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This was taken in the North Gardens Wetland last weekend when the shallow water round the edges of the ponds froze.

Taken on Nikon D300 with Nikon 18-200mm lens at 170mm, f8, ISO 400, tripod.

The pattern of crystals seemed to be guided by the layout of the dead reeds underwater.

Carol Hall

From the Committee

For anyone who doesn't know, the club owns a light tent with different coloured backdrops and two lights for use in still life photography.
This equipment can be used at any digital night, so if you are interested please let us know prior to the meeting so we can have it set up for you.

Trevor.

Digital Report

August Digital Meeting

Monday night saw 15 members and guests attend.

Some members watched Trevor give a demonstration of how to correctly mount a photo for competition and show the associated paperwork. The remaining members began with adjusting an image of Liz Cock's ready for competition.

This started our interactive demonstration of Lightroom delving into the various sliders and controls of Lightroom, including showing how to resize an image ready for EDPI competition.

This was followed by a general photography discussion while we enjoyed supper provided by Roland.

Thank you to those who continue to attend and make this night as successful as it is.

Betty Bibby

Monthly Competition Summary

July 14 Subject: Painting With Light Judge: Peter Voterakis

Name	Small						Large			EDPI					
	Set			Open			Open			Set			Open		
	A	M	H	A	M	H	A	M	H	A	M	H	A	M	H
Aggett, Keith	5	1													
Bibby, Betty											1		1	3	1
Bibby, Trevor													4	1	
Cocks, Liz													2		
Fowler, Lyn											2		2	2	
Hall, Carol													2	4	
Hillman, Brian	1	1									1	1			
Johnson, Judy							3								
Smith, Ken							2	3	1						
Wharton, Jill													3	2	1

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 2014

The Annual Awards night was held at Midland's Golf Club on Saturday 26th July.

There was a good turnout of members and it was wonderful to meet some of their partners too. I was especially pleased to see newer members **Mukul Hatwal** and **Bryan White**, as well as **Trevor Madin**, in attendance. It was also terrific to see **Bill Vermeend** and **Keith Aggett** after their recent operations.

We greeted visitors **Terry and Faye Parry** from the YMCA Club and **Gerry and Gloria van der Meer** who drove up from Geelong Club especially to join us.

Club sponsors **David and Ros Plunkett from UBC Web Design** were also with us on the evening and we thank them for their ongoing support of the club by designing, maintaining and hosting our Website through their business.

Our special guest for the evening was our judge, **Lin Richards** ^{SSVAPS}, from Mornington Peninsular Photographic Club.

Those who were in attendance had a lovely evening. The meals were enjoyed by all and eating in front of the open fire, I think added a cosy touch. **Michelle Gladman**, Events Manager at the golf club must be congratulated on her choice of table centrepieces – Kodak carousel slide trays, topped with a candle. They were certainly added a talking point over dinner. It was great to be able to sit and talk casually with others whilst eating.

After dinner and dessert, we settled into the formalities of the evening.

Trevor Bibby opened the evening for us and I gave some words of thanks to those who helped set up in the afternoon; **Liz and Peter Cocks**, their Grand-daughter-**Bridie, Ken Smith, Trevor Bibby, Jeff Noack and Kerry Daniell**.

Keith Aggett was invited to announce the winners of the Yearly Aggregate in Small prints, Large Prints and EDPI.

Peter Cocks announced the results of the annual Competition, with **Lin Richards** giving his clear and well thought-out comments on each winning image as we moved along. Thank you to all entrants who submitted digital versions of their prints. It really made the night run smoothly to be able to project the winning images.

The results are listed in this newsletter, but there is one trophy given on the night which is not listed on the Coordinator's report. It was a result which was kept very secret from me, as I put together the report! I am honoured to have been presented with the **David Grigg Perpetual Trophy Recognition Award**. Thank you, **David Grigg** for your most kind words.

After presentations of awards were made, Lin sent us back in time by way of a slide show of his own photographic work. I enjoyed the sound of the projector clicking as it sent each slide on its journey in/out and around the projector. Lin showed us his main interests in photography, but as his presentation came to a close, Lin was very clever in delivering the real message of his talk – ***Enjoy your photography and have fun doing it. Never lose your sense of humour and remember who it is that you take photos for.*** After a night of congratulations and prizes, it was great to be reminded of that. Thank you, Lin!

Thank you to the businesses who support us not only throughout the year, but also for providing us with prizes on the night. Please support these businesses who support you in your photographic ventures.

UBC Web Design

Midlands Golf Club

Ian and Margaret Pym of Mt Coghill Winery

Gerrard and Sue Lewis of Thornton Richard's Camera House.

Kate Both



Elizabeth Cocks receiving certificates at annuals



Carol Hall receiving certificates at annuals



Judy Johnson receiving certificates at Annuals



Photo of Carol receiving VAPS Bar



Jeff receiving VAPS year Bar



David receiving 45 year bar

Calender of Upcoming Events

Competition Night & AGM - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 13th August - Clubrooms from 7:30 pm. - Set Topic - “Selfie (Self-portrait)” as well as “Creative” *
Also entries for - “Three of a Kind” * - Definition - An image featuring three subjects of a kind, which can be readily identified by the average viewer.

*Please note error in last month’s Flare

This is also The Club’s **Annual General Meeting** - As always, we are looking for new committee members. This is your club and cannot continue to grow without assistance from all members. Please contact one of the current Committee members for further details.

Outing/Workshop - Still Life Workshop - At Liz & Peter Cock’s - Saturday 23rd August - from 1 pm. - 19 Bowden St. Wendouree. - Bring your camera and bring your Still Life subject matter. We will have at least two shooting options provided. One will be a large curved copy table with studio flash lighting and reflectors (hotshoe radio transmitters will be provided) and also a small continuous light macro set up, you will need a macro lens or very close focusing ability for this one and perhaps a tripod. The larger set up is suitable for objects to fit within a 1 meter square (the backdrop extends up to a meter behind that), the smaller is 40x40 cm with or without a small diffusion tent, various coloured paper backdrops and a tripod will be available (you can bring your own).

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 27th August - 19 Bowden St. Wendouree.

Digital Night - Monday 1st September from 7:30 pm - To be confirmed.

Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 10th September - Clubrooms from 7:30 pm. - Set Topic - “Three of a Kind”
Also entries for “**Still Life**” - Definition - A photograph of a pictorial arrangement of inanimate objects”.

YMCA Interclub Competition - Saturday 13th September at 8.00 pm - At the YMCA clubrooms. - KOHINOOR Community Centre - Corner Errard & Sebastopol Streets Ballarat.

We need your input - What would you like to have as a workshop or outing and if you make a suggestion are you likely to attend yourself? If you are going to a photography related event please let the club committee know about it, so we can invite other members to go via email.

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