

# YARRA RANGES PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

November  
2011

## Ghostly goings on in Healesville

Sorry if you missed it this time around folks, but make sure you mark it in your 2012 calendar as a “must do” event. Yarra Valley Railway’s Halloween Ghost Train was spooky and hilarious fun, and of course excellent for photo ops!

I had been pre-warned that it was a very scary trip along the rails and that my six year old would be frightened (bah humbug!) but that wasn't the case. He dressed as a skeleton and got into the spirit (pardon the pun) of the night! The YV Railway staff did an excellent job of decorating the station and building the suspense before we even boarded the train. Once we were “hell bound on the train of death” they kept the frivolity rolling along, with surprises, shocks and spooks all along the line, and with commentary, surprise spectral visitors and music to fit the supernatural occasion.

So whether you love or hate Halloween (and it's *not* American—it is believed to have originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain) it's a good excuse for costumes, a good old **jump out of your pants scare** and fun for young and old!

By **Di Jenkins**



ABOVE : Skelly Dom fits right in at Healesville Station. I think the other passengers have been waiting for a Metro train ....? LEFT : Skelly Dom gives the event a thumbs up!

## From the realm of “Oh my, What next??”

See that weird little black and red rectangular box on the right?

Yes that ..... It's a camera! No, I'm not kidding! It seems to take “point & shoot” to a whole new level, as this little gadget (personally, I find it hard to call it a camera) allows the image taker (notice I didn't write photographer) to shoot now and focus later.

NO! I'M NOT KIDDING!

It's described as being a “light field camera”, and has a touch screen on the back for scrolling through images already taken, with the pre-loaded software allowing you to touch the screen on the designated point you want your image focused, or you can plug it into your computer and use the software in that manner. Did I mention it's available in pretty colours too? Aww ...how nice. (Sarcasm provided at no extra cost ...)

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tions at Redgum.  
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Seats are limited, so  
speak to Jeanie  
asap!

# October Results

Topic: Portrait Judge: Peter Layton



## Large Prints

1st	Bill Millar	Ninety Years
2nd	Liz Rae	Shoe Change
3rd	Graeme Madeley	Blacksmith
HM	Bill Millar	Folksinger

"90 Years" by  
Bill Millar

## Small Prints

1st	Liz Rae	Oh! Pretty!
2nd	Margaret Monk	Thai Dancer
3rd	Robyn Madeley	Paige
3rd	Heather Holt	Deb Night

## Projected Images

1st	Neil Follett	John Hurrey
2nd	Andrew Blair	Face Painting
3rd	Bill Millar	Perfect Beer
HM	Di Jenkins	Mirror Image

## Manipulated Projected Image

1st	Di Jenkins	Starcrossed
2nd	Di Jenkins	Dannii
3rd	Di Jenkins	Tasker
HM	Phillpa Chester	Charley

## Black & White

1st	Chris Hoare	Quiltmaker
2nd	Neil Follett	Bright Eyes
3rd	Liz Rae	The Musician
HM	Neil Follet	Sarah

## Manipulated Prints

1st	Ken Roberts	Mime Artist
2nd	Ken Roberts	Flautist
3rd	Ken Roberts	Enchanted
HM	Bill Millar	Mum & Me



"Starcrossed" by Di Jenkins

# PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS

**TARRAWARRA MUSEUM OF ART** Presents: **Jacqueline Mitelman "Facetime"**  
Until 12th February 2012. 11am to 5pm Tuesday to Sunday.

TWMA is pleased to present the new solo exhibition "Facetime" featuring renowned photographic artist Jacqueline Mitelman. Mitelman, who recently won the 2011 National Photographic Portrait Prize, has been making photographic portraits for more than three decades. Her subjects range from great artists, authors, entertainers and people she has observed in the street.

**YERING STATION** Presents: **Melissa Powell** "Grounded, Flooded, Dry"  
Until 27th November 2011. Daily from 10am to 5pm. Free entry.

Melissa's exhibition is a unique, abstract display of aerial photographs from rural Australia. Commission from sales donated to LARCH (Leukaemia Auxilliary of the RCH, Melbourne)

**YERING STATION** Presents: **Nathan Kaso** "Melbourne Now"  
Until 27th November 2011 Daily from 10am to 5pm. Free entry.

Nathan's photographic works are on display in "Matts Bar", upstairs from Yering Station's cellar door area.

Commission from sales donated to LARCH (Leukaemia Auxilliary of the RCH, Melbourne)



CALENDAR 2011  
TARRA VALLEY

Time to get your calendars organised and printed off for 2012. Useful as presents or to adorn your own walls daily! I have tried a few different online services for making calendars of my own photos, but I keep coming back to redbubble. The quality, look and feel is wonderful,

and cheaper when you purchase in bulk. As I said—think PRESENTS!!! Added bonus—redbubble is Australian! Keep your \$ onshore!

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

*I realise I used the photo below in last year's newsletter — I'm not senile (yet), I just like it! Clearly it cant be a QANTAS plane that took out Santa mid flight....*

*This is the last newsletter for the year—I hope you've found each newsletter informative and helpful, and again, my apologies for not always being on time with them this year.*

*I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and we'll see you all at Redgum in December! Remember—see Jeanie to book your spot! Cheers, Di*





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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT Y.R.P.S.? .....

Please circle the categories that are of interest to you

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COMPETITIONS

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(Office Use only) Membership type

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**Moved house? New email address or phone number? Please help out your lovely Committee by updating any changes using the Membership form above. Thank you!**

### LOVE IT ?

### PROVE IT !!

If you LOVE Y.R.P.S and all it offers it's members, then PROVE IT! Offer some of your free time to help out on the Committee. There will be a couple of vacant seats on the Committee next year.  
**Get your bum on one!**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012

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