

JUNE  
2011

# Yarra Ranges Photographic Society

Welcome! I hope everyone has managed to brave the cold and get out shooting some fabulous Landscapes. I'm sure the competition this month will be hotly contended, and I hope you'll gain some inspiration from our Judge and Presenter, Travis Easton. You can find his work on Redbubble, and also his own site:

<http://www.telp.com.au/page0.php>

A big thanks to Nathan Mueller for coming along to last month's meeting to share with us all that Nu-Lab and Picpress have to offer, and congratulations to Derek for winning the door prize!



We have our last two door prizes to award this month, and we will at some stage (very soon) squeeze in a demonstration on using the Lo-Fi program, so kindly given to us by Alien Skin software company. For those of you who have already won or purchased a copy, I hope you're having loads of fun with it, creating interesting manipulated images.

I apologize for the brevity of this newsletter—It's been a challenging month for me, so I have not had the time to devote to club duties. If you would like to make any contributions to the newsletter, I'd love to hear from you!

Cheers, *Di*

## Naming your digital entries.

There still appears to be some confusion on how to rename your digital files for entry into club competition. It is important to name them for your sake and for the Competition Steward and Committee!

To rename your image -

- Use your mouse buttons, right click on the digital file. A drop down menu should appear; towards the bottom of the list should be "rename". Click on rename and the current file number/name should become highlighted ready to change.
- Type in the new name
- Once you have typed in the new name, hit enter and the name should be saved.
- Please remember to name your file as 1, 2, or 3 followed by your name, and a title for your image. See the example to the right ~

Still confused? Speak to one of the Committee, we will show you how on the laptop.



# CAMBERWELL INTERCLUB RESULTS

Camberwell Camera Club Inc - A7980D				
<b>Interclub Competition.</b>				
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>ENTRANCES</b>		<b>Date:</b>	23-May 20.11
<b>Guest Judge:</b>	<b>Jim Weatherill</b>			
<b>Participant:</b>	<b>Yarra Ranges Photographic Society</b>			
<b>Large Prints:</b>				
No.	Title	Author	Points	Special Comment
YRPSLP-1	Open But Closed	Chris Hoare	12	
YRPSLP-2	Closing the Door	Des Irwin	8	
YRPSLP-3	Food Lovers Queue	Des Irwin	8	
YRPSLP-4	Number 72 Main Street	Bill Millar	10	
YRPSLP-5	Pelican Catch	Di Jenkins	13	
			<b>Category Points:</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Small Prints:</b>				
No.	Title	Author	Points	Special Comment
YRPSSP-1	Gotcha	Jeannie Millar	8	
YRPSSP-2	Garden Gate	Jeannie Millar	14	
YRPSSP-3	Secret Place	Di Jenkins	9	
YRPSSP-4	At Pont Nepean	Bill Millar	10	
YRPSSP-5	Daisy	Alex Richardson	8	
			<b>Category Points:</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Slides.</b>				
No.	Title	Author	Points	Special Comment
YRPSPI-1	Tarrawarra Drive	Bill Millar	12	
YRPSPI-2	Over the Gate	Di Jenkins	9	
YRPSPI-3	Antrance	Bill Millar	11	
YRPSPI-4	Dukes of Despair	Di Jenkins	8	
YRPSPI-5	Steps Up	Jeanie Millar	8	
			<b>Category Points:</b>	<b>48</b>
			<b>Total Points for Participant:</b>	<b>148</b>

Summary Sheet - Interclub Competition 2007				
<b>Guest Judge:</b>	<b>Jim Weatherill</b>			
<b>Large Prints</b>				
		<b>Points</b>	<b>Total Points.</b>	
Camberwell Camera Club Inc.	0	59	Camberwell Camera Club Inc.	174
Yarra Ranges Photographic Society		51	Yarra Ranges Photographic Society	0
Williamstown Camera Club		52	Williamstown Camera Club	148
Knox Photographic Society		52	Knox Photographic Society	145
				152
<b>Small Prints</b>				
Camberwell Camera Club Inc.	0	48		
Yarra Ranges Photographic Society		49		
Williamstown Camera Club		36		
Knox Photographic Society		45		
<b>Projected Images</b>				
			<b>Best Large Print:</b>	<b>Author</b>
Camberwell Camera Club Inc.	0	67		<b>Val Rees</b>
Yarra Ranges Photographic Society		48	<b>Best Small Print:</b>	<b>Jeannie Millar</b>
Williamstown Camera Club		57	<b>Best Projected Image</b>	<b>Gaynor Robson</b>
Knox Photographic Society		55		
			<b>Top Club</b>	<b>Camberwell C.C.</b>
			<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Knox P.S.</b>

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## SMALL

1. Heather Irwin The Day is Done
2. K Follett Cloud Street
3. M Monk Floods in Healesville
- HM. C Harding Resting Shovel

## LARGE

1. R Hughes Sunset Lake Benaree
2. H Irwin Take it Easy
3. Liz Rae Colourful Forrest
- HM. Nick Sage Flag Drop Avalon - 2011

## MONOCHROME

1. R Hughes Rose on Bush Log
2. R Hunt Ships Tackle
3. L Rae The Busker
- HM. C Hoare Victoria Valley

## PROJECTED

1. Cassie Kennedy Earl Grey
2. N Follett Red Bag
3. J Hughan Broome
- HM. P Chester Ambush

## MANIPULATED PRINT

1. R Hughes Sea Shadows
2. N Sage Corsair 301
3. R Hughes Dargo Hut Memories
- HM. K Roberts There Was a Time

## MANIPULATED PROJECTED

1. P Chester Echidna Puggle
2. P Chester Dragonfly
3. D Jenkins Sticks
- HM. K Roberts How Do They Do It

# BITS & PIECES .....

Here's a site I stumbled upon recently—it seems quite similar to Red-bubble and may be worth investigating further.

[www.bluecanvas.com](http://www.bluecanvas.com)

## What is Bluecanvas

Bluecanvas.com is an international, multi-genre, online community of artists and art lovers. Bluecanvas magazine is a quarterly publication that features artists from its online community. We hope everyone will be able to find inspiration that reaches across genres, and hope that Bluecanvas can provide the right tools for our users to inspire everyone, artists and non-artists alike.

Alien Skin software have a huge range of programs for professional and enthusiast photographers. Some are stand alone programs such as Lo-Fi, and others are Photoshop CS5 and Lightroom compatible. Some of their programs are: Exposure 3, Blow-Up, Bokeh, and Image Doctor. Download free trials and PLAY!

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A promotional graphic for Alien Skin software. It features two software boxes. The first is 'IMAGE DOCTOR 2', which is white with a blue and red design. Below it, the text reads 'IMAGE DOCTOR 2 retouch portraits in minutes, not hours'. The second is 'BLOW UP 2', which is green and white with a red ladybug illustration. Below it, the text reads 'BLOW UP 2 image enlargement without the jaggies'. The background is a solid blue color.

An advertisement for Exposure 3 software. It features a woman in a white wedding dress and veil sitting on a dark brown leather tufted sofa. The background is a dark, textured blue and black. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'EXPOSURE 3' with the tagline 'Taking the digital out of digital photography.' The logo consists of a stylized orange and white 'E' followed by the text 'EXPOSURE 3' in a bold, sans-serif font.

## WHAT'S ON .....

### JUNE

18th—Belgrave Lantern Parade

Phone: 9754 8723

18th&19th—Shortest Lunch.

Phone: 5964 3015

19th—Music in the Chapel

Stone of the Yarra Valley.

Phone: 9739 0900

25th—East meets West.

Music performance at Montrose  
Town Centre.

Phone: 9761 9133

### JULY

10th—Bastille Day Celebrations  
Mont DeLancey Homestead.

Phone: 5964 2088.

16th-18th—One Act Play

Festival—Gem Theatre

Emerald. Ph: 0405 148 663

17th—Mini Series Ski Event

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort

Phone: 5957 7222

18th—Harness Racing

Yarra Glen.

### AUGUST

7th—28th—Art Show at Mont De Lancey  
Historic Homestead, Wandin.

Phone: 5964 2088

12th—Winter Jazz Series—Vines Resturant.

Phone: 9739 0222.

20th—Lake Mountain Toboggan Event.

Lake Mountain Alpine Resort.

27th—Cheeky Acapella performance by

Suede. Montrose Town Centre.