

MAROONDAH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



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Club Meetings

Wednesday 3rd December: Christmas Break Up and the awarding of trophies. Please bring a plate.

Wednesday 4th February BBQ at the Ringwood Lake to welcome the new club year, commencing from 6 pm. Melway Map 49 ref: J8.

Submit Open for next month's judging

Now limited to three images in each of the sections, Small Prints, Large prints and Digital Images.

Wednesday 18th February Lighting and portraiture with Dean Newitt.

Wednesday 4th March **Judging** Open

Submit: Task 'As close as possible' and Creative for next month's judging

FOUR CLUB INTERCLUB

Last October we competed with Berwick Viewfinders, Waverley C.C. and Eastern Suburbs P.S. in an interclub held at the meeting rooms of the Eastern Suburbs.P.S.

In the colour print section we gain first place, Audrey Shoobridge print "Leucodendron" winning top print with 15 points other entries from Yvonne Menegol, Geoff Clarke, and Audrey Crawford.

Overall Results:

Club	Colour Prints	Monochrome	Digital Images
Berwick Viewfinders C.C	63	34*	63
Eastern Suburbs P.S	64	63	68
Maroondah .P.S	67	55+	52
Waverley C.C	61	71	73

* Berwick submitted only 4 entries + Maroondah submitted only 5 entries. Up to six entries were allowed.

SOVIET UNION RUSSIAN CAMERAS

On Wednesday 19th November we were entertained by Thom Lyons with his collection of Russian made copies of the German Leica rangefinder cameras. A surprise was the number of editions and variations of the cameras the Russians had produced. Thousandths were made with nearly half a million produced in a particular year. Collecting Soviet cameras is not an expensive hobby; EBay is the place to start.

Leica Germany has manufactured SLR cameras for many years although their legendary rangefinder cameras are no longer made... They have now developed a medium format DSLR the Leica S2 with 37.5 mega pixels with a sensor 56% bigger than a full frame 35mm. expected price \$30,000.

PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP

The committee would ascertain the interest in a Saturday Workshop led by Ron Cork in the coming year. There would be a cost involved. Please let a committee member know if you would like to attend.

COMING EVENTS

The Victorian Association of Photographic Societies (VAPS) Muster and Interclub will be over the weekend 16th 17th May Braemar College Macedon Ranges.

Another VAPS weekend at the Ballarat Foto Biennial 12th 13th September to be confirmed.

Australian Photographic Society Convention (APSCON) will be held on 3rd-9th October at Victor Harbour. South Australia.

BALLARAT NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Entries close 22nd January 2009 exhibition dates 1st March – 29th March 2009. Had some success in our club competitions here is the opportunity to enter an exhibition that is open to all residents of Australia.

NEW MODELS

Pentax now known as Hoya Corporation Pentax Imaging Division has just released a new entry level SLR Pentax KM with an upgraded auto mode that detects the type of subject or scene and sets the proper shooting mode for the photographer.

Sony Corporation has also released a new camera the Sony A900 a full framed SLR with 24 mega pixels, where will the growth in pixels stop? The price about \$4,500 that is for the body only.

EXHIBITION

Richard White a renowned monochrome landscape photographer will hold an exhibition of his prints at the Yering Station Gallery, 38 Melba Highway Yarra Glen (Melway Map 275 B6) from 6th December until 1st February. Opening hours weekdays 10am – 5 pm and weekends 10am – 6pm.