

# MAROONDAH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



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# NEWSLETTER

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## Club Meetings

Wednesday 5th November: The monthly competitions will be concluded to night with a critique on last month's entries "Doorway" and "Creative".

Tonight you may **SUBMIT** the following:

### **For the Print of the year:**

3 Large prints, 3 small prints and 4 Digital images that have previously been entered in either this year's Open or Task monthly competitions.

### **Creative Print of the year:**

As above except only 3 digital not 4 digital images.

### **Jack Milton Memorial Landscape/Seascape Trophy**

2 Prints or 2 Digital Images can be a combination of a print and a digital image provided that only 2 photos are entered.

### **Christmas Folio subject "Heritage"**

Up to 4 images depicting the theme "Heritage".

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Soviet made Leica cameras Thom Lyons has a collection of these Russian made copies of the legendary German camera that introduce the 35 mm camera to the world. A fascinating evening is assured.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Break Up with the presentation of the end of year awards. Please bring a plate.

## THE WORLDS LONGEST TELEPHOTO LENS

Seen on eBay a telephoto lens measuring 5200mm suitable for a Canon SLR with an aperture f14. Bidding has closed, it would be interesting know how many bids were received. This ad was spotted by Michael Nardella, thanks Michael.

## FIRMWARE UPDATE

Recently I purchased an external flash gun for my Pentax 10D SLR the flash has the facility to operate when not attached to the camera by wireless. Try as I might I could not get the flash to fire even though I followed to the letter the instructions in the operating manual. In frustration I return to the Store Croydon Camera House where I learnt my camera needed a firmware update which included among other things the ability to fire the external flash gun when fit to the camera. The update was done at Croydon Camera House. Interesting camera manual does not mention the need from time to time to update. Firmware updates can download from a computer by going to the camera maker's home web site.

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## MAROONDAH FESTIVAL

Last February we put on a display of our work at the Maroondah Festival which attracted a lot of interest in our Club. Next year it will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November. The committee plans that we again participate.

## COMPETITION SUBJECT FOR NEXT YEAR

Set subjects "Close as possible" Macro or Close, "Three of a kind", "Stonework and "Fruit and/or vegetables" and the Christmas Folio "Large interior". For next year entries for the monthly competition s will be for a maximum of three in each section, in previous years it has been four.