President’s Report

Hello again,

Greetings fellow members. Hope you’re all keeping safe and well.

We had a great and at times fun zoom meeting with the committee this week, it would be really good if we could get more club members to join the zoom meeting for the monthly meeting, and remember if you are having trouble with zoom give Gary a call as he knows how to do this very well.

I believe the weather is on the up so we all should be able to get out and take some more colourful snaps as the spring flowers are coming out, and I believe it’s these colours that make us happy. Also this could be a future challenge for everyone, to see who could come up with the most unusual flower photo . . . maybe!

We here in Yanakie had the pleasure of meeting the Camel Man here next to the hall. Quite an interesting meeting for all, and this gave Vanessa and myself the opportunity to get up close to a camel and to get a couple of photos too. Not sure if anyone in Foster got the same chance or not. Vanessa has I believe put some of the photos she took on SGCC Facebook page, however if you’re not on there and want a photo just let us know and we’ll be happy to forward them on. Take care and stay safe everyone 😊😊

Noel

AGM

The AGM was held on 5th August.

The President’s report, 2019 AGM minutes and Treasurer’s financial statement were circulated prior to the meeting. All were approved.

Noel Auty handed the meeting to John O’Connor for the election of office bearers. The new committee was elected with Roger Keagle standing down and Joan Fawcett joining.

The 2020/21 committee is

Noel Auty President
David Hosking Secretary
Keith Haycroft Treasurer
Colin Nicholas Print steward
Linda Keagle Committee member
Gary Beresford “
Simon Shee “
Joan Fawcett “
Vanessa Auty “
Gloria Haycroft “

Welcome Joan to the committee.

There was no business for discussion.

August club meeting

The August club meeting held via Zoom was a success. 15 members joined the meeting.

Linda provided a tutorial link for ‘Night Lights’ (which is the topic of next challenge).
https://youtu.be/X5vogaSCmuk

The challenge results for ‘Less than 1/20sec’ were viewed via Zoom and this worked well. Gary Beresford again was awarded Image of the month.

The July Virtual outing AV was played, but again did not stream very well, and many members, did not get to see the full AV. The AV is available on Youtube, the link is https://youtu.be/GStLCQJqNXc

Challenge results – Slow (Less than 1/20 sec)


General dpi

H/C  Crazy car  John O’Connor
**General Open**

- Campervan progress - David Hosking
- Caldermeade at dusk - Joan Fawcett

**Advance dpi**

- Frog pond - John O'Connor
- I really like cats - Joan Fawcett
- Morning delight - Noel Auty

- Tuscany in Gippsland - Gary Beresford
- My car - Roy Fisher
- Searching for knowledge - Linda Keagle
- Street walker - Colin Nicholas
- Waves - Ross Garner

- Cinnabar - Linda Keagle
- Hills of Strzelecki - Gary Beresford
Image of the Month

‘Feeding Eastern Spinebill’ by Gary Beresford.

Congratulations again Gary.

Member Profile – Kate Avery

How did you get into photography?

I had an interest in photography from when I went on holiday with my family in the late ‘80’s and my parents made me “Official Photographer” for the trip, which forced me to take rolls and rolls of pictures so our trip would be captured on film. Then in 2002 I had some holiday snaps developed and one of the photos came back had a sticker saying “Award Winning Photograph”.

Do you have any formal photography training?

I did a CAE black and white developing course back in the ‘80’s. I haven’t done any developing since!

What are your favourite subjects or locations?

Not really, anything that catches my eye. Usually landscapes because they don’t tend to move too much...

What sort of gear do you have and have used it the past?

A Nikon point and click in the ‘80’s, Olympic point and click until it broke a few years ago, and now my phone.
From where do you get most of your inspiration?
Nature, architecture, art.

What Would you like to achieve in your photography?
Taking images worthy of hanging on my walls.

What do you enjoy about the South Gippsland Camera Club.
I appreciate the professional feedback on the compositions submitted for judgement.

Subscriptions for 2020/21

Subscriptions for 2020/21 were due on 1st July 2020. If you have not yet paid, please forward payment to Keith.
Direct debit details are
BSB 633-000
A/c 150451276
and use your name as reference so that Keith can identify the payer.

The subs have been held at $40 for a member and $70 for a couple.

Birthday Roll Call

A very Happy Birthday to the following members

**September**

- David Hosking

Have you sent in your details for inclusion in the club records? If not, please do so ASAP.

Club activities and outings

- The club is looking at providing workshops via Zoom. What would you like to learn more about for your photography. Is it post processing, flash, composition, lighting, etc. Your ideas for topics are requested.

- Club meetings will continue be via Zoom.

- The pre-dinner get together at the pub cannot be held at present. Instead a social Zoom meeting is being planned, watch for information.

Calendar for September 2020

![September Challenge Calendar](image)

This calendar is also available on the club Facebook page.

Selection of funnies.

![Funny Image](image)

Apparently we can’t visit our relatives homes but estate agents can buy and sell houses. So I’ve put my house on the market and mum and dad are coming for a viewing at 3.30 😂 😂
Everyone can use a little “grammar” update now and then so here’s yours for today.

Is it "complete", "finished" or "completely finished"? No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words - "Complete" and "Finished".

In a recent linguistic competition held in London and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: 'How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand? Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED.'

Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

He won a trip around the world and a case of 25 year old Scotch!

Next meeting

This next meeting will be held via Zoom on 2nd September at 7.00pm.

Entries for ‘Night Lights’ challenge are due at the meeting - ’2 Open dpi, 2 ‘Night Lights’ dpi and 2 ‘Night Lights’ creative images.

Labelling of entries

Please label entries as follows

Title, your member number, Night, Advanced
Title, your member number, Open, Advanced (replaces MFP)
Title, your member number, Night, General
Title, your member number, Open, General (replaces MFP)
Title, your member number, Creative

Pre-meeting dinner

Cancelled until further notice.

Keeping interest with COVID-19

What are you doing to keep you and your family safe?

I know most of us are not using our cameras very much which is unfortunate because there are still great opportunities to take photos whilst still keeping 1.5m apart.

If you have any images that might be included in the newsletter, please forward them to me at shutterbugs35mm@gmail.com.
I recently went for a drive toward Warragul (being allowed under stage 3) and shot a few images. Here is a selection.

Keep safe Ed.