



# Southside Camera Club

## What's on in May 2017

Date	Meeting, Excursion, Walkabout or Group Event & Convenor	
THU 11	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Long Exposure Photography in Landscapes	Presidents & Bob Mc Hugh
FRI 12- SUN 14	South Durras Weekend (E) Details distributed by email 15 Feb 17	Rod Burgess
THU 18	Carillon (W) 0915 for 0930 start	Rob Wignell
THU 25	DIG SIG - Slide, Photo and Negative Scanning	John Mitchell
SAT 27	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson

# Club meetings are held at the Burns Club, 8 Kett St, Kambah ACT 2902 from 7.15pm for 7.30pm till approximately 10.00pm.

Details of other activities will be advised by email ahead of the event.

## Show & Tell

To help streamline the process and allow us to show images from as many members as possible, can you please put your name on your USB and load your images on a USB stick as follows:

Up to 5 images in a folder

with your first name, surname initial, SCC & the month:

e.g. FOLDER NAME: HelenD SCC May 2017

## *Reports of Previous Meetings & Events*

### *Highlights of the Last Meeting - 6 April 17*

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Rod Burgess outlined the development of the Club Yearbook for 2016 and the forthcoming excursion to South Durras. Space was still available.

Treasurer Jim presented his report. Following purchase of the club laptop and payment of web page management cost the club had a bank balance of #3,501.59 and petty cash of \$22.05.

The air-conditioning in the meeting room now seems to be working efficiently.

### *It's Autumn - West Basin Lake Burley Griffin - 20 April 17*

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Canberra's beautiful autumn colours were calling us to a walkabout at the lake foreshore near the Acton Peninsula on Thursday 20th April. Our group met at the ferry terminal then split up with some of us heading around the lake edge & into the grounds of ANU while others went to the former Westside container village to see what we could find.

The Ornamental Pear trees were in their full array of colours from green, through orange & yellow to deep red and the fallen ones were a delight to find on the stone walls & steps. Some bonus mushrooms were emerging through the leaves on the ground too with some interesting bugs for the macro fans! Despite the poplars not turning yellow yet we all managed to find some beautiful scenery, spiders & birds.

We met up after exploring in the always interesting New Acton precinct for a coffee stop at A Baker & some chatting in the sun of the courtyard under some more autumn leaves. It's always such a treat to share happy times with like-minded people & to be able to appreciate our stunning landscape.

Many thanks to Laurie Westcott for organising this outing.

Jean Herring

### *Autumn Colours, Yarralumla - 23 April 17*

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Seventeen gathered at the dog park/ carpark in Yarralumla including 3 partners.

Laurie, our leader, greeted us warmly with all doing a name call as an introduction to new members who had joined us for their 1st outing with the Southside Camera Club.

We headed off along the lake edge capturing images of reflections, autumn splendour, birds and kangaroos, some making it to the far end to

view the intriguing SievX memorial to refugees who had lost their lives after the Siev fishing vessel had capsized.

Our walk back to the gallerie/brasserie restaurant took us in various directions as we explored the Yarralumla nursery precinct.

All settled in a shady area we chattered and "waited" for our refreshments. Thank you Laurie from all attendees.

Helen Dawes

### *[DIG SIG - Aesthetics of Photography - 27 April 17](#)*

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Neryl Foy has accepted the position of Convenor of the DIGSIG and was warmly welcomed by the 14 members present.

Luminita gave a very interesting presentation on the Aesthetics of Photography which was based on a presentation by Emma Gilette.

For those who want to look over it again, or missed the DIG SIG, the original presentation can be accessed using the following link:

<http://www.emmagilettephotography.com.au/the-aesthetics-of-photography/>

Peter Keogh

### *[Portrait Interest Group - 29 April 17](#)*

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We had a good turn out for the meeting on 29 April at the sculpture gardens of the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) . We met at 09:30 and there were about 15 participants which included four models and a make up artist.

It was a chilly morning and most of us had wrapped up warmly. Early on there was mist on the lake that formed a nice soft backdrop for the models. The autumn leaves, sculptures and water reflections were all used throughout the morning to create a variety of images.

Just before retiring to the to the NGA Cafe for a nice warm mug of coffee, some of us took photographs in the Gallery using paintings and sculptures as part of the composition. By 12:30 we had all finished our refreshments and were on our way home.

Malcolm Watson

## *Presidents Report*

It is a pleasure to be able to report that Neryl Foy has kindly agreed to take on the role of Convenor of the DIG SIG. Congratulations Neryl, we look forward to working with you to continue the good work of Peter & Sheila Cudmore.

We would also like to thank Rod Burgess for all his work in creating the 2016 Year Book which has been published and is available for review and purchase using the following link: <http://au.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/7909689-southside-camera-club-canberra-2016-yearbook>

A .pdf version will be available at our next meeting. Please bring along a USB drive if you would like to have a copy. It will also be available for download.

Helen & Peter

## *Item for discussion at the meeting*

The following message was sent by Michael Fullam-Stone one of our new members and is included for discussion. I have asked Michael to address his ideas at our meeting.

Dear Presidents, Peter and Norm. (Southside & Queanbeyan Clubs)

### Prospect 1.

Just an Ideas to promote the profile of the club and group and aid a local charity.

Possibilities:

1.Product a **calendar** (like a firefighter's calendar) of the best 12 photographs from each group.

2.Produce a **Year Book** of about 50 pages with the best photographs of members, very similar to SCC's year book, but more of a coffee table book.

a.Possible titles:

Canberra Through the Lens 2017, or Canberra Through Local Eyes, or Photogenic Canberra, etc.

Canberra Region (or Queanbeyan & Canberra) Through the Lens

3. Printing to be Funded by Sponsors, e.g.,

a. ACT Govt., Departments of Arts., Tourism, Environment, Parks, Housing and Community Services, Health, Education, etc.

b. National Capital Development Commission,

- c. ACTEW Corp., ACTION Buses, NLA, NGA, NPG, NMA, RAM, JHD, CIT, Local TV Channel, etc.
  - d. Photo store &/or printer, e.g., Ted's Domain or Harvey Norman,
  - e. Community Bank such as Service One.
  - f. Charity beneficiaries.
  - g. Some sponsors might give prizes to contributing photographers so forming a mini photo competition, even a promotional exhibition to launch the publication/s.
4. Sales by the sponsors to the public.
5. **Profits to go to local charities**, such as the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, Canberra Hospital Cancer Centre and/or others.

My contribution:

I am inexperienced in photography and photo publishing, but I would be willing to pursue and persuade prospective sponsors and to contribute to a group of people to pursue this.

Note:- There is a critical mass of creative photographers and clever people in the two groups that could bring this to fruition and the potential community benefits are enormous. Please consider.

Just an idea.

Prospect 2.

Domayne are considering printing interesting photos on canvas with small printed information in the top right-hand corner and hanging these in their store for one month. When removed the photographer can keep the canvas print. The idea being to promote photography to locals and to boost printing service by displaying local photographers work. Might anyone be interested?

Cheers,

Michal

## Current & Forthcoming Exhibitions

### National Portrait Gallery

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**National Photographic Portrait Prize 2017** opens Sat 1 Apr to Sun 18 Jun 2017.

Book now Masterclass with George Fetting **Sat 20 May 10.30am-1.30pm.** \$100/\$95 Friends and conc. Sponsored by Profoto. 'Improve your photography technique and create innovative photographic portraits in a hands on workshop directed by George Getting, one of the NPPP 2017 judges.

### National Gallery of Australia

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Loads of interesting exhibitions coming up. Check them out at <https://nga.gov.au/exhibitions/default.cfm>

### National Library of Australia

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**Athol Shmith Fashion Photographs** - until 16 July 2017

Enter the elegant, bold and often glamorous world of Melbourne photographer Athol Smith (1914-1990). A selection of stunning black and white prints from the Library's large collection will be on display in the Treasures Gallery 1000-1700.

See more of "What's On" by using this link [Click Here](#)

## News

### Photoaccess

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**Chinese Whispers and Other Stories until Sunday 21 May 2017**

Bringing together four emerging female artists of Chinese descent, this exhibition seeks to reveal the complex and shifting nature of cultural difference, identity and migrant stories in 'multicultural' Australia. Featuring interstate photo-based artists Pia Johnson, Tammy Law, Janelle Low and Siying Zhou. The photographic media works negotiate notions of identity, racial discrimination and stereotyping, as well as reimagine the spaces we live in, what makes cultural differences and how it contributes to the narrative of a wider Australian identity. This exhibition is supported by a PhotoAccess 2017 Artist Support Package. [View the exhibition catalogue](#)

### Public program

In conversation event with Pia Johnson, Siying Zhou and Mikala Tai, Director of 4A Centre of Contemporary Asian Art. Exploring Chinese-Australian contemporary art and the female perspective. Sunday 21 May at 2pm. Free event. All welcome.

## Online Resources

From Paul Livingston:

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### How to Develop the Landscape Photographer's Mindset

<https://www.lightstalking.com/landscape-photographers-mindset/>

### 10 Steps to Get Started with Street Photography [very basic stuff]

<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/10-steps-to-get-started-with-street-photography/>

### Foreground Bokeh Techniques with Portraits

<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/foreground-bokeh-techniques-with-portraits/>

### 6 Ways to Expand Your Comfort Zone And Do Better Photography

[https://www.digitalphotomentor.com/6-ways-comfort-zone-better-photography/?](https://www.digitalphotomentor.com/6-ways-comfort-zone-better-photography/?utm_source=Digital+Photo+Mentor&utm_campaign=c8b4b0f521-DPM_Blog_Broadcast&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ec33f1d0c3-c8b4b0f521-263673549&mc_cid=c8b4b0f521&mc_eid=7dc83005e7)

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### The battle is over, and full frame cameras have lost the race.

[http://www.diyphotography.net/battle-micro-43-camera-outsold-full-frame-dslr-image-sales/?](http://www.diyphotography.net/battle-micro-43-camera-outsold-full-frame-dslr-image-sales/?utm_source=DIYP+Weekly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=03d0038c4d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4d53c6b51c-03d0038c4d-26560565&mc_cid=03d0038c4d&mc_eid=91f5b7e6c5)

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### A 15 minute, video about How to Use the Inverse Square Law in Photography by Peter Hurley.

<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/how-to-use-the-inverse-square-law-in-photography/>

In the video there is a link (<https://fstoppers.com/product/peter-hurley-art-behind-headshot>) to his full 4 1/2 hour video. It is worth watching the 13 minute promo video. The 4 1/2 hour video download of *Peter Hurley: The Art Behind The Headshot* is US \$300 from B&H.

### 23 Free Photography e-books

<https://www.lightstalking.com/23-free-photography-e-books/>

### This is a very cool alternative method of doing portraits.

<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/backlight-only-portrait-tips-inside-a-studio/>

### How to Reduce Glare in Glasses in Photos

This one includes a video: <http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/how-to-reduce-glare-in-glasses-for-photos/>

*From Helen Dawes*

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This link is really helpful for Nikon users.

<https://nikonrumors.com/2017/04/22/the-7-best-nikon-tricks-ever.aspx/>

*From Rob Wignell*

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I came across this article in Fortune this morning. It is about the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its initiative to organise environmental photography at its inception to create a record of America's environment before they got started in their work. The fortune article links to the Project America site where all the photos of more than 100 contributors are displayed.

The Fortune article is here: <http://fortune.com/2017/02/28/how-the-united-states-looked-before-the-epa/>

And the photo site is here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usnationalarchives/collections/72157620729903309/>

There are some great photos in the collection.

Rob

## *Club Websites*

**[www.southsidecameraclub.org/](http://www.southsidecameraclub.org/)** Brian Moir manages the club website. If you wish to send him material, his email address is [webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org)

**Facebook:** To join the Facebook page members should:

- Log on to Facebook (you need to have a Facebook account)
- Go to the groups page
- Search for "Canberra Southside Camera Club"
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request will be sent to Rod Burgess to join the group. If a member doesn't get a confirmation within a day or two they should contact Rod by email: [canberrarod@hotmail.com](mailto:canberrarod@hotmail.com)



**flickr:** To access, view and post images to the flickr site:

- You need to have a Flickr account (A Yahoo email address)
- Click on this link in your web browser: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/southsidecc/>
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request to join will be sent to the group moderator (your Presidents).  
If you don't get confirmation in a reasonable time then email Helen or Peter at [president@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org)

## *Software Buddies*

If you need help with using post production software, a few club members have volunteered to try and help sort out problems for the named software:

*The contacts are:*

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- Photoshop Elements: Peter Bliss at [bliss.images@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bliss.images@yahoo.com.au)
- Photoshop Lightroom: Peter Bliss at [bliss.images@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bliss.images@yahoo.com.au)
- Photoshop Creative Suite: Graeme Kruse at [gkruse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gkruse@bigpond.net.au)
- Capture One: Shane Baker (in Perth) at [shane@sb.id.au](mailto:shane@sb.id.au)  
Free Update now available: Capture One Pro 10.1 is a free update for Capture One Pro 10 owners.

## Equipment List

Item	Custodian	Contact Email
Elinchrome Studio Lighting Equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:shinboner266@gmail.com">shinboner266@gmail.com</a>
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Rod Burgess	<a href="mailto:canberrarod@hotmail.com">canberrarod@hotmail.com</a>
Polaroid Film Scanner (medium format)	Rob Wignell	<a href="mailto:rob_wignell@hotmail.com">rob_wignell@hotmail.com</a>
Fixed Lighting Kit - stands, light sources & extras	Claude Morson	<a href="mailto:claudemorson@gmail.com">claudemorson@gmail.com</a>

## Club Office Bearers - From April 2017

**Please add these new email addresses to your Email Address Book.**

<b>President</b>	Helen Dawes	0417 626 954
<b>(Joint)</b>	Peter Keogh	0403 611 813

[president@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org)

<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	James Grigg
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[treasurer@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:treasurer@southsidecameraclub.org)

<b>Website Manager</b>	Brian Moir	0414 834 249
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[webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org)

<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Peter Keogh	0403 611 813
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[newsletter@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:newsletter@southsidecameraclub.org)

## f/22 Gallery

Another month with some great images. Autumn certainly has excelled this year. Thanks to the many contributors.

Peter Keogh  
f/22 Editor.

## ***Future Events & Meetings - 2017***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting, Excursion, Walkabout or Group Event</b>	<b>Convenor</b>
<b>June</b>		
THU 8	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Creative Photography	Presidents & Paul Jurak Kayakcameraman
THU 15*	Canberra Reptile Zoo, Gold Creek (W) Cost \$10	Helen Dawes
TBA	Honeysuckle incl. Legoland, Booroomba (E)	Laurie Westcott
THU 22	DIG SIG - Photoshop Layers/Masks.	Nicky Baley-Smith
SAT 24	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>July</b>		
THU 13	Regular Club Meeting	Presidents & Presenter
THU 20	Cotter Area (W)	Rob Wignell
TBA	Tianjara Falls/Kangaroo Valley Weekend (E)	Bev Bailey Laurie Westcott
THU 27	DIG SIG - HDR (High Dynamic Range) imaging methods and post processing.	Jim Grigg
SAT 29	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>August</b>		
THU 10	Regular Club Meeting	Presidents & Presenter
THU 17	Tidbinbilla Area (W)	Laurie Westcott
TBA	Botanic Gardens (E)	TBA
THU 24	DIG SIG	
<b>SAT 26</b>	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>September</b>		
THU 14	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Famous American Photographer	Presidents & Geoff Cutting
THU 21	Walkabout TBA	TBA
TBA	Tulip Top Gardens (E)	TBA
THU 28	DIG SIG	
SAT 30	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson

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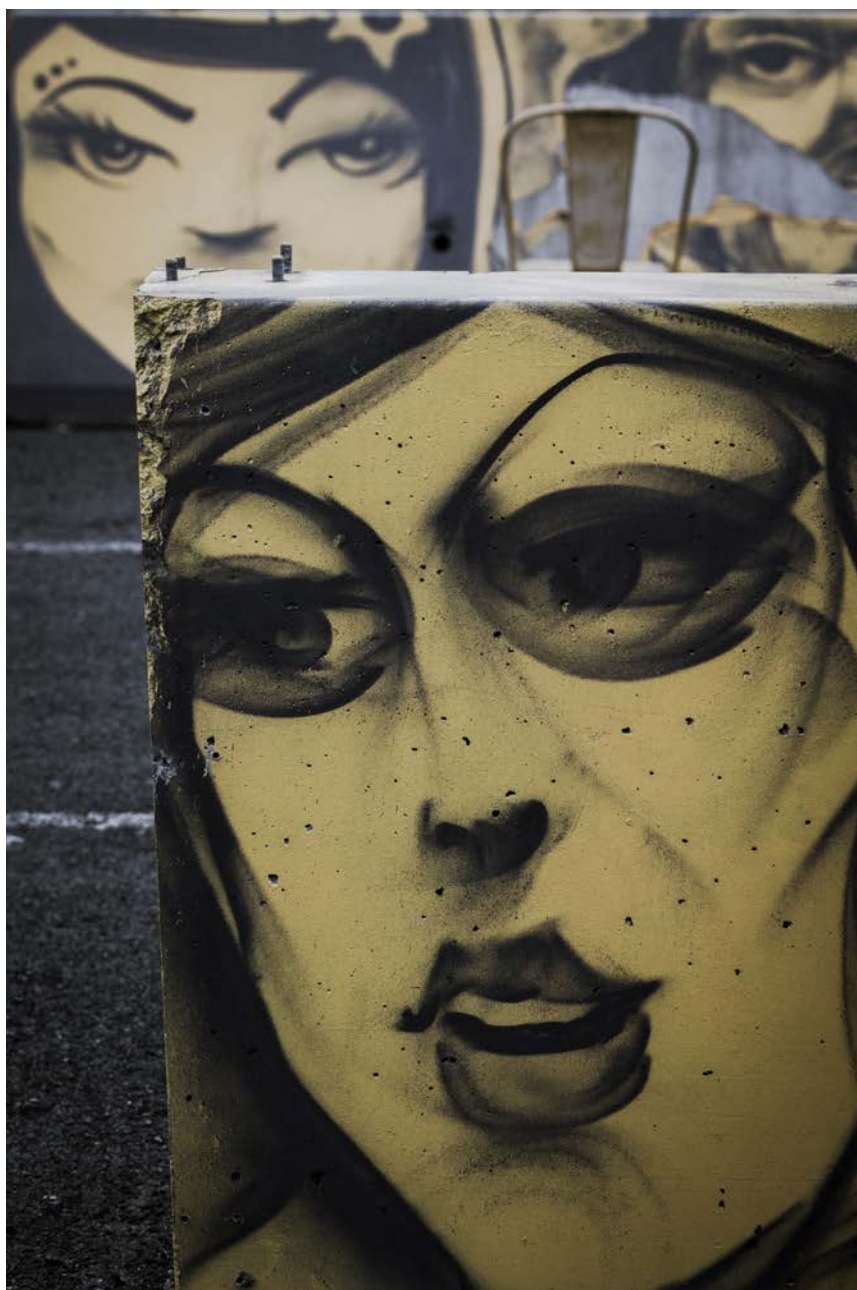
<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting, Excursion, Walkabout or Group Event</b>	<b>Convenor</b>
<b>October</b>		
THU 12	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Wildlife Photography	Presidents & Bruce Harley
THU 19	The Pinnacle Nature Reserve (W)	Alison Milton
20 - 22	Guthega Weekend (E)	Rob Wignell
THU 26	DIG SIG	
SAT 28	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>November</b>		
THU 9	Regular Club Meeting Topic: Bird Photography	Presidents & Diane Cutting
THU 16	? Wetlands (W)	Diane Cutting
TBA	Googong/London Bridge (E)	Rob Wignell Laurie Westcott
THU 23	DIG SIG - Macro/Close Up Gear	Warren Colledge
SAT 25	Portrait Interest Group	Malcolm Watson
<b>December</b>		
9 or 10	Christmas Party (E)	TBA
THU 14	AGM	Presidents

Events compiled by Rob Wignell, Laurie Westcott and Helen Dawes.

Subject to change unless marked with "\*" which indicates confirmed with vendor; "(E)" indicates Excursion; "(W)" indicates Walkabout.



Little Smoky Mountains, RoseHill Road - Bob McHugh



Art in the Container Village - Mark Stevenson



















































































