



**MAROONDAH PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SOCIETY** INCA000592C  
Formerly the Ringwood Amateur Photography

# NEWSLETTER

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## CLUB MATTERS

- 1<sup>st</sup> February      **Presentation of Trophies and BBQ at Maroondah Federation Estate. Enter usual way pass Room 4 though to court yard, commencing 6.30pm. If you unable to come the BBQ We will still be there at 8pm for collection of entries.**
- Bring all you need plus a chair
- SUBMIT:** Open Large Prints, Small Prints and Digital Images for March Judging
- 15<sup>th</sup> February      Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> March          Judging Open entered last month
- SUBMIT:** Task "Motorised Transport" and Creative
- 21 March          Talk on Marco/Close Up photography with Bert Hoveling.

## VAPS INTERCLUB AND CONVENTION

The Victorian Photographic Society's annual Interclub and Convention will be held over the weekend of 19-21 May at Ballarat.

A major part of the convention is the interclub competition in which clubs associated with enter prints and digital projected images. This is a great opportunity for us to compare our photography with photo clubs around Victoria.

There are sections for Novice Prints, Large Prints, Novice Digital (EDPI) and Regular Digital (EDPI) We can enter up to ten entries per section with no more than two images per member.

Novice print mounts must measure between 5 x 7 inches and 8 x 10 inches (20 x 25 cms).Maximum size of the mount 8X10 inches. Large print to measure between 8 x 10inches ( 20 x 25 cms) and 16 x 20 ( 40 x 50 cms).Maximum size of the mount 16X20 inches.

**Please bring to the next couple meetings some of your higher scoring photos for selection the deadline is the first meeting in March the 7<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to attend the Ballarat Convention entry form s can be down loaded from the VAPS site [www.vaps.com.au](http://www.vaps.com.au)

## KODAK

It has been reported that Eastman Kodak may file for bankruptcy protection to give it time to reorganise. Kodak's problem has been its core businesses have not been making money and GFC has not helped.

Kodak was instrumental in the development of photography including the first transparency film, folding pocket camera, the box Brownie, the instamatic camera and other advances.

Despite developing the first digital camera with Nikon in 1975 the company was not able to fully capitalise on the digital age.

## COMPETITION SUBJECTS FOR 2012

March: Motorised Transport (Land Sea or Air). May Sport (any kind) July: Reflections (must be obvious):  
September Still Life Christmas Portfolio: Vegetables. (3 related images)

## MPS BLOG SITE

Barend has set up a blog site <http://mps-coffeetable.blogspot.com/> to enable members to share their images and receive comments. We can simply email our photos to the web site for instant viewing. There are number of images posted already.

MGA is located on the corner of Jells and Ferntree Gully Roads Wheelers Hill. Opening times Tuesday to Friday 10am to 5 pm, Saturday/Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm. Closed public holidays and Mondays. Melway Map 71 J10 [mga@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:mga@monash.vic.gov.au)