President’s Report

Well hello again everyone, it’s a little cool now and not an easy time to go out and take photos, we have been lucky to be close to Duck Point and have been down there every opportunity to go for a walk and take Chloe. South Gippsland really is a great place to live, better than being in Melb., it’s picturesque to say the least.

It’s a strange time to be in the club with zoom meetings with no personal contact, all by mail . . . e-mail that is! How would we have managed without the luxury of the Internet???

I do wonder how things might be In the club after all this virus thingo goes away......I miss the meal before the meetings, and the meetings themselves, the interaction with friends.

So keep on taking photos around the house and in the garden and we can share them soon! I hope you’ve all checked out the entries on our SGCC Facebook page.

Still on the zoom meeting, it was a great treat to say hello to everyone from the comfort of your out lounge . . . . with a glass of plonk in hand, lol, lol! Thanks Gary for your input to this end and I’m sure we all feel the same way. Could this be the way of the future, I hope not, there is no personal contact in it, but it certainly is the next best thing. It was a fantastic evening.

I must say that we are experiencing some really good food in this stay at home cycle, apple pie, figs and cream, hearty vegetable and chicken soup (chunky), a Yorkshire pudding and lots of other things that I should send a photo of . . . . but I’ve eaten them all 😁😁😁😁

A big thanks to all the members for all their efforts in continuing the great work for the club at this time. I reckon we should have a celebration when it’s back to normal . . . whenever that may be, and whatever normal is, it may never be as we know it! I guess it’s a lifestyle change that we must get used to.

Noel.

May club meeting

The May 6th club meeting held via Zoom was a success. 18 members joined the meeting.

Linda provided a tutorial for Transportation (which is the topic of next challenge).

Transportation covers a wide range of subjects, so get to it and send in some interesting images. Any form of transportation is eligible.

The challenge results for Weather were viewed via Zoom and this worked well. Gary Beresford again was awarded Image of the month.

Challenge results – Weather

Weather. Judged by Jean-Philippe Weibel

General dpi

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General MFP

H/C Baby blue Penny Gill

C Courthouse in Old Street - John O’Connor
C In times of isolation - Joan Fawcett

Advance dpi

H/C Raindrops Vanessa Auty

H/C Strezlecki misty morning Gary Beresford

Advanced MFP

H/C Eastern spinebill Gary Beresford

C Corner Inlet - Roy Fisher
C Granite Island Bridge - Colin Nicholas
C Harsh Conditions - Keith Haycroft
C The way home - Linda Keagle
C Whoosh - Keith Haycroft

H/C MFP2 Roger Keagle

H/C Peregrine falcon Martin Curwain
Creative

Image of the Month

Eastern spinebill by Gary Beresford.

Congratulations again Gary.

Member Profile :- Kerrie Matthews.

How did you get into photography?

I have always had a camera but it wasn’t until 2014 when my hubby bought me a Canon 7d that I took it more seriously and I joined Warragul CC.

Do you have any formal photography training?

No formal training, but I have done an online course with Photography Institute and received a Diploma from them.

What photographers influence you most?

I don’t know any famous photographers but I am influenced by people I have met through camera club and Facebook.

What are your favourite subjects and/or locations

My favourite subjects are people portrait and pet portraits even though I don’t do a lot I would like to do more.

What sort of gear do you have and have used in the past?
I probably have a bit too much gear for what I do, I have 2 canon 7d, macro lens, 100-400 lens, nifty 50 lens 70-200 lens, 2 tripods, some cheap lights and backdrops that I bought from eBay and use them in my shed.

From where do you get most of your inspiration?

mostly inspired by camera club and fb

Do you use processing software, and if so, what kind?

I use. Photoshop and recently started using procreate, iColorama and SuperimposeX

What would you like to achieve in your photography?

I would like to achieve my goal of doing street photography without being so scared to take a picture in case someone sees me and yells at me

What do you enjoy about the South Gippsland Camera Club?

I love the way SGCC accepts everyone into their club and does not judge them, they are all there to help you learn.

Thanks Kerrie Matthews

Facebook Page

The club Facebook page is available to all members. This page is a closed members only viewing page. To join, contact Linda Keagle.

The creative contest on the page has some interesting images for you to work on and develop your skills with Photoshop and other iPad apps.

The daily topic from the calendar below can be shown on the page.

The SGCC iPad group page is available to all members, just ask to join. It too has interesting images and ideas.

Birthday Roll Call

A very Happy Birthday to the following members

May

Linda Keagle
Mary Shaw

June

Gary Beresford
Gail Nicholas
Kay Rodda

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

Club activities and outings

Currently there not any physical club activities in the near future, but watch for updates as they become available.

A virtual outing was held on Sunday 17th May. This outing was to photograph 7 subjects as you saw them. The images were sent to Linda by Monday evening.
Linda has made a presentation of these images and uploaded to YouTube. The link is

https://youtu.be/FcR-FCRe8bA
Calendar for June 2020

JUNE
PHOTO CHALLENGE

1. J is for....  16. Sunglasses
2. Label       17. Sparkling
3. Into the Sun 18. Notebook
4. Sweet       19. Song
5. Tangled     20. Relax
6. 2:49 pm     21. Where I Stand
7. Dots        22. Treat
8. Little      23. Peace
10. Door       25. Silly
12. Out and About 27. Selfie
15. Morning    30. End of Day

Selection of photos from mid 1900’s.
Remember when....

Warm milk at school.

The local milk bar.

The grocer shop.

Viewing the first TV set at home.
And finally a COVID-19 comic

Working from home, but missing the train trips.

**Next meeting**

The June meeting will be Wednesday 3rd June 2020 at 7.00pm. This meeting will most likely again be held via Zoom.

Entries for ‘Transportation’ challenge are due at the meeting - 2 Open edpi, 2 Transportation edpi and 2 Transportation creative images.

**Pre-meeting dinner**

Cancelled until further notice.