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Get involved with our Special Interest Groups

MOVIE MAKERS Special Interest Group

Meet 1st Tuesday of the Month at Figtree Heights Public School Hall at 7:30pm

Recently hosted 35th VIDEO CLUBS' COMBINED MEETING SATURDAY 6th MAY 2023

Attended by Milton Ulladulla Video group, Shoalhaven Multi-Media Group and hosted by Wollongong Camera Club Movie Makers

Speakers

- **Chris Dunn** presented 32 Bit floating sound, stepping in on the day as the planned speaker Essi Haukkamaa was unwell
- **Sandra Pires** - spoke of her latest project, Yesterday Stories

VIDEO CHALLENGE where each club presented their work based on the theme "SPORT"

Starting with Shoalhaven's production of CHRISSY. A story of the trials and tribulations of an extremely successful, profoundly deaf athlete.

Next was Milton Ulladulla's "Sport – The Musical. A music video in the true sense. Club members sang and danced singing lyrics composed by Howard to the tune A Pub With No Beer.

Last was Wollongong Camera Club Movie Makers' production "The Mystery Sport" which was a comedy farce about our club members needing to train for an unknown sport to be played at a fictitious meeting. The mystery wooden sport, Pick up Sticks (aka Fiddlesticks).

Check out full program [HERE](#)

COMING UP

6 June - Midyear Competition @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Figtree Heights Public School hall

Get involved with our Special Interest Groups

Creative Group

Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month on ZOOM @ 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

16th May meeting

- Group members shared images using the "Forced Perspective" creative technique demonstrated by Sue Martin at April's meeting.
- **Guest Presenter: Intentional Camera Movement with Gerry Lefoe**
Check out her ICM work at <https://geraldinelefoephoto.com/>

This presentation was recorded please email Sue Martin (details below) for a link if you wish to view it.

20th June meeting

- Group members will share images inspired by the Intentional Camera Movement creative technique presented by Gerry Lefoe for the May meeting.
- **Presentation on Double Exposure as a creative technique in-camera and in Photoshop by Sue Curtis**

All members are welcome, this is a small group that commenced in 2022
we would love more WCC members to join us
Contact Sue Martin for the ZOOM link
treasurer.wollongongcameraclub@gmail.com

2023 Committee



From Left - Tim Porteous, Sue Martin, Kerry Gilmore, Sue Curtis, Les Schumer and also Ian Ruddiman (absent)

The 2023 Committee

President	Les Schumer (Also Webmaster)
Vice President	Kaz Childs (Also Marketing and Field Trips)
Treasurer	Sue Martin
Secretary	Kerry Gilmore
Ordinary Member	Tim Porteous (also Photo Competitions)
Ordinary Member	Ian Ruddiman
Ordinary Member	Sue Curtis (sharing Secretary duties)

Other roles within the club

- **Grading Team**
- **Movie Makers** Group contact John Devenish (meet 1st Tuesday of the month at Figtree School Hall)
- **Creative Group** will resume soon (meet 3rd Tuesday of the month on ZOOM)
- Public Officer (Bruce Shaw)
- and many other members who give their time to keep the club operating

Overdue information but missed the April 2023 newsletter.

Field Trips Coming Up.....



Photo Group WORKSHOP – Hanging Exhibitions

June 13th @ 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Red Point Arts
100 Wentworth St Port Kembla

Free for Club Members ONLY.

A two-hour workshop presented by
Kathryn Orton

Highly recommended if you are
planning to exhibit at the Courthouse in
September or in the future.
Please DO NOT go to the school hall for
this meeting! Go to Red Point Gallery at
The Wentworth.

Gledswood Farm Day

July 16, 2023 @ 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
WHERE:

Gledswood Homestead & Winery
900 Camden Valley Way
Gledswood Hills

RECOMMENDED - please book your own
[ticket here.](#)

Choose the July option.

[All details here](#)



Weekend in the Blue Mountains

WHEN: August 4, 2023 @ 2:00 pm –
August 6, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Staying at YHA 207 Katoomba Street
Katoomba or your own choice of
accommodation. Please arrange your
bookings. RSVP required.

[Details HERE](#)

More about Field Trips

Astrophotography at Gerroa

August 12th from 7:00pm

WHERE:

Gerroa Headland
Stafford St Gerroa

[Details HERE](#)



Recent Field Trips

Street Photography Sydney 23rd April - 11 members walked (and talked) the length of Sydney (CBD). We took loads of photos, had a great pub meal at the Orient Hotel, and finished up with the "Icons Exhibition" of Steve McCurry's iconic photos.

An epic day and thoroughly enjoyable - thanks to Kaz for organising and managing to keep us together (mostly)





Social Night: 30 May 2023

At Platform 61 at The Builders Club
Parking entry is on Church Street
Pedestrian entry is on Campbell Street
Please RSVP before Monday 29 May to
Kaz: Text 0414 377 999

Or email marketing.wollongongcameraclub@gmail.com

[Menu here](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulation, Sue Martin on her Gold Medal success at the
APS National Competition this year.
That is a massive achievement and well done**



Of interest?

Fungi Festival

The inaugural Fungi Festival is being held from 16 June to 16 July from Bateman's Bay to Eden. It will celebrate all things fungi: art (including photography workshops), food and science.

Members may be interested in the two photography workshops being held during the Festival. In addition, there are also workshops on fungi science (presented by Alison Pouliot) and truffles, a series of dinners and lots more.

[Details HERE](#)

A tip from Vivienne

Who brought a Attol (a rotating lens collar for tripod use) after watching Paul Compton using it. (Link below) She loves it, so easy to go from landscape to portrait mode and not having to use an L bracket.

You will enjoy watching Paul too. He takes you to some fabulous places in Britain. The Attol can be bought from Digital Camera Warehouse, Georges in Sydney and sell for around \$200. Not cheap, but worth it.

They are coming out with a larger size, so if your lens is too big a diameter for the fitting, then you could wait.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr6p09WQ-zl>

Or [click HERE](#)

Join Momento Pro's Club Program to enjoy an exclusive discount

Momento Pro is a proud supporter of Camera Club members as we know you appreciate printed photos more than most. We warmly invite you to join our Club Program to enjoy special benefits including access to our Pro software, as well as our full range of photo books, albums and stationery.

You'll also enjoy a 15% discount on all print-on-demand orders, that is automatically applied at Checkout. [Full Terms available online.*](#)

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Contact our friendly service team with any questions and enjoy creating!

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Club Competition Schedule

Date	Theme	Judge
27 June	Open	Digital MONO images only Don Munro
25 July	At work	Jason Cole
22 August	Open	

Please ensure your prints are on the display by 7.15pm

APS Photo Walk themed "Family" has concluded with the club entering 20 images from 6 members

APS Australia Cup themed "This is Australia" entries and selection of 20 images from 70 submitted images has been finalised.

Photo competition results can be viewed on our club website and Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/wollongongcameraclub/>



May 25th “Australian Landscape.”

Judge: Bob Cook

Bob is a member of Castle Hill RSL Photography Club, a very large club (with around 300 members) based in Sydney.

Bob has been a photographer since purchasing his first camera just after starting work in 1960, but since retirement in 2003, has seriously engaged with digital photography.

Since 2005, Bob has held the positions of President, Competition Coordinator, Training Coordinator and was elected a Life Member in 2010. He is currently the support officer for the club web site.

He has conducted 70 weekend studio portrait workshops for club members since 2007.

With his wife, he enjoys travel on photography tours and runs his own home-based studio.

Bob has been the recipient of many awards within his club, up to and including Image of the Year.

Bob commenced judging in 2013 and is a qualified judge with the Federation of Camera Clubs.

Bob also plays the ukulele!



FCC & APS competitions and information



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[Click here to view the May 2023 edition of F/STOP](#)

APS Approved Exhibitions Closing Soon

MAY

APS AV Autumn National
Closing 17 May 2023
APS Approval 2023/17

Australian Cup 2023
Closing 28 May 2023

APS Approval 2023/04

JUNE

Southern Cross National Exhibition

Closing 11 June 2023
APS Approval 2023/05

10th Queensland International Digital Circuit
Closing 19 June 2023
APS Approval 2023/06-09

JULY

Newcastle International Digital Circuit
Closing 2 July 2023
APS Approval 2023/14-16

Vigex International Digital Photographic Salon

Closing 2 July 2023
APS Approval 2023/10

Edwardstown Photography Club National Exhibition
Closing 16 July 2023
APS Approval 2023/18

Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography
Closing 23 July 2023
APS Approval 2023/13

APScompetitions and information

2023

OPEN 15 JUNE - CLOSE 30 JULY



GRAHAM BURSTOW

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY IN MONO
PRIZE

Dear Sue,

New APS Approved Exhibition coming soon

OPEN 15 JUNE - CLOSING 30 JULY

The Graham Burstow Street Photography Mono Prize was established in 2023
in honour of

Graham Burstow OAM SAPS PSQA FFRPS FAPS EFIAP

who was one of the founding members of the Australian Photographic Society and since that time, he contributed enormously to the Society and its members. He was involved in the establishment of APS's national and international exhibitions. Graham was the APS President from 1982 to 1984 and was the APS Print Division chairman for ten years.

Graham passed away at the age of 96 years in 2022, and was legendary in the photography world, having been recognised by an Order of Australia medal in 2004 for his services to Photography. The first Queenslander to do so, he achieved a Fellowship in each of the Australian, British, and American Photographic Societies.



My Turn



Secrets



It's Mine

Grahams' stunning photographs are held in many institutions around Australia, including the National Library in Canberra and HOTA on the Gold Coast. His images show his great passion for street photography especially in mono.



ONE SECTION - MONO

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Acceptances gained in this
exhibition may be applied towards
APS honours.

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Entries Open	15 June
Entries Close	30 July
Judging Commences	31 July
Results Emailed	30 August
Catalogue & Awards Sent	30 August

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FCC Judges' Course

February 2023



WCC Members Ian Ruddiman, Les Schumer, Sue Curtis and Sue Martin at the recent FCC Judges course.



- Movie Makers: Musical – tell the history or interpret music with images @ Figtree Heights Public School hall
- Jul 4 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
- Photo Group Guest Speaker: Naomi Sherman : The Ugly/Beautiful Challenge @ Zoom
- Jul 11 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Reduce landfill and help the club

Please bring your own coffee/tea cup to
meetings at the Figtree School Hall

This helps reduce the number of paper cups
used (non-recyclable).

Donations for supper can be place in the jar
(cash) or electronically using the square
terminal. Just need a debit or credit card.



Wollongong Camera Club Uniforms

We have a range of clothing with the Wollongong Camera Club embroidered logo.

This is a great way to promote our club when we attend club functions and field trips. It also helps identify us and adds that professional look.

Choose from

Ladies' Short Sleeve Polo Shirt - \$35.00

Men's Short Sleeve Polo Shirt - \$35.00

Ladies' Softshell Jacket - \$65.00

Men's Softshell Jacket - \$65.00

Unisex Baseball Cap \$25.00



Order through MyPhotoClub

Quick Link menu on the right tabs

Select WCC Clothing Order Form.

Choose item, size (check measurements)

Online payment, option to sip or no cost pick up from Club meeting.

LINK: [WCC Merchandise Order Form](#)
(google.com)

CLICK TO ORDER

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- **Malcolm Fackender** - Fantastic photo tours

<http://malcolmfackender.com/>

- **Photomart** - Photo prints and more at Barrack Height

<https://photomart.com.au/>

Please support our Sponsors:



Do you have a

- Photo related story
- Some photos from a field trip or meeting
- Equipment review

Share your stories and information with your fellow Wollongong Camera Club members by contributing to the newsletter.

Please email to

secretary.wollongongcameraclub@outlook.com

or chat to Sue Curtis at a meeting



Newsletter will be distributed during the final week of each month). Closing date for submissions will be comp night.