

President's Report

Hi everyone!

Our meeting was held on Wednesday 2nd of July at the Community Health Centre building at 7:00-9:00pm. This was preceded by a Xmas in July shared dinner (pizza) at 6:00pm at the club venue. Twelve members attended the evening. The weather was some of the worst that Gippsland had to offer. It was good to see that I was not the only one silly enough to come out on such a night.

Damian Paull presented a presentation of his journey with photography demonstrating his techniques with the camera and editing to produce some amazing images. Damian's journey is ongoing with his focus on how to best produce images that best represent the spectacular coast of Wilsons Prom.

July Challenge

The "High Key" entries were judged by Keith Haycroft. Keith gave a number of Commended and Highly Commended awards. I think some members were a little confused as to how to produce a High Key Image. Maybe we should have a tutorial or workshop on *High Key* and *Low Key* photography.

2025 VAPS Convention

The 2025 VAPS Convention was held at Castlemaine Town Hall on the 13th-15th June 2025. SGCC entered 15 images (from 11 club members) in the EDPI (projected image) section. There were 47 clubs in the EDPI section. The clubs were rated by using the aggregate scores of the top 10 images from each club. Rosanna Photography Club were ranked 1st with an aggregate score of 215. SGCC ranked 38th with an aggregate score of 172. Of note, was the result of Gippsland's Latrobe Valley Camera Club who ranked 6th with a score of 204. Well done to all.

Annual General Meeting

We will start our next meeting with our 2025 Annual General Meeting. This means that all office bearer positions become vacant and we accept nominations for the various positions. For further details please refer to recent club emails.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

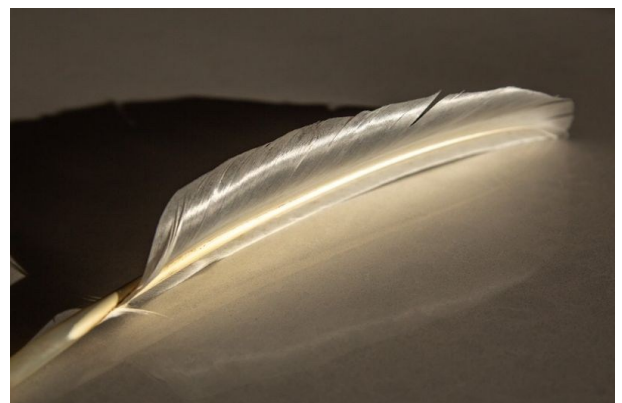
Regards,
Ken.

Challenge ("High Key")

Advanced



HC: "Fork and Spoon" by John Plucinski
Image of the Month



HC: "Light as..." by Claire Kent

Upcoming Reminders

- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 6th August at the 'Fleming Room' Sth Gippsland Hospital Cmnty Hth Centre, 87 Station Road, Foster at 7:00pm.
- **Next Challenge:** Submit 'Family' entries by 06/08/2025.

Gippsland Interclub Competition (Gippy Interclub)

The host club this year was the Latrobe Valley Camera Club. The opening was on Friday 18th July at 6:00pm at the Latrobe Regional Gallery. The late time of day proved to be difficult for some clubs to attend as they would have to trave a long distance late at night. The judges were John Ansell, Tuck Leong and Michael Walker. The results were as follows:

Warragal CC	111 (inc. a First, Third and Merit).
Sale CC	109 (inc. a Second).
Latrobe Valley	108 (inc. two Merits).
SGCC	103 (inc. a Merit).
East Gipps.	103 (inc. a Merit).
Philip Island	100 points.

	Title of Print	Entrant's Name	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total Score	Placing	Club Score
South Gippsland Camera Club								
1	<i>Just One More</i>	Claire Kent	5	3	5	13		
2	<i>Spread Eagled</i>	Colin Nicholas	4	3	3	10		
3	<i>That Time of Day</i>	Joan Fawcett	5	4	5	14	Merit	
4	<i>Shallow Inlet Evening</i>	Vanessa Auty	3	2	3	8		
5	<i>Maverick</i>	Kerrie Matthews	3	3	3	9		
6	<i>Shallow Inlet</i>	Nicky Walker	3	2	3	8		
7	<i>Loch Sunrise</i>	John Plucinski	5	3	4	12		
8	<i>The Nobbies</i>	Roy Fisher	3	2	3	8		
9	<i>Maddie</i>	Ken Willis	4	3	5	12		
10	<i>Chupa Chup</i>	Keith Haycroft	3	2	4	9		103

Well done to the ten members who submitted images for selection. As you can see above, SGCC came equal 4th (of 6 clubs) with Joan receiving a Merit for her image “That Time of Day”.

The Exhibition is at Latrobe Regional Gallery till 21st September 2025, so feel free to visit the gallery.



Birthday Role Call (August)



Ken Willis
Claire Kent

Daily Photo Challenge Calendar (August)

This is just a fun thing. Photos do not have to be competition quality. A quick phone snap will do it. Have fun!

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| 1. Outside | 17. Faces |
| 2. One | 18. Inside |
| 3. Coin | 19. Hole |
| 4. Somewhere you Sat | 20. Today |
| 5. Logo | 21. Cool |
| 6. Writing | 22. Home |
| 7. 8 O'clock | 23. Pair |
| 8. Glasses | 24. Pain |
| 9. Messy | 25. Fresh |
| 10. Ring | 26. Dream |
| 11. Purple | 28. Tap |
| 12. Spoon | 28. Clock |
| 13. Simple | 29. Down |
| 14. Arrow | 30. Card |
| 15. Ready | 31. Hidden |
| 16. Food | |

August