

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 19 October: Les Walkling Daintree workshop presented by Rob Wignall

I attended this workshop in early August. My purpose in going to this workshop was to learn more about the technical stuff of printing and to use the printers and papers supplied to help decide on a basic set of papers that I will concentrate on using. The workshop was a combination of lectures, outings to special locations and time to process and print images. Outings were timed for tides and weather. The lecture room/work room remained open as late as we wanted at night and there was a virtually unlimited amount of six different types of Canon printing paper to use on the latest Epson P906 colour inkjet printers.



What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Wed 11 Oct	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Tues 17 Oct	Murrumbatman	TBC
Thurs 19 Oct	Meeting: AGM + Les Walkling Daintree photography workshop	Rob Wignall
Sat 28 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Sun 29 Oct	Rose Gardens: Parliamentary Triangle	Mark Stevenson
Tues 31 Oct	Scottsdale Nature Reserve	Laurie Westcott

Reports

President's report

There was a good turn out to the September meeting when Vicki Clarke gave us an insight into her fascination with cetaceans. Vicki took us on board a whale watching boat out of Albany WA to see the humpbacks showing off. The species known for its exciting behaviour, which can include leaping clear of the water and flipper and tail slapping, occasionally coming up to boats for a closer look and she captured them in action. Her images also included the stunning backdrop of the rugged granite cliffs of the area carved by the waves of the Great Southern Ocean.

Vicki moved a little along the coastline to the Bremer Canyon. She explained this is an amazing deep-water ecosystem that has proven to be one of the few locations where offshore Killer Whales can be reliably encountered in summer. This marine environment supports vast kelp forests, productive reefs, marine species, Southern Right Whale nursery areas, seal, and sea lion colonies. Vicki made a giant leap across the country to the Sapphire Coast where she had photos of seals, dolphins and her first encounter with a wombat in the wild.

The finale did not disappoint with a video of her photos set to music and then the pièce de resistance consisted of freshly baked scones with jam and cream.

Her presentation was a truly relevant subject, because in March this year the UN delegates reached an historic agreement on protecting marine biodiversity in international waters. The treaty is a crucial part for addressing the crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution in the world's oceans.

The October meeting will start with the SSCC 2023 Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm, immediately prior to the presentation. The AGM is an essential formality that is required for us to continue to operate. The formalities are usually completed within 15 minutes. Although all committee positions will become vacant, Tim has been nominated as Treasurer (many thanks). Both the President and Secretary positions need nominations. Anyone who would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please drop us a line to the [President](#).

Rob will report about a special workshop he attended earlier in the year in Queensland. Imagine immersing yourself in an adventure in the heart of the Daintree for a week of photography and printing. The rainforest offers a unique canvas filled with mystery and unequalled beauty. This lush wilderness is unlike any other landscape that would warrant transforming

from a digital file into a photo to hold. Looking forward to seeing the results, it will be very interesting.

Nicky Bazley-Smith
President

Future events and meetings

Astro Interest Group meeting

The next zoom meeting for the astro interest group will be held on Wednesday 11 October at 7.30 pm. Binh Le Thanh will show us how he edits his Milky Way skies and I'll demonstrate how I bring out the colours in deep space photography by the use of contrast adjustments and a little vibrance.

The next new moon is on Sunday 15 October and this is the final month to capture the Milky Way in panorama mode.

John Mitchell

Tuesday 31 October: Bush Heritage Scottsdale Reserve

Located on the right-hand side of Monaro Hwy; 80 km from Canberra; 4 km north of Bredbo.

Meet at Kambah Village shops for car pooling. We will leave Kambah at 8:30 am. Expected return to Canberra will be 3:30–4:00 pm.

The Reserve Manager will meet and talk with us about the Reserve on arrival (9.30 am) over morning tea/biscuits. A volunteer will then most likely take groups around the property to provide information about the reserve and guide us where we can go.

You will be driving/walking around a working property aimed at regenerating the native fauna and flora involving grasses, bushes and trees, in hills and river environments (snakes, sticks and rocks, etc), so take care.

Bring your camera gear, lunch and drink (a refrigerator is available to keep food/drink cold) Wear appropriate clothing for the day (good shoes and hat).

If you have a 4WD, please bring it along as car-sharing may be required driving on the reserve.

The reserve requires public support so a donation for the opportunity to visit this reserve would be appropriate (\$5–\$10 would be reasonable but up to you).

Laurie Westcott

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 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

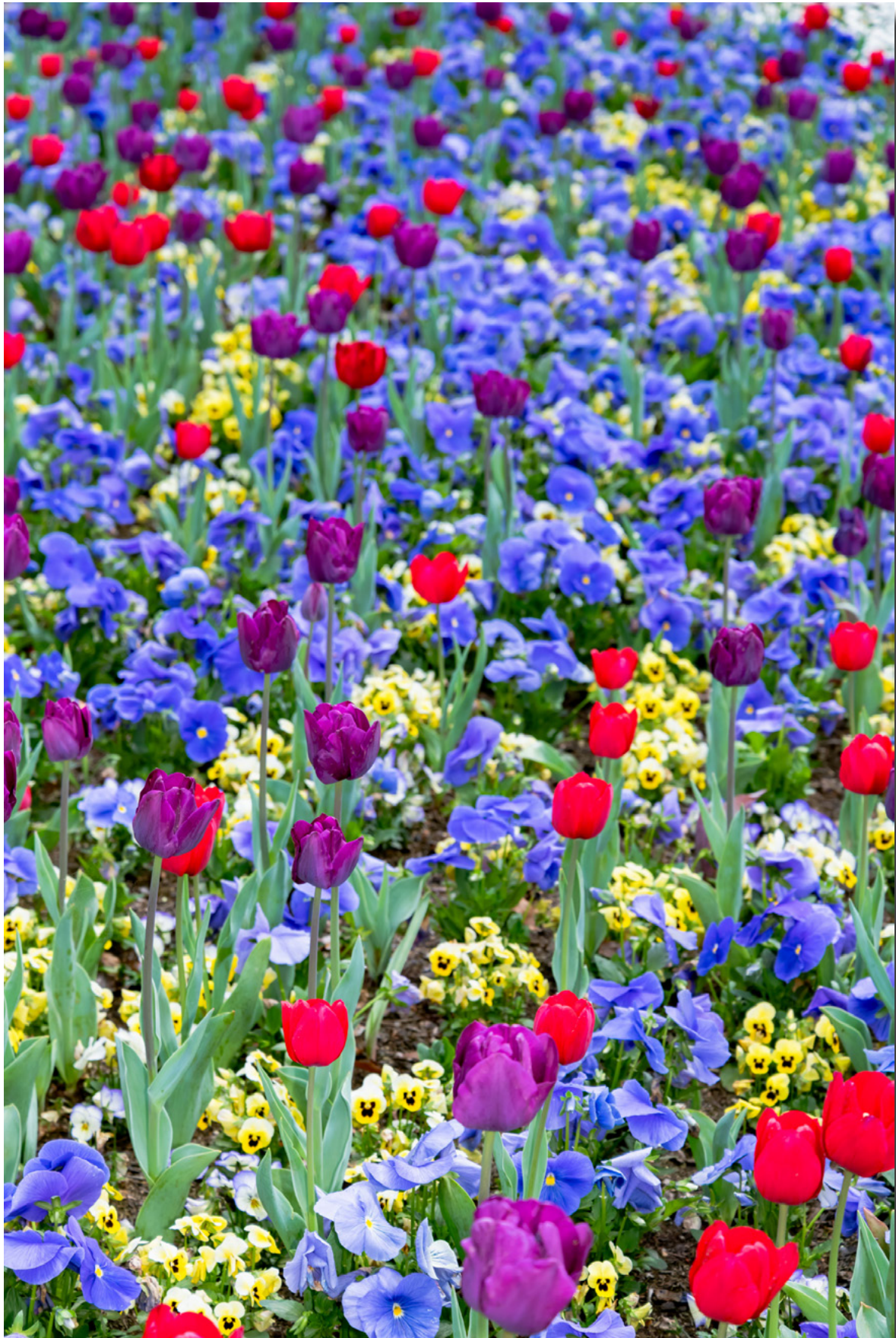
Equipment list

Item	Custodian	Contact email
Elinchrome studio lighting equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Mohamed Rageeb	mohraqueeb@gmail.com
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	shinboner266@gmail.com

Office bearers

Committee			
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F22 gallery



Floriade
Mark Stevenson



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Mark Stevenson



*Campbells Cove
Warren Hicks*



*Railway Museum, Rockhampton
Alison Milton*



*Mt Stromlo
Brian Moir*



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*View from Barangaroo
Warren Hicks*



*Floriade
Mark Stevenson*



Floriade
Mark Stevenson



*Female Bowerbird bathing
John Mitchell*



*Black-shouldered Kite, Jerrabomberra
John Mitchell*



*Lambing season
Alison Milton*



*Lonely walk
Alison Milton*



*Umbrella ceiling
Alison Milton*



*Canola fields
Alison Milton*



Wedged-tailed Eagle
Subramaniam Sukumar



Black-shouldered Kite
Subramaniam Sukumar



Carillon at dusk
Subramaniam Sukumar



Paropsis atomaria, *Eucalyptus* leaf beetle
Subramaniam Sukumar