

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 June: Astrophotography presented by John Mitchell

John will talk about how he has learnt over time, to produce his stunning photos and what he must consider when setting up for a shoot. John has always been so helpful to those in the Club who are beginners to astrophotography and generously organises outings and advises on how to get started.



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Wed 7 June	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 15 June	Fungi: Cork Oak Forest	Julie Taylor
Thurs 15 June	Meeting: Astrophotography	John Mitchell
Sat 24 June	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Sun 25 June	Old Parliament House	Mark Stevenson

Reports

President's report

We had a glimpse into the beauty of both New Zealand and Nepal at the May meeting. Giles and Elsbeth completed a self-guided bike trip from Mount Cook to Oamaru in New Zealand in February 2023, which included a helicopter flight from Mount Cook over the Tasman River.

Giles' photos showed the braided rivers threading through broad, glacier-carved valleys, and the turquoise hydro-lakes of the high country. For Giles this was part of his preparation for a much bigger challenge, trekking in Nepal with his son. With his two trusty Nikon cameras and a couple of lenses they embarked on an incredible adventure. Giles' photos showed the diverse landscapes of Nepal starting with green hills, winding rivers, terraced farms to the extraordinary beauty of the world's highest and most stunning peaks, glaciers, and the high passes.

A combination of outstanding photographs and a fascinating commentary made for a most enjoyable evening and I'm sure truly unforgettable memories.

Astrophotography, capturing the night sky has become a passion for John Mitchell. At the June Meeting we will hear how he has learnt over time, how to produce his stunning photos and what he must consider when setting up for a shoot. John has always been so helpful to those in the club who are beginners to astrophotography and generously organises outings and advises on how to get started. Should be a fascinating presentation. Hope to see you there.

Nicky Bazley-Smith
President

For Sale – Sony E 18-135mm Zoom lens (SEL18135)

Attention Sony APS-C format camera owners (e.g. Alpha a6000 series Cameras).

We have for sale a Sony E 18–135 mm (F3.5-5.6 OSS) zoom lens for sale. The Sony E 18–135 mm lens is a tiny little wide range zoom that does just about anything, and is light enough to carry everywhere all day, every day.

At just 325 g, and with optical stabilization, it is a perfect light weight, compact wide-range zoom lens for travel and hiking. The full frame equivalent focal length is 27–202.5 mm. The filter diameter size is 55 mm, and is not included.

In A-1 condition our asking price is 20% of the Sony RRP (\$829) i.e. \$165. The intriguing and fascinating story of why the family ended up with two of these lens, is an optional extra.

Contact Gabe Bloxham, email gabe.bloxham@iinet.net.au

Contributions from Shane Baker

Seven ways to quickly preview image files on your Mac

If you need to [find an image](#) in a folder full of photos or graphics, you have many different ways to do it in the Finder on a Mac.

Portrait Interest Group report

The May Portrait Interest Group meet was at the Arboretum's Gallery of Gardens, which stretches from the Visitor Centre towards Woden at the foot of Dairy Farmers Hill. Photographers and models gathered for a 10.00 am start on quite a chill and foggy morning. We certainly knew that Winter was upon us!

Some colourful coats and scarves were worn to good effect, both for keeping the chill at bay and providing some strong colour contrast against the natural greens and browns of the gardens. The flat light from the ever so slowly lifting fog allowed photographers to take some evenly lit and shadow free portraits of our models.

The regular after shoot coffee (and cake for some) was, of course, at the Arboretum's cafe.

The next meeting of the Portrait Interest Group will be on Saturday, 24 June.

Mark Stevenson
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

Future events and meetings

Astro Interest Group meeting

The next astrophotography interest group zoom meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14 June at 7.30 pm. The next new moon is Sunday 18 June. The Ororral Valley is open and if we get clear skies, then I'll organise a trip down there for the astro group.

John Mitchell

GPS photo mapping help wanted

Canon had a great program that allowed you to view the GPS location of any photo on a map or to even add the GPS co-ordinates. However, they discontinued this product some years ago. On enquiry they said that there were now other programs that allow you to view photos on Google maps.

Over the years I have frustratingly searched for these options but have come up blank. I'm wondering whether any Club members know how to do this.

I would be very grateful for this information.

Please email me at apm56@optusnet.com.au if you are able to help.

Alison Milton

Subject to change. Forward queries/suggestions to outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Outings and excursions are subject to change. If you are able to fill the gaps contact:

outings@southsidecameraclub.org

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Convenor/speaker
Thurs 6 July	Virtual outing: Winter – using smallest aperture	Laurie Westcott
Sun 9 July	Kingston Foreshore	Rob Wignall
Wed 12 July	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 20 July	Reptile Zoo/Art: Gold Creek	Helen Dawes
Thurs 20 July	Meeting: Tasmanian trip	Luminita Lenuta
Sun 23 July	Kingston Foreshores	Brian Moir
Sat 29 July	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Wed 2 Aug	Super moon rising	John Mitchell
Thurs 3 Aug	Virtual outing: Winter – sky	Laurie Westcott
Wed 9 Aug	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 17 Aug	Meeting	Angela Robertson-Buchanan
Sat 26 Aug	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Sun 27 Aug	Namadgi National Park	Julie Taylor/Laurie Westcott
Thurs 31 Aug	Super moon rising – second chance	John Mitchell
Thurs 1 Sept	Virtual outing: Corners	Laurie Westcott
Tues–12–14 Sept	Canola/silo art road trip	Julie Taylor
Wed 13 Sept	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
16 Sept –	Floriade	
Thurs 21 Sept	Meeting	
Sun 24 Sept	Stromlo – sunset/light painting	Brian Moir
Sat 30 Sept	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 5 Oct	Virtual outing: Framing for spring	Laurie Westcott
Wed 11 Oct	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Tues 17 Oct	Murrumbateman	TBC
Thurs 19 Oct	Meeting	
Sat 28 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Sun 30 Oct	Rose Gardens: Parliamentary Triangle	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 2 Nov	Virtual outing: Wet, using the rule of thirds	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Wed 8 Nov	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 16 Nov	Meeting:	
Sun 19 Nov	Sunset: Mount Ainslie	TBC
Sat 25 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Tues 28 Nov	Camera basics: Weston Park	Outings Group
Sun 3 Dec	Christmas gathering by Lake Burley Griffin	
Thurs 14 Dec	Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell	

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.

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
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Mohamed Rageeb	mohrageeb@gmail.com
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com

Office bearers

Committee			
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Howard. A member of the Midland Men's Shed.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z 85mm lens and Godox AD400 strobe - shot with TTL
Shane Baker



*Jeff. A member of the Midland Men's Shed.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z 85mm lens and Godox AD400 strobe - shot with TTL
Shane Baker*



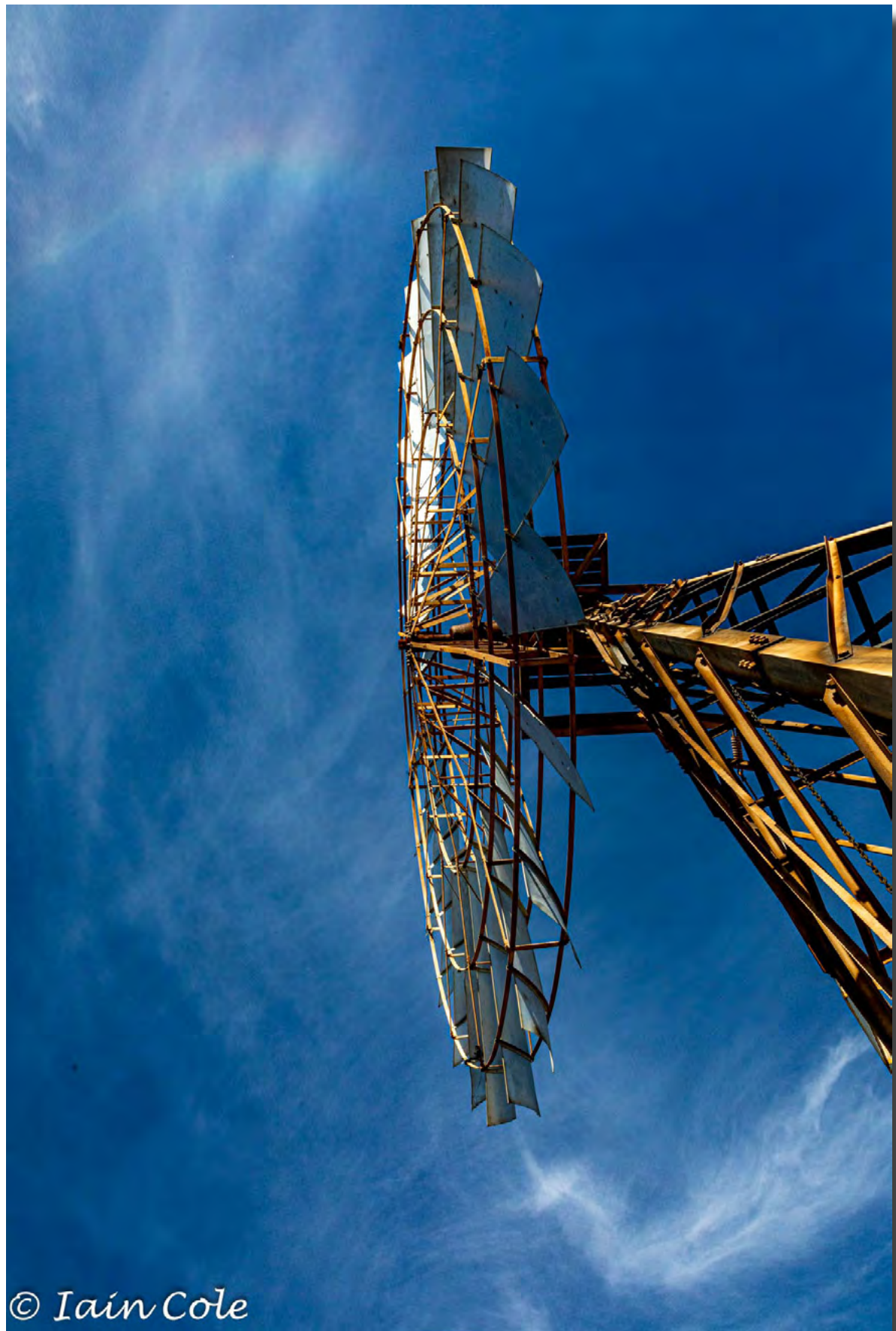
*Straw Necked Ibis in formation, Herdsman Lake, Perth.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor 500mm pf - 1/1250 sec at f/6.3 and ISO 200
Shane Baker*



*Bendora Arboretum
Robert Triggs*



*Portal Tomb, County Armagh, Ireland
Bob McHugh*



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*Keeping the clouds away. Penong Windmill Museum.
Iain Cole*



*Am I not pretty? A Major Mitchells Cockatoo at Mundrabilla water tanks. (This was a first sighting for me)
Iain Cole*



Bendora Arboretum
Mark Stevenson



*Koala sculpture, National zoo
Alison Milton*



*Monarch butterfly, Araluen, Perth Hills.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z 100-400mm at 400mm
Shane Baker*



*John. Convenor of the Midland Men's Shed "Rocking Shedders".
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor Z 85mm lens and Godox AD400 strobe - shot with TTL
Shane Baker*



*Shane Baker
Photography*

*Australasian Grebe, Herdsman Lake, Perth.
Nikon Z9 with Nikkor 500mm pf - 1/1250 sec at f/6.3 and ISO 500
Shane Baker*



*Bendora Arboretum
Robert Triggs*



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Robert Triggs



*Australia Rock Tracked sky
John Mitchell*



John Mitchell

Photography

*Sunrise at Australia Rock, Narooma
John Mitchell*



*On the Edge of the Burren, Ballyvaughn, Ireland
Bob McHugh*



*Over the Hill and Far Away, County Clare, Ireland
Bob McHugh*



*Sunrise over Ballyvaughn Bay, Ireland
Bob McHugh*



*Australian Ringneck Parrot, Port Lincoln family. (A first sighting for me)
Iain Cole*



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*Blow Wind, Blow. Random cloud formation near the Woolshed Cave
Iain Cole*



Sealion Colony, Point Labatt, south of Streaky Bay. This is the only mainland sealion colony in Australia
Iain Cole



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*Woolshed Cave, near Talia Rocks, on the way to Streaky Bay
Iain Cole*



Murphys Haystacks. Their size is deceptive until somebody walks near them
Iain Cole



*Portal to another realm. Part of Murphys Haystacks, on the way to Streaky Bay
Iain Cole*



*Where the weather starts. Streaky Bay loop drive
Iain Cole*



*Sleek Lines. A Raven at Mundrabilla water tanks
Iain Cole*



*Merimbula Short Point
Giles West*



*Merimbula Wallagoote
Giles West*



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Giles West*



*Bendora Arboretum
Mark Stevenson*



Bendora Arboretum
Mark Stevenson



*View from Bendora Arboretum trail head
Mark Stevenson*



*Harbour, Airlie Beach, Qld
Mark Stevenson*



*What is this? National zoo
Alison Milton*



*Grooming, National zoo
Alison Milton*



*Morning exercises, National zoo
Alison Milton*



*National zoo
Alison Milton*



*Mungo National Park
Helen Dawes*



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