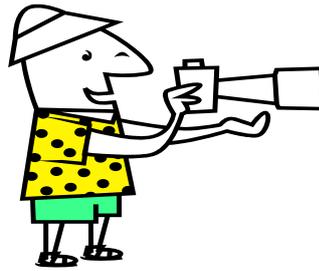


Thru The Lens



May 2010



The official
newsletter of
Parklands
Photographic Club

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Hi Everyone,

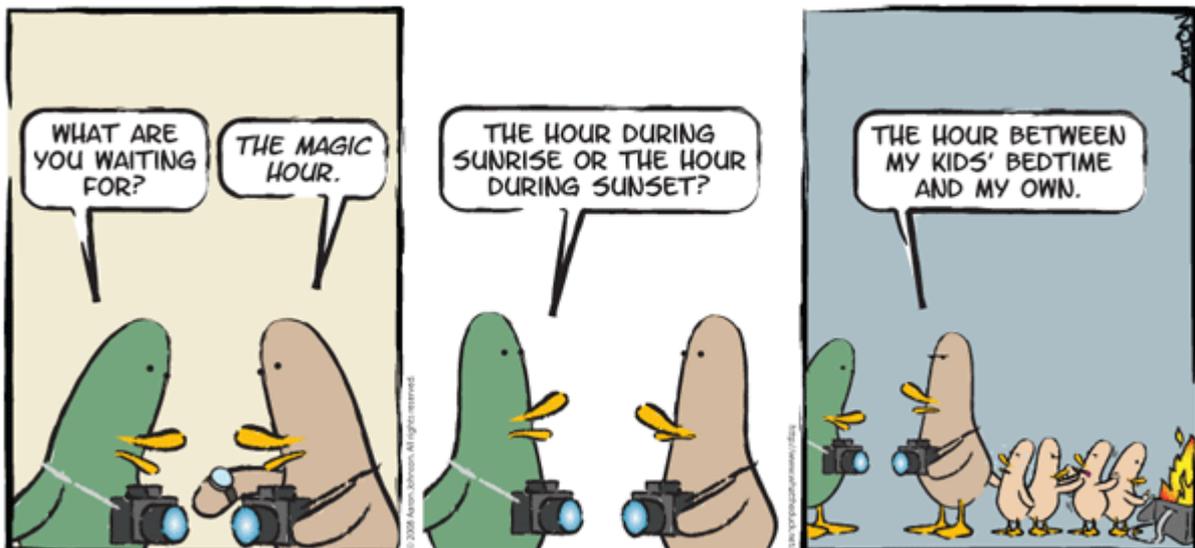
It was great to hear so many members attended this month. What a turn out! We also had ten visitors which is great news for our growing club. Keep telling all your friends and family members who might be interested. And please remember to welcome our visitors and new members. We can all recall our first night and how it felt to be approached and welcomed.

As a quick reminder, we ask everyone to pack away their chair at the end of the night and make sure all dishes are washed and put away.

Keep snapping

Paula

What the Duck?



Monthly competition – May
'Open'

1st – 'Are You Looking At Me' – Fiona Woods



2nd – 'Man Walking Dog' – Mat LaSala

3rd – 'Flower in the Attic' – Kath Kelly



Highly Commended:



'Angel of Swing' – Clem Warren



'Cornish Farmhouse' – Fiona Woods



'Turkish Girl' – Emi Taylor

Club news

- **Club Meeting – 10th June**

Next month's meeting is on Thurs 10th June, 7:30 in the library as usual. The theme is 'Nature'. This is traditionally a very popular theme, so don't forget to correctly label your prints. Prints are due to Mat by Sunday 30th May.

Don't forget you can also submit your entries for the following month 'Night' –at the next meeting.

- **24th June 'show and tell' night**

This will be our third show and tell night- where every member is invited to bring along a print (or digital file) to display to the club and provide a little 'back-story', or ask for critique/help, etc. It'll be non-competitive and designed to assist everyone with their photography in a non threatening environment. 7.30 at the library, as usual.

- **Parkland's flickr group and Facebook page**

As discussed last meeting, our club has a facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=23051597114>

We have set up a flickr page, - all you need to do is sign in/register at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/parklandsphotoclub/> - we'll be using this to post photos, discuss club events, ask for club member critiques, etc. Also plenty of discussion on the up-coming Apollo Bay weekend.

- **2010 VAPS Muster May 22-23**

We're very excited about the upcoming VAPS weekend.

This year's Muster is held at Apollo Bay in the Otways. We are planning a club weekend that will coincide with this Muster. Nick Condon

(Nick.Condon@westnet.com.au) is the coordinator of the weekend.

The Interclub Exhibition at the Mechanics Institute at Apollo Bay is a must see.

Exhibitions, Events & Competitions

- **Exhibition** Colour Factory would like to invite you to the opening of our next exhibition, Plenty by Tim Handfield.
Exhibition dates: May 6 to May 29, Plenty explores the margins of Plenty Road between Bundoora and South Morang, where Melbourne's outer urban development meets the grassy eucalypt woodland of the Victorian Volcanic Plain.
- ***PMA Australia 2010 Digital Life Expo***
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Vic, Australia
4 - 6 June 2010 – If you register on line www.pmaaustralia.com.au you can get a free entry. See the website for more details.
- ***Otways in focus - Otways Tourism 2010 Photographic Competition***
The competition is open to all. All shots are to be taken within the highly attractive Colac Otway Shire. \$3500 in cash, and over \$4000 worth of tourism prizes such as accommodation. Best in competition is awarded a cash prize of \$700. ENTRIES CLOSE - 30 July 2010. More info: See the attached flyer or <http://www.otwaysinfocus.com/>
 - **International Photoshop speaker Guy Gowan** arrives in Australia to kick off his 7 date Australian tour. There are still a few places available if you want to attend. For further details email - shanty@guygowan.com to reserve your place now. 17 – 28th may

Websites of the month

- Here are a couple of **useful websites** that talk about self-assessment of your photography and how to progress 'to the next level'.
<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/essays/next-level.shtml>
- For some great photoshop tutorials try the following sites:
<http://www.photowalkthrough.com>
<http://www.photoshopkillertips.com/>

Photographer of the Month

Herb Ritts – began his career in the late '70's. He produced many amazing portraits and fashion photographs. He has worked for Vogue, Vanity Fair, Rolling Stone, created many successful advertising prints and produced music videos. Many of his print are black and white and his portraits are often taken with masks or veils. His most noted works include portraits, fashion and the human form.

Quote of the month

The whole point of taking pictures is so that you don't have to explain things with words.

- Elliott Erwitt

Photographic Hot Spots



A map outlining the popular and not so popular photographic sites and places of interest throughout the Otway region can be downloaded from our competition website -

www.otwaysinfocus.com

The Otways Tourism Region



PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION
2010



ACCOMMODATION

Holiday Homes, Cottages, B&B's, Caravan Parks, Motels, Hotels, Holiday Parks & Backpacker Hostels can all be sourced through the following website www.visitvictoria.com or contact our regional Visitor Information Centres

COLAC - 1300 OTWAYS
APOLLO BAY - 1300 OTWAYS

Approximate Travel Times

Colac - 2.3 hrs from Melbourne
Apollo Bay - 3 hrs from Melbourne

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all and includes a Junior section (18 & Under) for young photographers with an interest or passion in photography



Tom Vetter



Picture yourself as a photographer? If so, then now is the time to visit the Otways, break out the camera and contemplate your next great photograph.

There are fabulous cash prizes, accommodation packages and adventure based activities to be won - and you could be a winner!

The competition enables visitors to the Otway region the opportunity to photograph some of the most spectacular scenery on offer anywhere in the world and includes the Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay, Cape Otway, the Otway Ranges and the Volcanic Plains.

www.otwaysinfocus.com

HOW TO ENTER - 4 easy steps

- 1.** Whilst visiting the Otway region make sure you have your camera close at hand and set to the highest quality resolution setting for ease of reproduction. Photographs must be taken within the Colac Otway Shire boundary.
- 2.** Keep a record of the location and content of your photographs for ease of selection and the short listing of your prospective entries. You may require permission to photograph private persons.
- 3.** Visit our competition website www.otwaysinfocus.com and download the entry form. Our website contains lots of competition information as well as accommodation, prize and sponsorship details and is updated regularly. There is a minimal entry fee for each category entered.
- 4.** Upload your entries to our website by simply following the prompts. Entry details can be viewed on our website.



CATEGORIES



Wet Wet Wet



Take a Hint



Feathers, Fur & Fins



Out There!



Show the World



4 x Major Attractions



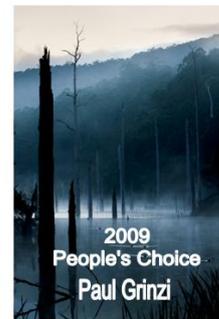
Eventful Otways



Junior

you can enter up to 2 images in each category

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...in focus
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