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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



2012 has been another wonderful year shared with friends and fellow photography enthusiasts!

We have had many wonderful speakers, outings, specialists groups and courses running this year making it easy for us to fill our calendars. Thank you to the hard working committee members of 2012 - Peter, Ken, Lorraine, Bev, Phil, Vicky, Sue, Don & Anna. I would also like to welcome Dennis, Wolf and Colin to the 2013 committee.

This year our numbers have grown considerably as a direct result of the courses that have been up and running, thank you to all of the helpers for the course - it is an absolute ripper! Next year our participation in international photography competitions will stretch further.

We will be involved in our yearly competition with Leighton Buzzard and Peter has organised for us to compete with Beacon Camera Club also.

In 2013 we are hoping to have another weekend away, but it might be pretty hard to top the Fish Creek adventures from what I hear!

Next year will also mark Camberwell Camera Club's 60th year. We have put together a small team to organise a celebration and hope that some more members will offer to support this team for such an exciting time.

I wish you a safe and happy Christmas, and thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to the wonderful passionate group that we have. It is often commented that we are a positive, encouraging group of people who always help one another in our love of photography - let's keep up that spirit for 2013!

Stay safe and happy shooting, REBECCA

This is not a photographic article but in this festive season of giving it seems appropriate

He almost did not see the old lady, standing on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day he could see she needed help. He pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His old Holden was still spluttering when he approached her.

Even with a smile on his face she was still worried. No one had stopped to help her in the last hour or so... was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill that only fear could put in you. "I am only here to help you madam," he said. "Why don't you wait in the car where it is dry and warm? My name is Bryan Anderson and I will see what I can do."

All she had was a flat tyre so Bryan, working in the wet muddy surface, proceeded to change it. As he was tightening the wheel nuts she wound down the window and began talking to him. She told him she was out of town and was just passing through. She could not thank him enough for coming to her aid.

Bryan just smiled and closed the boot and the lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would be fine with her. Bryan never thought about being paid. This was not a job, just helping someone out. He told her if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help she could give that person the help they needed, and Bryan added "And think of me." He waited until she started her car and drove off. It had been a cold wet and depressing day but he felt good as he drove home.

A few miles down the road the lady saw a small restaurant so she went in to have a bite to eat before she started on the last leg of her journey. The waitress came over with a clean towel to dry her wet hair. She had a sweet smile, one that being on her feet all day could not erase. The lady noticed that the waitress was nearly eight month pregnant and the old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger. Then she remembered Bryan.

After the lady finished her meal she paid with a \$100 note. The waitress quickly went to get the change. Meanwhile the old lady quickly slipped out the door and when the waitress came back she wondered where her customer was. Then she noticed writing on the serviette. There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady had wrote. "You don't owe me anything. I have been there too. Someone once helped me out the way I am helping you. If you really want to pay me back here; do not let this train of love end with you," Under the serviette was four more \$100 notes.

That night when she got home and climbed into bed the waitress kept thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could she have known how much she and her husband needed it? With baby due next month it was going to be hard. She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered, "Everything is going to be fine, I love you Bryan Anderson."

NEW MONTHLY COMPETITION JUDGING SYSTEM

The Judging system of awarding a certificate for the first five placings in each category that has been used in our monthly competition is being changed. This change will begin in our February 2013 competition and will continue as a trial throughout the year.

The basics of this new system will be as follows:

The judge can award:

From 0 to 5 **HONOUR** certificate in each category.

From 0 to 5 **HIGHLY COMMENDED** certificates in each category.

From 0 to 5 **COMMENDED** certificates in each category

However he cannot award any more than 10 certificates in one category.

There will be an **IMAGE OF THE MONTH** entry selected from those entries that receive Honour certificates.

The total annual aggregate of points for the End-of-Year Trophy will be calculated by allocating the following points:

Honour -- 5

Highly Commended -- 4

Commended -- 3

Additional entries will be allocated 1 point each.

The categories will be the same as this year except the Small Prints will be for Group B only.

So as to enhance the display of the entries at the monthly meetings all prints submitted must be accompanied by a DPI version emailed to Sue. The dimension of this DPI must conform to that you have been using, and must continue to use, for normal DPI entries.

To assist the stewards please ensure all entries are titled as follows:

GroupMembersNo_YearMonth_1to3WordTitle_Ca
tegyCode.

Example: A712_201302_TakingOff_LPA

The spacing must be **underscore** and the Codes are:

Large Prints A = LPA

Large Prints B = LPB

Small Prints = SP

Digital Projected Images A = DPIA

Digital Projected Images B = DPIB

END OF YEAR AV GROUP REPORT

By Ruth Goldwasser.....AV Group Convenor

It was a wonderful way to end this year's activities for our AV group. An audience of 20 people attended the first part of Camberwell Camera Club's Audiovisual Exchange with the Pretoria AV Group on Wednesday 7th November, 2012 in our club rooms. Eighteen presentations from the South African 1st PAVC National AV Salon were shown and participants were asked to give written comments and suggestions for each AV, which were collated and sent back to PAVC.

The overall exercise was much appreciated and we came away feeling stimulated by the experience, some wishing to see the presentations again. The evening was encouraging for audiovisual producers to try their skills in creating new audiovisuals without worrying about pleasing 'The Judges'.

The second part of the Exchange, which has been appropriately called 'Australia Day', will be Camberwell Camera Club's AV's projected in Pretoria on 26th January 2013.

With much thanks to Jeff Morris of PAVC for initiating the exchange as well as thank you to each and every participant on the night

If you have always wondered what Audiovisual Presentations are about and not had the time to come to our meetings, you can view some of our members' works at

<http://camberwellcameraclub.org.au/2012/03/11/gallery-audio-visual-group/>

Audiovisual Presentations sent to South Africa for Australia Day 2013:

AV PRODUCER	AV TITLE
Bert Hoveling	From Lift-off to Nightglow
Colin Hunter	Wurundjeri Dreaming
Colin Hunter	The Australian Rainbow Lorikeet
Don Weston	Lake Crespeina
Don Weston	Pere Lachaise
Donna Killeen	Uluru and the Olgas
Donna Killeen	Water
Gaynor Robson & CCC	The BBQ
Gaynor Robson	Werribee Bird Sanctuary
John Varcoe-Cocks	Great Ocean Road
John Varcoe-Cocks	Melbourne
Matt Moore	Avalon Air Show
Ruth Goldwasser	Beyond The Sea
Ruth Goldwasser & Peter Coles	Skylines
Wolf Marx	Kimberley Dreaming
Wolf Marx	True Colours

THE AGM'S SECRETARY REPORT

I cannot believe that a year has gone by and it is the AGM again. I am writing this report on behalf of Edith Conway, our Secretary for the last 35 years who unfortunately passed away in October. It has been another successful year for the club which turns 60 next year. There has been two "Point and Shoot Camera Courses" and thanks must go to Deborah Mullins and Graz Tinney and all the members who conducted the weekly classes. It is very pleasing to see that we have been able to retain a large number of course participants as members. Thanks go to the convenors of the Audio-Visual Group (Ruth Goldwasser), Portrait Group (Rebecca Nicolandos) and Digital Group (Don Weston) for all their efforts throughout the year. A very huge thanks you to Matt Moore for all his work in putting Shutterbugs together each month. Thank you to Bert Hoveling for organising all the guest speakers and judges and there has certainly been a good cross-section of subjects spoken about.

A huge thanks to all the guest speakers and judges for taking time out of their busy lives to come to the club to pass on their knowledge to members. Thanks also to Peter Brady and Vicky Hyduke, our competition stewards, and Sue Welsh our interclub competition steward. Lastly, a huge thank to George Thomas for organising the Syllabus for yet another year. Thank you must go to Peter Brady for organising the weekly outings each month and it is good to see Camberwell Camera Club and Melbourne Camera Club members enjoying the outings. Congratulations to all the members who have been winners throughout the year in the monthly competitions and the end of year trophy

competitions and good luck for this year. There are lots of activities for members to engage in and it is pleasing to see so many are actively participating. Welcome again to our new members this year and I hope you are enjoying your time with the club. I apologise if I have forgotten anyone.

Lorraine Holden Treasurer

LORRAINE HOLDEN

As you all know, Lorraine has just passed on the duties of Treasurer to Don after an excellent eleven years of handling our finances.

She joined us in 1994, was elected to the committee in 1995, served as President for four years from 1998 to 2001 and has held the Treasurer's responsibilities since that date. Lorraine is an itinerant traveller and I doubt there is any place in the world that she has not seen and photographed. Her quantity and quality of world photographs would be outstanding. Although Lorraine will still be with us, her expert knowledge in all aspects of the club administration will be sadly missed. During the last ten years, and many presidents, the principle stabilising factor of maintaining Camberwell Camera Club on its steady successful course has been the understanding guidance of two very experienced committee members in Lorraine and Edith. With Edith no longer with us, Lorraine's loss from the committee will be significant and felt by those who are now responsible for guiding us forward. We all hope, Lorraine, that any new enterprise with which you become involved in the future is as fruitful and satisfying as your duties have been at Camberwell. Thank you for your significant and valuable contribution to Camberwell Camera Club over the last eighteen years.

Matt

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

Next Monthly Meeting: This will be held on Monday 28th January 2013 in the RSL Hall in Camberwell beginning at 8.00pm. There is no Monthly Competition but bring in your best photographs and Ken Spence will comment on them before presenting his talk titled "My Photography".



Do not forget to bring in your entries for the February Monthly Competition where the subject is "Open". Be sure you read the

article on page two regarding our new Judging

System which includes changes to how entries are submitted and alterations to the Small Print Category.

APS PHOTOGRAPH BOOK

The other day I received the Australian Photographic Society's Coffee Table Photograph Book "Gallery" of member's photographs. For the benefit of those who have not seen it here are the members of our club who have the honour of having one of their photographs included:

Eva Alegre
Palli Gajree
Gaynor Robson
George Thomas

**HERE ARE OUR NEW OFFICE BEARERS
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE
COMING YEAR**

President: Rebecca Nicolandos
Vice President: Ken Spence
Secretary: Wolf Marx
Treasurer: Don Weston
Past President: Don Weston

Committee Members

Vicky Hyduke
Peter Brady
Sue Welsh
Anna Janiak
Dennis Hill
Colin Hunter

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This was held on Monday 26th November in the Camberwell RSL Hall.

The meeting was chaired by our President, Rebecca (Bec) Nicolandos and attended by 38 members and 6 visitors. This later included two well known members from the Melbourne Camera Club, Jim Weatherill and Marg Huxtable.

Bec welcomed members and visitors with a special mention of new members. She then discussed the numerous activities that our club were involved in during the past year and thanked those who organised and guided these undertakings. Bec then thanked those who organised and ran the two Photographic Courses that was not only very successful in encouraging new members to join our club but was also instrumental in improving the financial position of our organisation. She also mentioned the advantages of our Mentor Program which has been somewhat hampered by the lack of sufficient volunteers.

Bec then called on Lorraine Holden, our Treasures, to provide the Secretary's Report in the absence of Edith Conway who we lost in October. This report, shown elsewhere in this newsletter, covers the club's activities during the year.

Bob Shanks then took the chair to announce the Club Office Bearers and Committee Members for the coming year. Bec will still be our President and our new Secretary is Wolf Marx and Treasurer Don Weston. The other positions are list elsewhere. Bec closed the Annual General Meeting and then continued with the nights activities by commentating on the "Years Activities" competition and presenting the winners with their certificates.

These were:

Small Prints and Large Prints: Jim Love
Digital projected Images: Sue Welsh

We were then entertained by Gaynor with a showing, with commentary, of a very interesting and unique collection of her photographs under the title of "Craving for Speed". Some of the amazing sporting activities she was able to get invited into the inner sanctum of (testing and trials) with her camera was unbelievable, and I believe quite unique, for a non professional photographer.

Matt

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**NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 28TH AT 8.00PM, RSL HALL, 403 CAMBERWELL RD, CAMBERWELL
ALL WELCOME**