

F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



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Meetings

7:30 pm: Woden Senior Citizens Club, 12 Corinna Street, Phillip

Third Thursday of the month

Next meeting Thursday 15 December: Extended show and tell



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Sun 4 Dec	Christmas gathering by Lake Burley Griffin	Lake side of National Museum
Thurs 15 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

Reports

President's report

Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever.... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything.

Aaron Siskind

The meeting this month, in keeping with Club tradition, we will be having an extended show and tell. It is an opportunity to show your favourite dozen or so shots from 2022 – perhaps the ones you would put in a calendar if you were making one. Maybe pick photos for each month of the year. If you have trouble deciding between two photos in the same month, show both. If you print your photos, we would love to see them in the room on the night. For those new members, the meeting agenda will be to briefly cover any Club business raised, then show our photos, have a good break, and show more photos. It is a chance to catch up with friends and have a chat.

Thanks to all members who contributed to the Club's many publications and events organised over 2022, another great year.

We would like to hear from anyone who would like to give a presentation or know of a speaker for 2023 Club meetings.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting or at the Club BBQ on Sunday 4 December. If I don't see you, have a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Nicky Bazley-Smith
President

Future events and meetings

Sunday 10:00 am–2:00 pm 4 December: Christmas get-together

This year's Christmas get-together will be on the lake side of the National Museum (close to the steamboat and terraced lawns).

To get to the location you can walk around the museum from the carpark or walk through the National Museum to the terrace area, turn right to a position directly in front of the café. We will locate under the large pines directly in front of the museum café. Access to the café to purchase lunch, drinks etc is one option, the other option is to bring your own lunch.

Seating is limited so a fold up chair is recommended or a rug to sit on.

In the event of rain there is a covered terrace at the lake front side of the museum with tables and chairs – we have used this on a previous occasion when it rained.

Parking is free on the weekend!

If you need additional information email helen dawes at helendawes54@gmail.com or call 0417 626 954.

Contributions from Shane Baker



The Most Powerful kind of Photography

Sean's comment: My grandmother Emmy recently passed away and whilst collecting all the photos I could of her to preserve her memory, it served to remind me of the real power behind the medium of photography.

And my thoughts:

A corollary of this is that the images must be preserved. The photo album or even the shoebox at the back of the wardrobe are things of the past, and for most people, images last only as long as their iPhone remains intact or a currently fashionable social network stays in business.

Shane Baker

Online resources

[Digital Photography Review](#)

[Photoaccess](#) – Manuka Arts Centre

[Red River Paper](#) – sign up to receive emails that contain good articles that are primarily about photographic printing but also on a wide range of photographic topics.

Exhibitions

National Library Exhibition: Viewfinder: Photography from the 1970s to Now

Open to 30 April 2023.

This exhibition is well worth an hour to visit, though many members will be familiar with some of these images.

Includes some well-known masterpieces (Peter Dombrovskis), well known front-page photos of past events, some lesser shots of interest because they record past times or events, and some very eye-catching photos of nothing very important.

<https://www.nla.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/viewfinder>

The Club online

Web site

www.southsidecameraclub.org/

Please send material for the web site to webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org

Facebook

flickr

[Links](#) to the Club's Facebook and flickr pages are available on the Club's web site under the [images / members on line](#) page.

To join you will need a Facebook and/or a flickr account.

- Go to the groups page
- Search for Canberra Southside Camera Club
- Click on the 'Join Group' button.

The request to join will be sent to the president as the group moderator. If you don't get a confirmation within a day or two email president@southsidecameraclub.org

Equipment list

Item	Custodian	Contact email
Elinchrome studio lighting equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com
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Bob McHugh



*Mountain Ash, Tara Bulga National Park
Bob McHugh*



Between the Tides, Durras
Bob McHugh



*Overflow, Durras
Bob McHugh*



Kumar Subramaniam



*St Bedes
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