



## April 2025 Newsletter

### Committee Members 2025

You are encouraged to get to know your committee so that you can approach them, at meetings, with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. Our committee members are working to ensure the smooth operation and continuous improvement of the club. They are interested in hearing your thoughts and ideas on how we can make our events and activities more enjoyable for everyone.

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|    | Pauline Moore<br>President         |    | Felicity Johnson<br>Treasurer           |
|   | Jason Archer<br>Vice-president     |   | Brian Hinneberg<br>Treasurer            |
|  | Esther Andrews<br>Webmaster        |  | Eugene Dephoides<br>Competition Steward |
|  | Mark Friswell<br>Newsletter Editor |  | Peter Murrowood<br>Newsletter Editor    |
|  | Peter Legg<br>Committee Member     |  | Mary Goodall-Touhey<br>Committee Member |

There are positions available on the committee. Anyone interested talk to Pauline, please and nominate before the next AGM.

## Presidents Monthly Report

Wow it is April already; hasn't time gone by quickly. April always holds lots of events for the club, and this year is no different. Another session on photo books, a night tour with Benjamin Eriksson Photography in the city, we still have some places left if you are interested and have not put your name down. The \$60 fee is very cheap. For those of you going it is time to start paying for the night.

Story telling is on again so start going through your favourite images, bring them along and chat to us about them.

Of course, who could forget about the Easter exhibition at Dudley House. We are still looking for some volunteers for Saturday and Sunday. So please if you can spare 2hrs to come and help out, your presence will be much appreciated. Remembering, of course, all money made goes into the club to help keep your fees as low as possible.

Our first social dinner of 2025 is also upon us in April. We are off to the Foundry Hotel, please inform us if you wish to attend. As you can appreciate taking a large group needs some prior warning for the establishment. For this event we encourage you to bring your loved ones along, we all love to meet and catch up with them.

Don't forget competition entries are due for ICM.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this last paragraph. As you may have noticed this newsletter is quite different from what we have become accustomed to receiving. Unfortunately, Mark has become unable to manage this due to his failing health. I am sure you will all agree that Mark's newsletter and jovial face will be sadly missed around the club. I would personally like to thank Mark for all his hard work and for his dedication to the club.

From my perspective he has been there every time I had a crazy idea: either to go somewhere or to do something. He always had an encouraging word and lots of advice on all things, not just photography. It is going to be tough not having him around.

With every downside comes an upside. This upside brings Peter Murrowood from out of the shadows and into the limelight, sorry Peter. Thank you Peter for stepping up and taking over the editor's position. I am sure you will do a wonderful job. Welcome to the committee.

As always please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Pauline Moore

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - 7PM** - Photo books

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

The project will be to create a 20 x 20cm book, 20 pages plus a cover (extra 4 pages). Approx. \$19 including delivery. The printing will be done through PhotobookShop

Once we have the numbers we will purchase the vouchers as a group in the hope of negotiating the best deal, then the members can purchase them from the club. For those participating photo books will need to be finalised and lodged by the end of September this year. 26 members have indicated interest.

### **TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: 11:45PM** May Comp - Set Subject: ICM due.

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

Our Third Competition for the year, Intentional Camera Movement (ICM), is your chance to show a more creative side to your photography. If you get the chance give this a try and you will have a creative image for the end of year competition as well. We would love to see everyone give involved.

### **SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** Club Outing – Structures

Various locations Melbourne CBD

Ben Erikson will host interested members on a walk around some of the interesting structures in and around the CBD.

\$60 per person.

Please check the front table at the next meeting for details

### **TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: 7PM** - Activity Night - Story Telling

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

Our first "Story Telling Night" was an overwhelming success, and we received such positive feedback the committee decided we would make this an ongoing event and do at least one every year. So, if you missed the first, make sure you come along to this one and try it. Remember there is no judging it is simply an opportunity for you to choose one of your favourite shots and tell us the story behind it; what inspired you, was it an important learning opportunity, or is it something that you are passionate about. We would love to see everyone give it a shot.

### **FRI 18<sup>TH</sup> – SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL:** VARIOUS TIMES - Easter Exhibition

Dudley House, View St., Bendigo

Easter is not too far away and with it comes our annual Easter Exhibition. For those who are interested in exhibiting you need to start getting organised. Entry will be by \$5.00 donation.

This year we will encourage visitors to vote for the "People's Choice." Hand them a piece of paper where they will write down their favourite image and to pop it in a box on the way out.

Our list for volunteers will be made up and put on the tables in up-coming meetings so keep an eye open for those soon.

Please check with Garry Patterson if you have any queries about boards or hanging images.

### **TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** – Club Outing-Fungi Walk.

Sanatorium Lake, Lion's Head Road, Mt Macedon

Depends on the weather and whether the area will be wet enough for fungi to thrive.

### **TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** 6.00pm Club Dinner

Foundry Arms, Old High St., Golden Square

### **TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 7.00pm Judging night (Set subject ICM)

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

### **TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 7.00PM Activity Night

To be determined

## COPYRIGHT AND AI

A brief article from Australian Photography magazine concerning AI and copyright

<https://www.australianphotography.com/photo-tips/australian-copyright-in-the-age-of-ai-a-photographer-s-survival-guide>

## **BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2025: 11:45PM on nominated night**

### **BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2025**

The Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions 2025 have been established. A more detailed description of each subject will be provided as the respective competition approaches to assist members in determining what they wish to photograph. If you need assistance with definitions, please consult any Committee Member.

### **TRIPTYCH - (SERIES OF 3 IMAGES) Due Tuesday 10th June 2025**

Create a cohesive, visually engaging work using three distinct images that, when combined, convey a unified idea or artistic expression.

### **AUSTRALIANA - Due Tuesday 12th Aug 2025**

Showcase the spirit of Australia. Explore landscapes, wildlife, culture and iconic elements. Convey a sense of place, culture and distinctive qualities. Offer a compelling and authentic glimpse into what it means to be Australian.

### **STRUCTURES - Due Tuesday 9 Sept 2025**

Photograph man-made structures. Focus on form, space, light, design, and aesthetics. Highlight visual appeal, historical significance or cultural context. Offer a fresh perspective or artistic interpretation.

### **APS AUSTRALIA CUP**

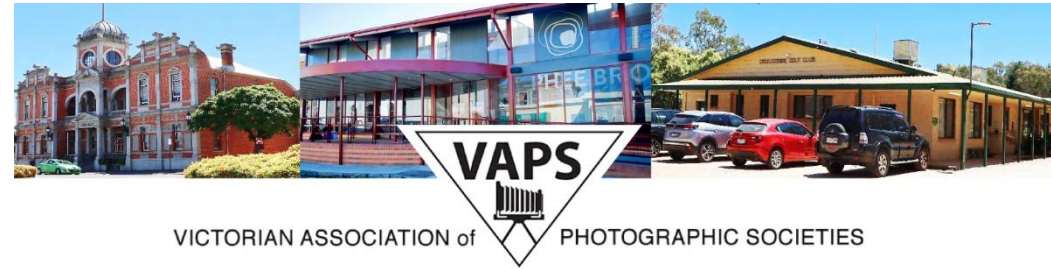
The application period commences on 1st March and concludes on 31st May.

The topic is "This is Australia." There are 10 awards for clubs and 29 awards for individuals Individual awards count towards APS Honours.

Each club chooses 20 images.

Members are invited to enter 2 images that fit the theme. Members will then vote and we will limit the choice to 1 selected image per member to give more members a chance to be selected.

A deadline will be notified in the coming weeks.



### **VAPS Convention**

**13-15TH June**

Town Hall / Phee Broadway Theatre, Castlemaine

VAPS will be holding its annual Convention at Castlemaine this year where members of different clubs can socialize and learn more about photography. There will be presentations by guest speakers, workshops, and photographic excursions. It is a great forum for exchanging ideas about the activities of other clubs.

Supported and assisted by the Mount Alexander Photographic Society, the convention is organised by a VAPS Committee member, the Convention Coordinator, who co-opts Committee members and others as required.

#### **Features of the Convention include:**

Presentations by guest speakers who may be experienced or professional photographers or who may work in allied professions.

Workshops and outdoor location photo shoots conducted by experienced photographers.

The exhibition and showing of the annual VAPS Interclub Competition entries (Prints, Digital and AV)

Saturday evening Awards Dinner and Friday evening pre-convention social opportunity.

At the Awards Dinner there will be the presentation of awards for both years of club(s) membership and for service to the photography movement at a local club and Victoria-wide level.

A Convention Catalogue which includes the following information is available at and after the event in both a printed and digital form.

- Details of the Convention program
- Profiles of the lecturers and judges
- Recipients of VAPS year bars
- Winners of the Interclub Competition
- Details of the Interclub Competition entries

Please see website for more information - <https://www.vaps.org.au/convention.html>