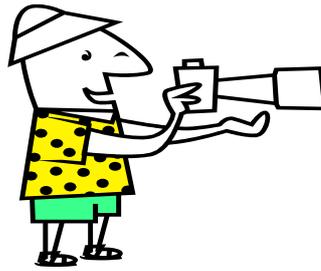


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The official newsletter of Parklands Photographic Club

Our website

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/gizzi/ParklandsCameraClub/main.html>

Newsletter email

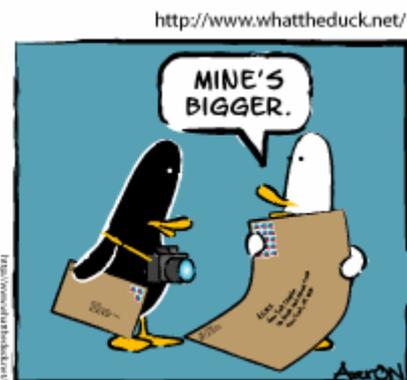
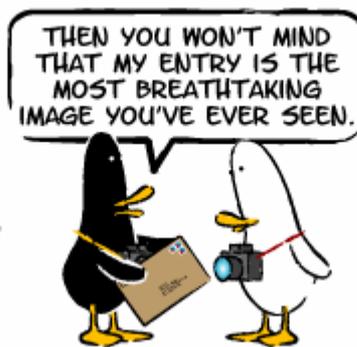
parklandsphoto@people.net.au

Hi again,

There's currently an on-line petition 'going around' in support of photographers' rights to take photos in public places. The website is: <http://www.petitiononline.com/ausphoto/petition.html>, if you are interested.

After a sunny day along Sydney Road, we look forward to seeing what images the recent 'Hunt & Shoot' produced. In the meantime, make sure you submit your entries for the next meeting (19/4), themed "Flora", by Sunday 1st April.

What The Duck



Upcoming events

- Kath will be presenting a Powerpoint 'slide show' of the best snaps from her recent trip to India, during our next meeting;
- In addition, make sure you confirm your attendance/absence from the Daylesford weekend (see next item) by the 19th April.

Daylesford weekend

At the March meeting, the decision to go to Daylesford on the weekend of Sat 30th June/ Sunday 1st July was unanimously made. This weekend will coincide with the final days of the Daylesford Foto Biennale 07 (<http://dfb05.tripod.com/07/info.html> for details), and the VAPS (Victorian Association of Photographic Societies) annual conference (called a 'Muster') and Interclub competition.

The next stage in organising this weekend will be confirming numbers for both transport (leaving Sat morning, returning Sun evening) and accommodation for the weekend (Sat night only). The location and type of accommodation will depend on the numbers confirming their attendance.

Whether you are able *or unable* to attend, please inform Orsola by the next meeting April 19th, so planning can take place.

Recent competition results - March

First: Paul Grinzi
Hot chilli vendor



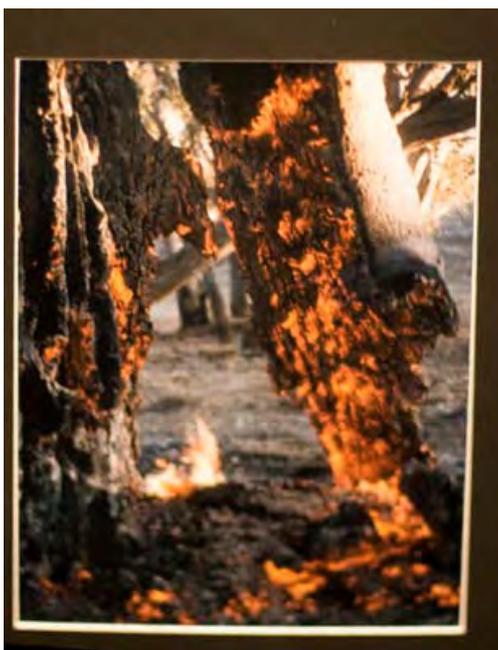
Second: Paul Grinzi
Flame



Third: Paul Grinzi,
Chilli macro



Highly commended:
Ray Jenner,
Tree of fire



Kath Kelly
Hot chillis



Member info

If you are a 'member' but have not yet paid up for this year, 2007, please bring your fees to the next meeting. Non-financial members will be ineligible to enter our competitions.

Exhibitions & Competitions

- If you have a last minute entry for our club's submission into the VAPS inter-club competition, please get it to Orsola ASAP as the deadline into VAPS is before the next meeting.
- Ballarat Camera Club are very fortunate to be able to display the 160 acceptances of the 39th Ballarat National until 8th April 2007, at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery; which is open each day from 10:00 am til 5:00 pm and is located at 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat. Phone 5320 5858; <http://www.balgal.com/>
- Bendigo camera club are hosting an Easter Exhibition: April 6 – 9, 10am to 6pm, Cost \$2, Dudley House, View Street, Bendigo
- 'The Paris End': Photography, Fashion & Glamour
A National Gallery of Victoria Touring Exhibition
10/3 -22/4- Latrobe Regional Gallery; 19/5-24/6- Bendigo Art Gallery
- The **\$10,000 New Scientist Eureka Prize for Science Photography** is awarded for a single photograph that most effectively communicates an aspect of science. For more information and details on how to enter, see: www.australianmuseum.net.au/eureka/prizes/sciencecomm/Science_Photo_graphy.cfm

Bits and Pieces

- If you miss getting the VAPS 'Newsbrief' newsletter in your inbox (previously via Orsola), you can subscribe via the vaps.org.au website.

- Some interesting photo articles that have appeared in The Age:

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/arts/playing-the-ends-against-the-middles/2007/01/05/1167777281572.html>

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/world/top-photo-tells-different-story-for-beirut-friends/2007/03/09/1173166985770.html>

- A request:

Hi, My name is Dick Brown and I'm writing on behalf of BMUG, Bellarine Mac User Group. We are in need of a free standing tripod screen to use with a digital projector for our group presentations. I have been given the task of finding a white screen of about 1.8m width, that will fold away to allow easy transport in a normal sized car. I wonder if any of your members have a screen that they no longer have a use for and would be amenable to selling to our Group. I can be contacted by e-mail foleymay@bigpond.net.au or by phone 0403 981 412.

- If you are thinking about a photography tour of Africa in November, let me (Paul) know, and I'll pass on the details!

- Printer for sale...

Hi, my name is Mario Gerada and I'm a member of the Essendon Camera Club. I've recently upgraded from my A4 printer to A3. You may have a member who may be interested in purchasing my A4 printer. It is in New Condition being only twelve months old and produces excellent prints. It is an Epson Stylus Photo R310 which also prints Cd's. I'm using a Bulk Inking System reducing the cost of ink by 90%. At \$280 I think it would be a great buy for anyone looking for a new printer. I can be contacted through the Essendon Camera Club or 93906534 directly. Mario

Quote of the month

If you saw a man drowning and you could either save him or photograph the event...what kind of film would you use? -Anonymous