



**PARKLANDS
PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB**

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Greetings members,

Welcome all to the 2016 photographic year. Hopefully everyone has had a safe and enjoyable Christmas / New Year period and you are all well rested and full of energy and enthusiasm for the photographic challenges that the club has in store.

This newsletter will be brief as there are no competition results to report on but I do want to get everybody thinking about their photography and the year ahead of us.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention that Paul Grinzi, a long standing member and past President at Parklands has chosen not to continue his membership in 2016 and to say thanks to Paul for all he has contributed to the club over his many years with us.

So, good luck to Paul, his wife Sarah and their family.

Keep Snapping,

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A few reminders

First meeting for 2015 –

Our first meeting for this year will be held on Thursday 4 Feb at the regular time of 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. **That's right, this is next week!!!** The theme is "Open" and as this is the 1st competition for the year, entries both prints and digital can be submitted on the night. Alternatively, you may submit any digital entries via the club website prior to the night. As is the practice for the 1st competition every year, judging will be done on the night.

Club website –

For those who are not aware, our club does have a website on which you can find all sorts of useful and important information, most importantly the club's calendar which sets out all the regular meetings, workshops and events for the entire year. This is also the place to upload digital images for our monthly competitions and any other competitions and events throughout the year, such as VAPS, the Preston/Parklands interclub and photo of the Year. You can also access the club's photo gallery and lots more.

It should be noted that as of the last time I looked, the website was not current and up to date but this is being addressed. Despite this, it is still possible for digital images for next week's Feb "Open" competition to still be uploaded via the web page. Just follow the normal links.

The web address is:

<http://www.parklandsphotoclub.org.au>

Club facebook page –

For those of you who are on facebook, the club also has a facebook page. This is a great place for you to socialize, share photos and ideas and basically communicate with your fellow members in between meetings and formal events. To join, just do a search on "Parklands photo club" from your facebook search bar.

Congratulations to the following people –

- 2015 Photographer of the Year Experienced - **Charles Scicluna**
 - 2015 Runner up Photographer of the Year Experienced – **Paul Grinzi**
 - 2015 Photographer of the Year Novice – **Gail Crennan**
 - 2015 Runner up Photographer of the Year Novice – **Gina Auciello**
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- 2015 Print Photograph of the Year Experienced – **Charles Scicluna for 'The Inequity of Life'**



- 2015 Digital Photograph of the Year Experienced – **Charles Scicluna for 'Blowin' in the Wind'**



- 2015 Print Photograph of the Year Novice – **Nerissa Turner for 'Steam Train Driver'**



- 2015 Digital Photograph of the Year Novice – **Clyde Scorgie for 'Drinking Rock'**

