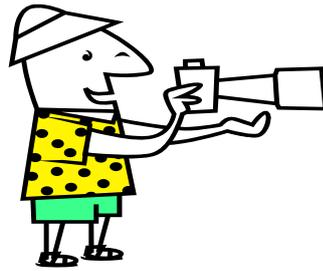


# Thru The Lens



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The official  
newsletter of  
Parklands  
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What a start to the year!

This month started with a successful (if initially stressful, being locked out of the library!) '10 tips' photography workshop which was attended by a dozen attentive photographers. This was then closely followed by our first monthly meeting. We also showcased our work and answered many queries from interested folk at the Sydney Road Street Party this past Sunday and this Thursday (28<sup>th</sup>) will conclude our month's program with our 'Photoshop Basics' workshop.

A big thank you for all the members (old and new) who assisting with setting up and manning the stand on Sunday. The club got a lot of good exposure and will hopefully gain a few new members in the process. A special thanks to Kath for organising it all.

The deadline has passed for handing in your entries for our March meeting, but please start preparing your entries for April (so you can hand them in next month) – theme = 'People'.

Cheers, Paul

What The Duck



## 2008 membership

A reminder to all members, who haven't yet paid up, that the yearly membership fee is now due. \$30 per person for the whole year, or \$50 for couples.

## Upcoming events

- **March monthly meeting:**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, from 7.30pm. The competition theme is 'My Melbourne'. Please note this is a Tuesday and not our usual Thursday evening. Our guest judge, Michael Fotheringham, will provide a presentation about *macro photography*.
- **Photoshop Basics workshop**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7-30;** aimed at teaching the basics of this popular photo software: cropping, straightening, contrast adjustment, touch-ups, B&W conversion, etc. Again, Parklands members are more than welcome to attend. Please RSVP to me (0411581120 or [parklandsphoto@people.net.au](mailto:parklandsphoto@people.net.au)) to allow for catering. \$5 for non-members.
- **Westgarthtown excursion**  
Ray Jenner is organising a photo-walk through this old historical part of Thomastown for our club. Whilst this was initially planned for March, we have delayed it for a weekend day in April or May to space out the year's program. It will involve a self-guided tour of the old Lutheran village and possibly include having lunch or an afternoon tea together. We'll discuss this further at the March meeting.
- **VAPS Muster**  
VAPS (Victorian Association of Photographic Societies) have an annual weekend conference which includes lectures, workshops, entrance to the Print display, Interclub slide presentation and the VAPS Annual Dinner. This year's Muster is held on the Mornington Peninsular and the dates are: Saturday 31 May - Sunday 1 June 2008. Keep these dates free. We'll organise our trip within the next meeting or so.

## Information for New Members

Each member is allowed to enter a total of 4 pieces of work each competition. That is 4 prints or 4 slides or a combination of both prints and slides totaling 4 pieces of work. Each piece of work must be labeled with your makers/competition number, subject and image title. If you do not have your maker/competition number, see Joe Gizzi and he will allocate one for you. In addition, slides must be spotted in the bottom left corner when viewed correctly. For full details of print and slide labeling refer to information sheet. The competition subject for April is "People".

February competition results - *Open*



First place – Kath Kelly



Second Place – Ray Jenner



Third place – Paul Grinzi



Highly Commended- Kath Kelly



Highly Commended – Frank Rubini

## Information for Current Members

Why not bring a friend to our first meeting? Our club continues to grow and there's nothing better than joining the club at the start of the year, to feel welcomed and included.

## Sydney Road Street Party snaps



## Exhibitions, Events & Competitions

- **Role Play: Portrait Photography**

National Gallery of Victoria until April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008

A new exhibition will explore the notion of 'role playing' in portrait photography from Italian, American, Welsh, French, Australian and German photographers.

- **Pinhole Camera Fun Day**

69 Smith St. Sunday 2nd. March 08

Please register your interest with Merle at [merleparker@hotmail.com](mailto:merleparker@hotmail.com) by fri. 29th. Feb. Meet at Gallery [69 Smith St. Fitzroy.] at 10;00am for a 10;15 start.

## Quote of the month

*Unlike a painter, a photographer starts with something finished and works backward.*  
- Anonymous