



**PARKLANDS
PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB**

Thru The Lens

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Hi,

I hope that you all have been making the most of our club events this month. I'm pleased to report some great results for our Parklands/Preston Interclub – we won both the Print and the Digital categories! We saw a fantastic array of images on the night. Thanks to everyone who helped put the great night together. We have many more upcoming events – the Worldwide Photowalk, the Beginners Course, Zombie Hunt n Shoot as well as our AGM.

The Annual General Meeting is where we set the direction and program for 2014. Start thinking of any suggestions you may have for the club or any theme ideas for next year.

Keep Snapping

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What The Duck



PRINT – Novice – Portrait

1st – 'Locks' – Ben Lippa



2nd – 'Deep In Thought' – Rachael Rutkowski



3rd – 'Rachael' – Ben Lippa

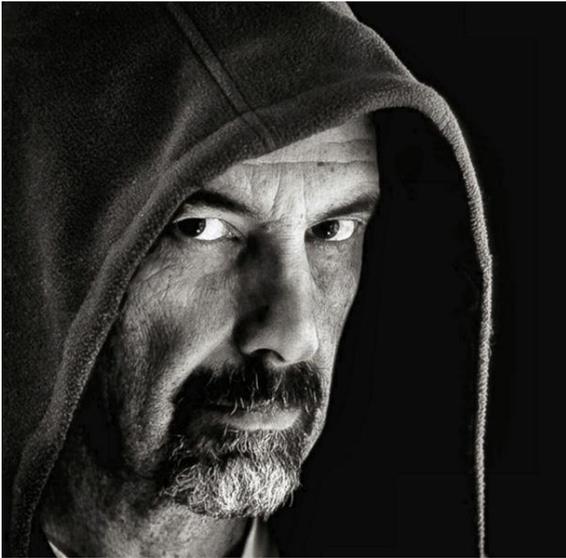


PRINT - Experienced

1st – 'Wombat (a.k.a. Bill)' – Clem Warren



2nd – 'Me, Myself I and My Camera' – Charlie Scicluna



3rd – 'Louise With Wattle' – Ray Jenner
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Club events

Parklands/Preston Inter-club – Congratulations to us all for a successful and triumphant Inter-club competition. We viewed a total of 80 fantastic images. Preston scored 451, Parklands scored 462! Well done to the following place winners:

'Onion Flower' – Mathew LaSala - 3rd in Print

'Anybody Home' – Katriona Fahey – HC in Print

'Filler Up' – Charlie Scicluna – HC in Print

'Long Gone' – Ralph Haller-Trost – HC in Print

'Legs' – Paul Grinzi – 1st in Digital

'Ocean Beach, Strahan' – Peter Mollison – 3rd in Digital

'Perched' – Emi Taylor – HC in Digital

'Je m'appelle Frenchy et je te vois aussi' – Ralph Haller-Trost –
HC in Digital

'Sentinel' – Ralph Haller-Trost – HC in Digital

'Guard' – Paul Grinzi – HC in Digital

MINI MEET - Thurs 26th September

This is session 3 of the Beginner's Photography Course. 7:30 – 9:30

World Wide Photowalk Oct 5th

It's a social photography event where photographers get together (usually in a downtown area or trendy section of town) to walk around, shoot photos, and generally have fun with other photographers.

Paul is leading a photowalk in Footscray, on Sun Oct 2nd, 4:00-7:00pm – all participants need to register at:

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/footscray-vic-australia/>

10th October Club Meeting – Max Height 50cm

Next month's meeting is on Thurs 10th Sept, 7:30 in the library as usual. The theme is "Max Height 50cm". Don't forget to correctly label your prints. Prints are due to Sharon by Sunday, 29th Sept.

You can also submit your entries for the the final competition – Triptych at the next meeting.

Definitions: Maximum height 50 cm (October)

Images where the camera was no more than 50 cm above ground level at the time of capture. Images must show the low aspect from which they were taken.

Zombie 'Hunt and Shoot' - Saturday 12th October.

We are going to organise a photography hunt and shoot club event at the Melbourne Zombie Shuffle. If you are interested in getting your gore on in an extremely fun atmosphere keep an eye out on our club website and emails more details!



AGM – Thurs 24th Oct

Our **AGM** will be held on Thursday 24th October at the LIBRARY, from 7.30pm (ie normal time/place).

Part of the AGM planning is to gather **nominations** for the various roles within the club. You can nominate someone, or yourself. All roles are open. Several committee members will be stepping down.

Enthusiasm for the club, and not necessarily photographic experience, is all that's required. There's plenty of help, provided we share the roles. Please provide nominations in person or via reply email. If you have any other ideas, please email them on to Anna to place on the AGM agenda.

Upcoming Event - End of year dinner - Nov 28th

Please note in your diaries that Parklands will hold an end of year dinner and awards night on the 28th of November at a venue that is still to be decided.

Club Information for Members:

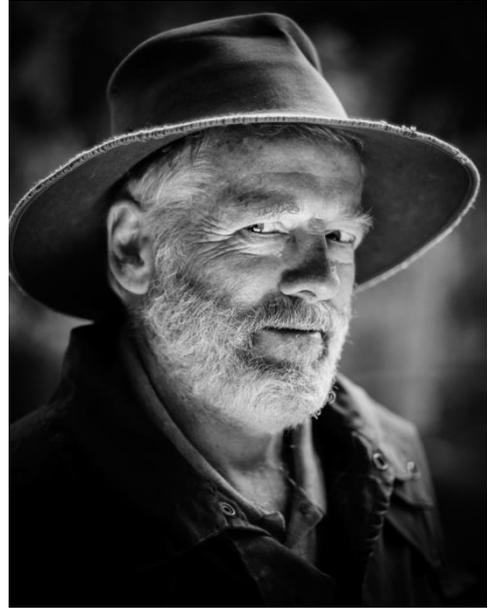
Members page on the club website. Have you got images you are proud of and want to display? The club website has a page for all members to showcase their work and link to their other photography sites if they wish. It doesn't matter if you are new to the club or been a member for ages, or if you are in the novice or experienced categories, all members' work is welcome. If you are interested in including your work in the members page please talk to Clem during one of our meetings.

Borrowing of the Club's Colour Munki.

The club has a Colour Munki for members to borrow to calibrate their monitors. Bookings last a maximum of a month and can be made by clicking on the link for the Colour Munki on the Links page of the website under Swap n' Share.

DIGITAL – Experienced

1st – 'Knowing' – Paul Grinzi



2nd – 'Warrior Princess' – Clem Warren



3rd – 'Rained Out' – Ralph haller-Trost



Digital - Novice

1st - 'Bianca at the farmhouse' - Rodney Wee



2nd - My cousin Ned - George Kelly



3rd - Funny face - Kath Kelly



Exhibitions, Events & Competitions

Exhibition – Snap Crackle POP Culture

An exhibition by photographer Delly Carr. **Where:** Micheal's Photographic Gallery – Cnr Elizabeth and Lonsdale St, Melb.

When: till 30th Sept

Want to frame a photo? I just wanted to give a quick shout out to Arty Farty Frameworks in Coburg. I recently had one of my photos framed. I wanted a simple black frame done and they were great. The frame looks good, completed in 3 days and a very good price.

Websites of the month

- For some ideas on using negative space in your compositions:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/composition-and-negative-space>

- Create dynamic lighting in Photoshop

<http://psd.tutsplus.com/tutorials/photo-effects-tutorials/add-dynamic-lighting-to-a-flat-photograph/>

- Things to try to help you see

<http://digital-photography-school.com/five-self-assignments-that-teach-you-to-see>

- Enjoying a photowalk

<http://digital-photography-school.com/10-tips-for-enjoying-a-photo-walk>

- Generating double exposures digitally

<http://www.digitalcameraworld.com/2013/05/30/double-exposure-photography-how-when-and-why-you-d-want-to-turn-two-images-into-one/>

Quote of the Month

“Once the amateur's naive approach and humble willingness to learn fades away, the creative spirit of good photography dies with it. Every professional should remain always in his heart an amateur.”

Alfred Eisenstaedt