs, these programs won't work, but these sites usually have a form of 'internal' spam filtering anyway.

Quote of the month

Photographers deal in things which are continually vanishing and when they have vanished there is no contrivance on earth which can make them come back again.

-Henri Cartier-Bresson; [1908 – 2004] A French photographer.

(He is considered to be the father of modern photojournalism).