

Cable Release

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Next Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 13th May 2020

Meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Judge will be Shayne Cocks.

Our Theme for May is "Low Light Image - Still Life (Candlelit)".

See messages in this newsletter for our online meeting.

Next months (June) theme will be "Multiple Exposures"



For information on our online meetings and our Wednesday 13th May competition night, please see information below.

Our May 27th online presentation will be Malcolm Fackender presenting, "Macro Photography at Home". Details of this Zoom meeting will be emailed out soon.

Also below is an article on "Virtual Meeting Etiquette".



Club Calendar 2020

Date	Activity
Wednesday 12th February	Competition—Judge, Alan Hitchell. Theme: Long Exposure--Water
Wednesday 26th February	Presentation—Brian Bird, "Flash and HDR Photography"
Wednesday 11th March	Competition —Judge, Leanne & John Alessi. Theme: Portrait--Flash
Wednesday 25th March	Presentation—Meredith Schofield, "Australian Travel Photography".
Wednesday 8th April	Competition (Online)—Judge, Martin Regan. Theme: HDR--Landscape
Wednesday 22nd April	Presentation (Online)—Paul Gordon, "Preparing Images for Judging"
Wednesday 13th May	Competition (Online)—Judge, Shayne Cocks. Theme: Low Light Image - Still Life (Candlelit)
Wednesday 27th May	Presentation (Online)—Malcolm Fackender, "Macro Photography at Home"
Wednesday 10th June	Competition (Online)—Judge, Denis Cale. Theme: Multiple Exposures
Wednesday 24th June	Presentation (Online)—Sandra Dann, "The Art of Seeing".
Wednesday 8th July	Competition—Judge, Mark Kelly. Theme: Macro
Wednesday 22nd July	AGM Presentation--Camerahouse NB: Membership Must be paid to qualify for voting.
Wednesday 12th August	Competition—Judge, Russell Field. Theme: "Creative Image--Photoshopped"
Wednesday 26th August	Presentation—
Wednesday 9th September	Competition—Judge Theme: "Panning"
Wednesday 23rd September	Presentation—
Wednesday 14th October	Competition—Judge Theme: "Panorama Image (Stitched)"
Wednesday 28th October	Presentation—
Wednesday 11th November	Competition—Judge Theme: "Astrophotography"
Wednesday 25th November	Presentation- NB: Entries for 2020 Top Shot closes tonight. Check your competition rules.
Wednesday 9 th December	Top Shot- Presentation and Awards night. Supper Provided.

April Photo Competition

Competition Secretary's Report.
April 2020 Competition Judged by Martin Regan

24 members entered a total of 100 images, 15 Distinctions & 24 Credits were awarded as follows:

Colour Prints	0	0	0
Monochrome Prints	0	0	0
Projected Images Colour	44 Images	6 Distinctions	12 Credits
Projected Images Monochrome	33 Images	5 Distinction	7 Credits
Themed Projected HDR	23 Images	4 Distinctions	5 Credits

Image Of The Month Bruce Wallace's Projected Colour Image "Bay Of Fires".

R Rosee
Competition Secretary

Bruce's take on his image.

This was taken at Binalong Bay in the Bay of Fires, Tasmania, at sunset.

Pentax K1 Mk11. 30S, f11, 28mm, iso 100.

Two ND 8 Filters used to slow the shutter speed.

RAW file with some dodging and burning.



Secretary

****May COMPETITION NIGHT ONLINE MEETING****

Zoom Meeting Details:

Topic: MPS May Competition - With Judge Shayne Cocks

Time: May 13, 2020 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82850159979?pwd=UHFYQWdONLZlQjEzdXhGMmthH@itwZ.209>

Meeting ID: 828 5015 9979

Password: MPSCOMP

Virtual Meeting Etiquette

7 RULES OF VIRTUAL MEETINGS ETIQUETTE

1. Leave the keyboard alone

The sound of your typing is distracting to everyone else in the meeting.

Opt to pick up your notebook and pen to take notes instead!

2. Dress appropriately There's no reason to show your fellow Club Members & visitors to the Conference your PJs and bedhead. The best part of actually getting ready while working remotely is that you'll put yourself in the right headspace to be productive.

3. Be aware of your surroundings Colleagues won't be able to hear your ideas or take you seriously when there is a distracting background behind you. Adjust your work setup so that you are exposed to plenty of light and make sure your background is professional and work appropriate! Be mindful of extraneous noise and...

4. Mute your microphone when you're not talking Our houses are probably **pretty noisy** these days. Muting your microphone when you're not speaking gives other participants the ability to chime in and share their thoughts without distraction or frustration.

5. Speak up When you enter a conference announce yourself when you join - just make sure not to interrupt someone mid-sentence. Don't be afraid to project your voice as well.

6. No food allowed Try to eat a snack before your virtual meeting. No one wants to see you stuffing your face. Not only is it distracting to others, you won't be able to focus on the task at hand.

7. Stay seated and stay present

It may be tempting to check your inbox or carry on side conversations, but don't do it!

Use attentive body language, sit up straight, don't make big extraneous movements, and don't let your eyes wander too much.

2020 Tri Club Competition (Interclub)

Interclub

The inaugural Tri-Club competition was carried out on Thursday the 29th April.

This was a digital only competition between, Macarthur Photographic Society, Ingleburn Photography Club and St. George Leagues Club Photographic Society.

The meeting/competition was hosted by the St. George Leagues Club Photographic Society.

It was an open competition with 25 images submitted by each club.

The images were judged independently by Peita Ward.

This presentation was online by Zoom.

There were some very fine images, and the competition was keen.

Images were judged out of a score of 1 to 15.

The scores were:-

St. George Leagues Club Photographic Society 297 Points.

Macarthur Photographic Society 275 Points.

Ingleburn Photographic Club 248 Points.

The average score per club per image was:-

St. George Leagues Club Photographic Society 11.88 Points.

Macarthur Photographic Society 11.00 Points

Ingleburn Photography Club. 9.92 Points.

As you can see, fairly close.

Below are four of our top images from, Jenny Delaporte, Lyn Forbes, Paul Gordon and Joanne Sell. Congratulations on four fine images.



*Above. Jenny Delaporte's image.
"Waiting at the Stop" 15 points.*



*Above. Lyn Forbe's image. "Golden Drops"
15 points.*



Above. Paul Gordon's image. "Water Wall". 14 points



Above. Joanne Sell's image. "Im a Lady" 14 points.