

## Lake Fyans Camp

The camp at Lake Fyans turned out to be very enjoyable with twelve attendees. We all arrived on the Friday and some members ventured out to try their luck at star trail photography. The weather turned out to be less than ideal for star trails as it became cloudy by about 10pm hence the results are not as good as we hoped.



Saturday morning saw the keen members up at dawn to shoot the sunrise over the lake with some very nice images to show for their endeavours. [I should have got out of bed.] We then headed out to Heatherlie quarry which in the 19th and early 20th century was a freestone quarry which provided substantial quantities of freestone of the highest quality.

The stone was used in several important historic buildings in Melbourne, including Parliament House, the Town Hall and the

State Library. Of such significance was the freestone, that a tramway was constructed to link the quarry to the main railway at Stawell.

We spent an enjoyable couple of hours photographing the old machinery accommodation houses and rock faces that show the marks of the operations of the quarry.

After leaving Heatherlie we drove back to Halls Gap for lunch and then visited Moco gallery which featured the work of talented Stawell nature photographer John Tiddy.

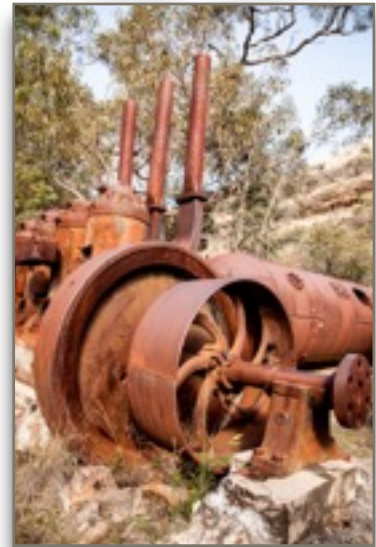


The weather on Saturday was perfect but clouded over in the evening so no star trails. We spent an enjoyable evening at the camp and on Sunday morning were packed up before the impending rain.

Some of the comments I noted from some of our newer members were: 'We thought there would be more members attending and why don't we have two camps a year'. Food for thought.

*Trevor Bibby*

Workshop Co Ordinator.



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hi everyone.

What a great weekend we had at Lake Fyans the weather was perfect. We had 10-12 members take part. We all met Friday afternoon to discuss what we would do for the weekend.

Saturday we went to Hall's Gap and then onto Heatherlie Quarry. What a time we spent at the Quarry. We then went back to Hall's Gap for lunch and ice cream.

Then onto Moco Gallery, then back to Lake Fyans.

Thanks to Trevor Bibby for a lovely outing.

*Peter Cocks*

President

## **REMINDER**

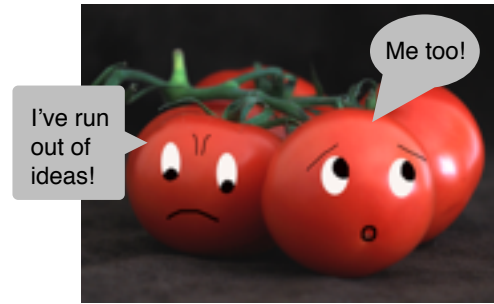


The club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 10th August. We would encourage our new members to attend as you would find it helpful to get to know the workings of the club as well as many of the personnel. The AGM only takes up a small amount of time at the beginning of the meeting, followed by the usual format of the competition and a presentation from the judge.

It is important that as many people as possible attend as the reports for the 2015-2016 year are tabled and voting for Office Bearers takes place. Proposal forms will be available this coming meeting and we would encourage members to take full advantage of proposing suitable people to fill the various offices.

## ARE YOU STUCK!

There are times in a photographer's life when enthusiasm is difficult to muster. New ideas, fresh views and energy for taking photos seems to disappear. That's why belonging to a camera club is such a good idea.



This Club organises Workshops and these could be your answer. The outings could inspire you as you look at new subjects, see things through the eyes of those who are with you, try out new ways of photographing, discuss various technical aspects of photography, and broaden your base of competency. It is also good to have friends who have similar interests around you.

Such Workshops are well worth attending and I would encourage all members to join in these arranged outings. They certainly help to bring enthusiasm back to your photography.

Future Workshops are listed below.

### June the 26th (location to be advised)

Carol Hall has kindly agreed to take us on an outing photographing fungi somewhere in the local area. This outing is dependant on there being enough rain in the area so the fungi can thrive. Carol is a very experienced and knowledgeable nature photographer who is willing to share her expertise. You will need to bring warm clothes, waterproof pants if you have them, camera, cable release, macro or close up lens, tripod, flash and a reflector is also handy. Information about date time and location will be available closer to the time.



### July the 10th

We have a great opportunity to take part in a half day workshop/photoshoot with Andrew Thomas. Andrew is a very talented local Landscape photographer who will guide us to places we normally never get to see. He will explain and instruct us on the making of a great landscape image. Further details will be available closer to the time. Please note there will be a fee of \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non members to attend this



workshop. If you would like to see some of Andrew's work the following link will take you to his website. <http://www.andrewthomasphotographer.com>



### **August Wednesday the 24th at the clubrooms at 7.30pm.**

This sees us moving to the clubrooms for a workshop by Peter Kerverec who is a very experienced professional photographer. He will lead us through the process of preparing an image for competition. He has requested that all who attend please bring along an image that you like but hasn't done well in competition and he will work with you through various ways of lifting it to the next level. As we have to pay for hall hire for this evening there will be a charge of \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non members.

### **September** (date to be confirmed)

Jamie Walhouse is arranging for the club to go to the bird sanctuary Full Flight. This will be an opportunity for us to photograph a large variety of birds at fairly close range. More details to follow.

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 6        **Informal Information Night** at Trevor and Betty Bibby's place, 9 Handford Court, Invermay
- June 8        **Competition Night**  
Prints & EDPI - 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point  
SET TOPIC - 'Flora or Fauna'
- June 26      **Workshop** 'Fungi' (details to be advised)
- June 29      **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm at 124a Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree
- July 4        **Informal Information Night**
- July 10      **Workshop** 'Landscape Photography' with Andrew Thomas
- July 13      **Competition Night** 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point  
SET TOPIC - Creative/Set 'Architecture'
- July 27      **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm
- July 30      **Annual Dinner & Presentation Night**
- August 1     Informal Information Night
- August 10   **AGM & Competition Night**  
Prints & EDPI - 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point  
SET TOPIC - Open/Creative/Set - 'Architecture'

August 24 **Workshop** with Peter Kerverec at the club rooms 7.30pmAugust 31 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm

## MONTHLY PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS

Topic: 'The Old and the New' Judge: Ian Pym

May Competition Judging Sheet 2016				
E.D.P.Images				
OPEN	Section Slide - open	Maker	Score	Honour/Merit
	Beach Art	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
	Forkclose	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
	Ersfjord	Carol Hall	11	Merit
	Lake Elizabeth	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
	Immersed	Chris Crossley	10	
	Tigers Eyes	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
	Long leg	Hugh Lees	10	
	White Fungi	Betty Bibby	10	
	Immersed2	Chris Crossley	11	Merit
	Reflecting On Cuttlery	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
	Lofoten Sunshine	Carol Hall	12	Merit
	Hyena with Kill	Jill Wharton	11	Merit
	Pink	Judy Johnson	10	
	Hot House	Lorraine Lees	11	Merit
	Mt Korucheang	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
	Skydancers Butterfly	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
	Old Sawmill	Carol Hall	11	Merit
	Lake Reflections	Jill Wharton	11	Merit
	Piper At Dusk	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
	Burnt Bits	Lorraine Lees	10	
	The Boathouse	Steve Demeye	10	
	Goshawk	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
	Running With The Birds	Jill Wharton	11	Merit
	Poppies	Judy Johnson	10	
	Crinkle Cut	Lorraine Lees	11	Merit
	Hopetoun Falls	Trevor Bibby	10	
	The Light	Judy Johnson	10	
	Painted Blue And Gold	Chris Crossley	11	Merit
	The Judges Box	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
	Koala	Trevor Bibby	10	
	Mulan's Reflections	Brian Hillman	10	
	Otways Fungi	Trevor Bibby	10	
	Weathered Stump	Steve Demeye	11	Merit
	Our Little World	Brian Hillman	10	

	Gimsoy Church	Carol Hall	10	
	Reflecting On Cuttlery	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
Creative	Section Slide - Creative		Score	Honour/Merit
	Altered Landscape	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
	Frida	Chris Crossley	12	Merit
Open Prints			Score	Honour/Merit
	Badge Huntsman	Betty Bibby	10	
	Misty Lake	Jill Wharton	11	Merit
	Rock Solid	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
	Tasty Morsel	Jill Wharton	10	
	Just Hanging Around	Betty Bibby	10	
	Windblown	Judy Johnson	10	

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A "General Enquiry" has been submitted on [www.ballaratcameraclub.org.au](http://www.ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

Company: Art Trax Beaufort

Your Name: Maurice Trainor

Email: [pine.avenue@bigpond.com](mailto:pine.avenue@bigpond.com)

Phone: 0400420411

Address: 10 Heath Court

Suburb: Beaufort

Postcode: 3373

State: Victoria

Comments: We are having a display by noted photographer Pimpin Nagawan in Beaufort . Official opening on this Sunday at 2pm. Will be on display for all of June. Please look up on Facebook " Pyrenees Arts Council " for all the details. Please pass this on to all your members and other camera clubs in Ballarat. Cheers Maurice 53492017 m 0400420411

How did you find us?: Social Media

Dear Photographic Society Secretary,

The Exhibition of Orchid Photography and Art will be held again this year in August from the 26th to the 28th. The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Melbourne Orchid Spectacular which attracts several thousand visitors each year. You can find out more about our organisation, The Orchid Societies Council of Victoria (OSCOV) and the show on our website at [www.oscov.asn.au](http://www.oscov.asn.au)

I have attached a flyer about the photographic exhibition, an entry form and a general flyer about our orchid show.

Would you please let your members know about our exhibition and invite them to enter photographs into the exhibition.

If your members would like to see orchids to photograph there is a list of orchid shows on the OSCOV website.

The exhibition is:

- FREE to enter photographs.
- There are prizes from Michael's Camera Store, Empathy Photographics Mirror Graphics and Canson Australia.
- Photographers can sell there photographs for a 10% commission to OSCOV

Kind regards,

Andre Cleghorn  
Exhibition coordinator  
OSCOV  
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