

F22: Southside Camera Club newsletter



Volume 32 – Issue 4: May 2024

Contents

| | |
|---|----------|
| What's on this month | 1 |
| Next meeting Underwater photography presented by Oliver Alard | 1 |
| Reports | 2 |
| President's report | 2 |
| Portrait Interest Group report | 2 |
| Astro Interest Group meeting | 2 |
| Portrait Interest Group meeting | 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May: Birch Forrest National Arboretum | 2 |
| White balance video | 3 |
| Free stuff | 4 |
| Slide accessories etc | 4 |
| Ken Crawford's projectors | 4 |
| Equipment list | 4 |
| Office bearers | 4 |
| Online resources | 4 |
| The Club online | 4 |
| Web site | 4 |
| Facebook | 4 |
| flickr | 4 |
| F22 gallery | 5 |

Meetings

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

Third Thursday of the month

Next meeting Thursday: 16 May 2024 – Underwater photography presented by Oliver Alard

Olivier is a geologist who travels the world with his camera He is also passionate about underwater photography and will talk to us about some of his work.

Photos by Jenny Thompson



What's on this month

| Date | Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event | Speaker/convenor |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| Thurs 2 May | Virtual meeting: Favourite place | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| Sat 4 May | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| Wed 8 May | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Tues 14 May | Birch forest, National Arboretum | Helen Dawes |
| Thurs 16 May | Meeting: Underwater photography | Oliver Alard |
| Sun 19 May | Day car trip | Laurie Westcott |

Reports

President's report

April gave us some varied weather and some excellent opportunities for outdoor photography. Examples shown at the Club's meeting included landscapes from the South Coast, the Canberra leg of the Australian car rally championship, astrophotography, and excursions from Canberra to Bungendore by the preserved steam engine run by The Picnic Train; all of this mixed with birds around Canberra and some impressionist images with light and movement. With views from abroad, Tim Heenan displayed some outstanding views of a recent visit to Japan in the spring.

Also at the Club's meeting, Nicky Bazley-Smith provided a summary of planning for the Club's exhibition in the second half of 2024 at the Civic Library. After showing some views of the gallery space, discussion focussed on the format of the images that will be adopted. The main topic of the meeting was a demonstration of the equipment for studio lighting that the Club owns, and its deployment. Members are urged to make use of this equipment – keep a look-out for an indoor session of the Portrait Interest Group, and go along to see what can be done in the hands of experts like Mark Stevenson and Rob Wignell.

For our next Meeting on Thursday, 16 May, Olivier Alard will present a talk on underwater photography. Olivier is a geologist at the Australian National University. You can see examples of his photography at www.oalard-photos.com and <https://www.flickr.com/photos/128326247@N06/>

Richard Arculus
President

Portrait Interest Group report

As a result of the very inclement weather early in the month, the Portrait Interest Group had a last-minute change of venue from Lennox Gardens in Yarralumla to my home in Kambah.

Fortunately, I have a small home studio set-up that allows for two or three backdrops to be used at the same time if needed. Also, as custodian of the Club's lighting gear, I was able to have our studio lights ready to go for the group's usual 10.00 am start.

As an aside, members are now able to use the Club's two Elinchrom studio lights independently of one another as the Club now also has a pair of flash triggers. At the same time as the studio lighting was being used, other photographers were making use of their own on-camera flash units. I'm sure our model now has some understanding of what it's like to be totally paparazzied with strobes and flashes all firing in quick succession!

As the morning slowly cleared, we were even able to coax our model outside (under cover of a colourful umbrella) to get a few shots using Julie's garden as a lush, green backdrop.

The session provided an excellent opportunity for members to use and become more familiar with the Club's studio lights,

which are a greatly under-utilised resource. It should be noted that the studio lighting kit is equally adept for use in a variety of genres including portrait, still life, product and/or macro photography. In addition, the ability to move a powerful off-camera studio light around at will, enables photographers to create a range of different light and shadow compositions. I would strongly encourage members to make use of the equipment.

Mark Stevenson
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

Future events and meetings

Astro Interest Group meeting

The next astro photography interest meeting will be held on Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 7.30 pm.

New moon is on 8 May.

John Mitchell

Portrait Interest Group meeting

The next meeting of the Portrait Interest Group will take place on Saturday 4 May.

Mark Stevenson
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

Tuesday 14 May: Birch Forrest National Arboretum

We will meet at the Birch Forest carpark at 9.15 for a 9.30 start.

Drive into the Arboretum and take the first left. Proceed past the dam, for a short distance, and park in the first little carpark.

The plan is to share our techniques of photographing these beautiful trees, incorporating from macro to wide angle.



Rug up as the air will be cool.

We will gather later at the café for coffee and catch-up.

Helen Dawes (0417626954)

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 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Sat 1 June | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| Thurs 6 June | National Film and Sound Archives | Helen Dawes |
| Thurs 6 June | Virtual outing: Portrait | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| Wed 12 June | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Thurs 20 June | Meeting: | |
| Sun 23 June | Shooting wide: National Gallery gardens | Rob Wignell |
| Thurs 4 July | Virtual outing: Shooting wide | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| Sat 6 July | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| TBA | Weekday outing: National Museum, patterns in B&W | Outings Group? |
| Wed 10 July | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Thurs 18 July | Meeting: | |
| TBA July | Weekend outing | |
| Thurs 1 Aug | Virtual outing: Patterns in B&W (5 photos) | Zoom Laurie Westcott |
| Sat 3 Aug | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| TBA | Weekday outing | |
| Wed 7 Aug | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Thurs 15 Aug | Meeting | |
| TBA | Weekend outing | |
| Thurs 5 Sept | Virtual outing: Movement (5 photos) | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| Sat 7 Sept | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| TBA | Weekday outing: Mt Annan Botanical Gardens | |
| Wed 11 Sept | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Wed 18 Sept | Super moon | Geoff Morrison |
| TBA | Weekend outing | |
| Thurs 19 Sept | Meeting: | |
| Thurs 3 Oct | Virtual outing: Art in architecture (5 photos) | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| Sat 5 Oct | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| Wed 9 Oct | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| TBA | Weekday outing: | |
| Sat 12-Sun 13 Oct | Guthega | Rob Wignell |
| Thurs 17 Oct | Meeting: | |
| Sat 2 Nov | Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson |
| Thurs 7 Nov | Virtual outing: Silhouettes (5 photos) | Zoom: Laurie Westcott |
| TBA | Weekday outing: Mt Coree (4 wheel drive) | Mark Stevenson |
| Wed 13 Nov | Astro Interest Group | John Mitchell |
| Thurs 21 Nov | Meeting: | |
| TBA | Weekend outing | |
| Sun 8 Dec | Christmas gathering: Australian National Museum | |
| Thurs 19 Dec | Meeting: Year-end Show & Tell | |

White balance video

This is an interesting and thoughtful [presentation](#) from Sean Tucker on White balance that could be useful for Club members to view. It certainly caused me to think about my settings.

Rob Wignell

Free stuff

Slide accessories etc

- Assorted slide storage cases
- a large number of slide magazines that go into a slide projector.
- Cabin slide magazine 36 & 50's
- Kelvin Cabin 50's
- Paximat magazine 36 by Braun

Please ring Helen Hall 0413 454 414 if you are interested in any of the above.

Ken Crawford's projectors

- Kodak Merit Projector
- Fafix (Germany)
- Hanimex Model C Tasmania
- Minolta Mini
- Pradovit RC
- Hanimex Mini Auto
- Zeiss Ikon Movilux
- Braun AG
- Fafix (Germany)
- Aldis
- Vivitar Video UVC-1
- National Home Telecin Adaptor
- Bell and Howell 8mm Super 8

Please contact Robert by email forresters@netspeed.com.au if you are interested in any of these projectors.

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 | mohraqeeb@gmail.com |
| Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras | Mark Stevenson | shinboner266@gmail.com |

Office bearers

| Committee | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| President | Richard Arculus | president@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Treasurer | Tim Heenan | treasurer@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Secretary | Kumar Sukumar | secretary@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Ordinary member | Mark Stevenson | |
| Ordinary member | Nicky Bazley-Smith | |
| Ordinary member | Warren Hicks | |
| Public Officer | Tim Heenan | |
| Non-committee positions | | |
| Walkabout/excursion | Laurie Westcott, Rob Wignell, Helen Dawes | outings@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Portrait Interest Group | Mark Stevenson | portrait@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Astro photography | John Mitchell | astro@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Newsletter Editor | Alison Milton | newsletter@southsidecameraclub.org |
| Website Manager | Brian Moir | webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org |



*Royal Palace Kuala Lumpur
Bill Blair*



*Merdeka 118 with Kuala Lumpur High Court in foreground
Bill Blair*



*Backyard garden
Iain Cole*

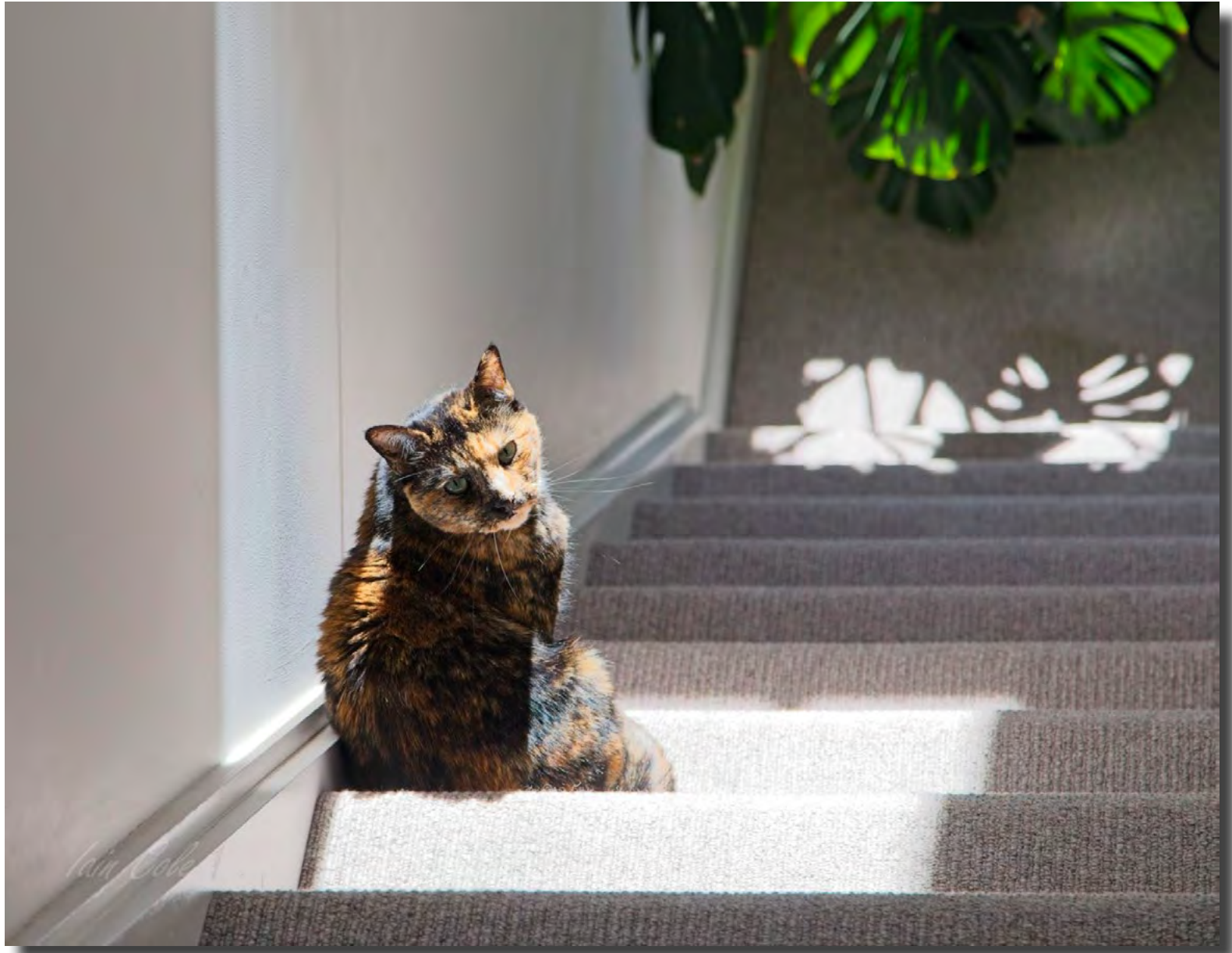


Iain Cole

*Midnight on the Stairs
Iain Cole*



Art Appreciation. ANG art class for students Iain Cole



*Basking. Pancakes on the stairs
Iain Cole*



Iain Cole

*Singular. ANBG
Iain Cole*



*It's a party. Fungi at ANBG
Iain Cole*



*Who you lookin' at? ANBG
Iain Cole*



*The Terminator Line. ANBG
Iain Cole*



*Resting. (Phone photography)
Iain Cole*



*Bittangabee Bay
Peter Hanrahan*



*Morning sunbeams, Murramarang National Park
Rod Burgess*



*Big cloud morning, Durras
Rod Burgess*



*Sand and rock patterns, Durras Creek
Rod Burgess*



*Durras Creek flows again!
Rod Burgess*



*Eastern Spinebill visiting our garden
Rod Burgess*



Laurie Westcott: photos from Tasmania

After Moles Creek we moved on to Poatina (an ex-Tassie Hydro construction settlements in the Central Plateau area purchased by 'Fusion', a religious charity assisting youths with issues). Located on high ground at the foot of the Western Tiers, Poatina also supports various art and professional types with its attractive rural/remoteness yet only 40 minutes away from Launceston. It has fine views of the mountains and surrounding valley and farm lands. It offers many trails through the forests up onto the Tiers and moor lands.



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Hobart, Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*Tasmania
Laurie Westcott*



*More photos from Tasmania, from my trip in February: Highfields Historic Homestead, Stanley, Tasmania
Alison Milton*



*The Butt, Stanley Tasmania, as seen from Highfields
Alison Milton*



*Cradle Mountain National Park
Alison Milton*



*Cradle Mountain National Park
Alison Milton*



*Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain National Park
Alison Milton*



*Queen River, Queenstown, Tasmania. The colour is due to high level of pollution caused by mining runoff ,which has led the river to be uninhabitable to life
Alison Milton*



*Sarah Island, Gordon River. The setting the book, For the Term of His Natural Life
Alison Milton*



*Derwent Falls, Tasmania
Alison Milton*



*Derwent Falls, Tasmania
Alison Milton*



*Jetty, Hobart, Tasmania
Alison Milton*