



YARRA RANGES PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

JUNE 2010

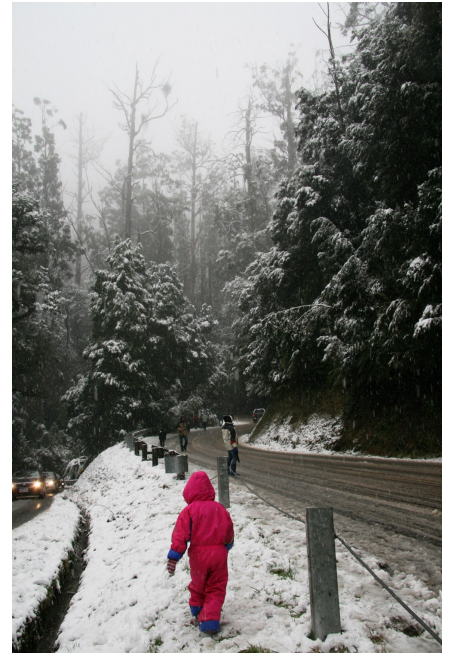
DIGITAL LIFE EXPO

If you didn't make it to the Digital Life Expo this year, make sure you mark your calendar for next year's event! Gadgets, good stuff, freebies, & special offers—I came home with volumes of reading material, brochures & ideas. If you've ever been prone to "Lens Envy" the Expo offered the chance to look through some of the largest lenses I have ever seen away from a Pro Tennis tournament, that would probably cost as much as a deposit on an average House!!

One booth that particularly grabbed my attention was the "Print 2 Metal" display. This is a technology I had never heard of before. Your images printed/infused onto metal! They are ready to hang without glass, are lightweight and look SPECTACULAR!!! This is something to consider using for a favourite photo to hang on your wall or as a special gift. WOW!!!!!! doesn't quite cover how great images look printed in this manner!!

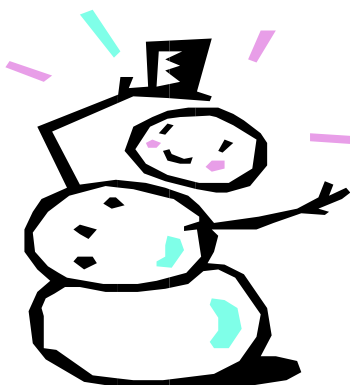
For more info, their website is www.print2metal.com

Throughout the day there were lectures on all aspects of photography by an assortment of well known names (I quite literally bumped into Shelton Muller—sorry Shelton!) and demonstrations on photoshop techniques. I'll be back with bells on at next year's event!! Cheers, *Di.*



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JULY COMP—STREETSCAPES. A few tips from www.lightstalking.com

- Square is the new rectangle. The Square format is coming back bigger than ever!
- Timing is everything. The street right in front of your house will look different at sunrise, mid-day and sunset, and like a different world at night. Experiment with shooting the same scene at different times
- Seasonal changes drastically effect photos. Take note to how interesting a winter scene would be if it was summer.
- Angle of view. Most people take photos while standing up, but experiment with getting down to ground level, or standing on a bridge looking down.
- Utilize a tripod for longer exposures at night



MAY CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

SMALL PRINTS

1ST	Claire Bamford	TITLE	Duck Silhouette
2ND	Margaret Monk	TITLE	Las Vegas
3RD	Nick Sage	TITLE	
H.C	Heather Holt	TITLE	Old House

LARGE PRINTS

1ST	Chris Hoare	TITLE	Basil
2ND	Jeanie Millar	TITLE	Steam
3RD	Claire Bamford	TITLE	Tulip Time
H.c.	David Grinyer	TITLE	

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

1ST	Richard White	TITLE	Evening Calm
2ND	Rosie Hughes	TITLE	Great Western Rodeo
3RD	Neil Follett	TITLE	The Photographer
H.C	Neil Follett	TITLE	The Cat

PROJECTED IMAGES

1ST	Ken Roberts	TITLE	Musical Man
2ND	David Blair	TITLE	Boys at the beach
3RD	Sarah Bamford	TITLE	Morning Rose
H.C	Neil Follett	TITLE	Boat in Hong Kong



VAPS MUSTER APOLLO BAY, MAY 2010 By Rosie Hughes.

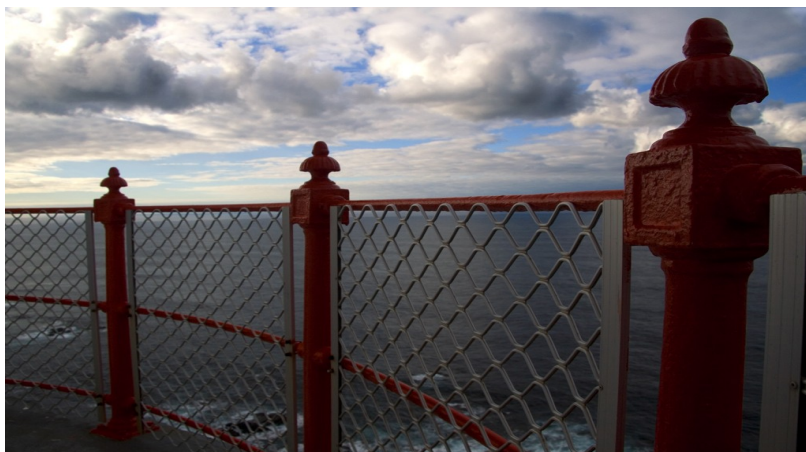
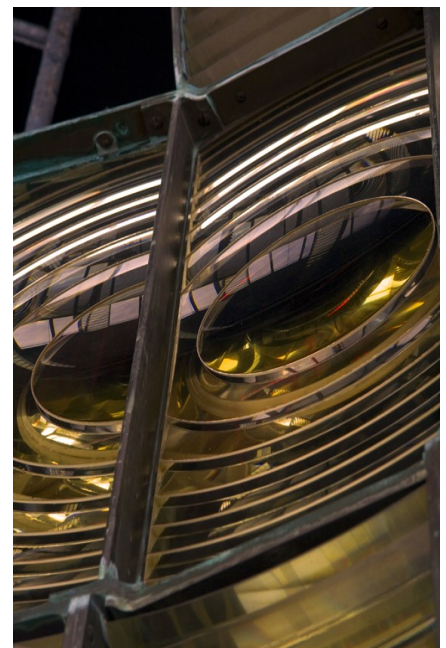
On 22-23rd May I went to the VAPS Muster which was held at Apollo Bay. It is an annual event and members of all the Camera Clubs in Victoria attend. It was perfect weather and many people make this event a weeks holiday. It was overwhelmingly attended by record numbers of photographers. Along with a couple of members from Knox Camera Club we drove down on Saturday morning leaving at 5.30am, the starting time for the Muster was 9.30am. The meeting point and main base for the event was at Frank Buchanan's Farm. It is an event which hold workshops, model shoots, information sessions and guest speaker presentations.

A huge Interclub competition is held each year and a couple of Yarra Ranges members submitted prints. All the results are published each year. I enjoyed looking at all the prints in the competition. Its always a huge learning experience to see the work of other photographers. A highlight of the weekend for me was viewing a presentation of the top interclub Audio Visuals. I absolutely loved these AV's which go for 3minutes and 21 seconds each. I contacted Ron Cork later to see if we could get a copy to show club members, but this isn't possible. I was left with the feeling of longing to share the experience with other photographers that I know.

On Saturday afternoon we went on a conducted tour of the Cape Otway Lightstation. We had an interesting talk and afternoon tea along with a tour inside the lighthouse. You can imagine what 20 photographers, with camera bags and tripods were like inside the confines of the lighthouse, struggling up to the top and out onto the tiny balcony! We almost climbed over each other to get a good shot. The lighthouse keeper gave up trying to give us his informative talk. The evening dinner was held at Frank's Farm where many awards were given. On Sunday, presentations were given by Astronomer-Photographer Peter Nelson and Bert Hovelling, followed by a BBQ lunch organised by Southern Suburbs Camera Club.

Whilst the weekend was very busy, we managed to find time to take a few snaps and we got some lovely shots along the Great Ocean Rd, culminating in some sunset shots at the Anglesea Lighthouse. The weary, but happy photographers arrived home late on Sunday and took a week to recover.

Rosie.



VAPS MUSTER RESULTS FOR YARRA RANGES PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

MAKER	TITLE	SCORE
<i>Rosie Hughes</i>	<i>Commitment</i>	9
<i>Di Jenkins</i>	<i>Flight Time</i>	7
<i>Neil Follett</i>	<i>Suzy Running</i>	7
<i>Rosie Hughes</i>	<i>Audrey Skipping</i>	9

Next YRPS club meet
JULY 14th

what's on

20th June

YRPS Warragul Nationals Excursion.

4th June—4th July

“The Light in Winter” Federation Square. Directed by Robyn Archer, The Light in Winter is a light-based festival that brings together artists, designers and communities to explore their ideas of light, enlightenment and hope. FREE ENTRY.

14th May—17th October “Titanic” Artefact Exhibition. Melbourne Museum, Nicholson Street, Carlton. www.titanicmelbourne.com for more information.

30th June—7th July

Dreamtime stories & dance. Explore the Kulin nation. An interactive, artistic journey expressing the meaning and beauty of local Aboriginal culture through story, song, dance and performance. Healesville Memorial Hall - Wednesday 30 June, 11am-12:30pm Upper Yarra Arts Centre Wednesday 7 July, 11am-12:30pm. Cost: \$15 per child over 6 years.

THE VAPS WEBSITE HAS CHANGED ADDRESS FROM WWW.VAPS.ORG.AU TO WWW.VAPS.COM.AU

HEALESVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 29TH.

If you missed the Festival this year, don't fret—it will return in 2011!

It was a great event for capturing images of live performers, with a huge line up of varying acts. I noticed a number of photogs getting up close for some shots—each of us eyeing off the other's camera gear! Best of all it was FREE!!!

<http://healesvillemusicfestival.com.au/>



The Second Annual
**HEALESVILLE RAILWAY
HERITAGE FESTIVAL**
Presented by the Yarra Valley Railway
18th & 19th September 2010

Over 4,000 visitors flocked to the first Heritage Festival in 2009.

The 2010 event will be even bigger and better with many more attractions, many more displays and loads more fun for all!

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