



**MAROONDAH PHOTOGRAPHIC
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CLUB MEETINGS

- 3rd March **Judging “Open”** entered previous month
SUBMIT Task Glassware and Creative
- 17th March Guest speaker Gail Pollard her subject under water photography
- 7th April **Judging** Glassware and creative entered previous month
SUBMIT “Open”
- 21st April Guest speaker “Panoramas and other camera types”

VAPS PRESIDENT

Sad to report that John Cummins the President of VAPS passed away on the 12th February after a short illness. He will be greatly missed by his club Caulfield Photographic Society and the wider photographic community.

VAPS INTERCLUB

We need to select prints both small and large plus digital images for the VAPS Annual Interclub. We are allowed to enter up to ten entries in each section with no more than two entries per worker. Please bring along to the first meeting in March a few of your higher scoring photos.

The exhibition will be held during the VAPS Muster at Apollo Bay over the weekend of 22/23 May. Photographic tours, talks and socialising will be part of the Muster. Registration forms will be available later.

FOUR WAY INTERCLUB

Last year joined we joined Berwick Viewfinders, Eastern Suburbs and Waverley clubs in a twice a year interclub. We have an invitation from Berwick to submit six prints in following sections Large Colour Prints, Large Monochrome Prints and Digital Projected Images by the 26th March. The interclub will be held on Monday 12th April.

MPS WEB SITE

Have you visited our web site www.mpsociety.org.au recently? It has been refreshed and displays images from our monthly competitions. Thanks to Mike for this update. Monthly excursions are now back and details are shown on the web site. Thanks Yvonne for your work with the excursions.

VAPS has a new web address www.vaps.com.au which also has been updated.

MAROONDAH PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Maroondah City Council Photo Competition is now open for photos taken within the city of Maroondah after 1st July 2009. The closing date is 15th June 2010; there are sections for junior, intermediate and open. The prints will be on displayed at the Maroondah Federation Estate. Entry forms can be picked up at club meetings.

1812 BAKERY GALLERY

Members attending the first season 1812 Theatre will have the opportunity to view our exhibition of sixty prints.

SENSORS

Sensors have replaced film, however just like film sensors vary in size, the larger the sensor generally the better image quality. Larger sensors are able to handle a greater number of pixels and produce better images however with compact cameras if too many pixels are packed into their sensors their smaller size will make them less receptive to the light falling on them. To quote from Terry Lane in the Age Green Guide "Every pixel (photo receptor) generates a small charge even when no light is falling on it. This Background charge is called noise". When light falls on the sensor a larger charge is generated – the picture information" The larger the pixel the better is the noise to signal ratio. See below for relative sizes of sensors. There are a number of pluses for compact cameras, the obvious one is size; another is a greater depth of field. See below for the relative sizes of sensors.

