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THE PRESIDENTS PEN

**May you all have
a peaceful and joyous
festive season with your
family and friends**



2021 is on track to be a vastly different year to the one we have all endured so I'm looking forward to commencing our clubroom activities sometime in the new year.

Best wishes, Heather

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

A GRADE OPEN EDI

JUDGE IAN KEMP



First Place

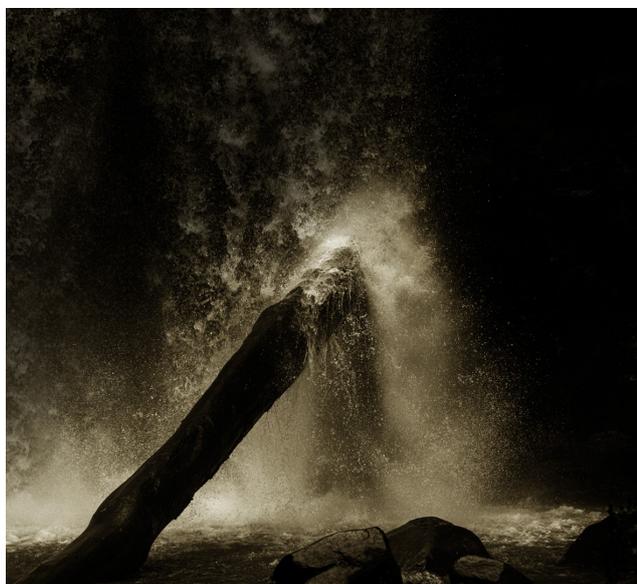
“Treacherous”

By Sandy Mahon

Second Place

“Mt Fitz Roy”

By Paul Franks



Third Place

“Hopetoun Falls in Sepia”

By Terry Reichl

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

B GRADE OPEN EDI

JUDGE IAN KEMP



First Place

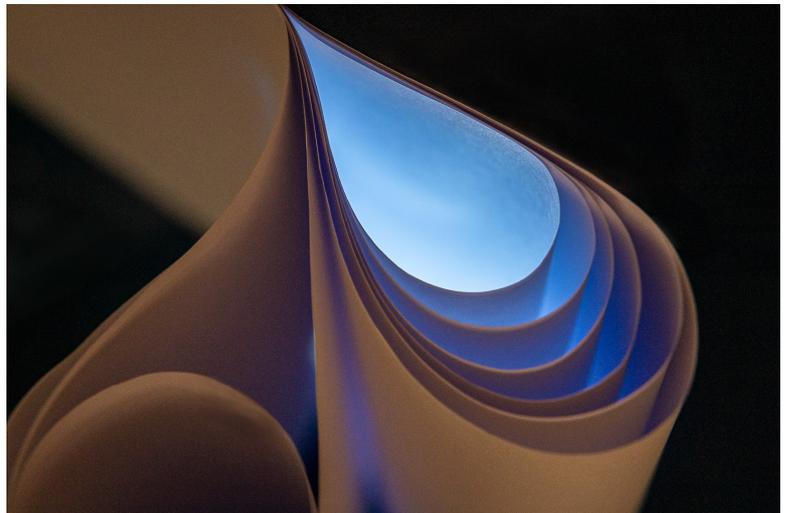
“Wind Riders”

By Larry Devenish

Second Place

“Abstract Paper”

By Brian Farey



Third Place

“Sunset Twelve Apostles”

By Gerry Van der Meer

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

A AND B GRADE OPEN EDI MERITS

JUDGE IAN KEMP



A Grade

“Hungarian Parliament”

By David Grant



A Grade

“Today and Yesterday”

By Brien Cohn



A Grade

“Racing with Eagles”

By Kerry Boytell

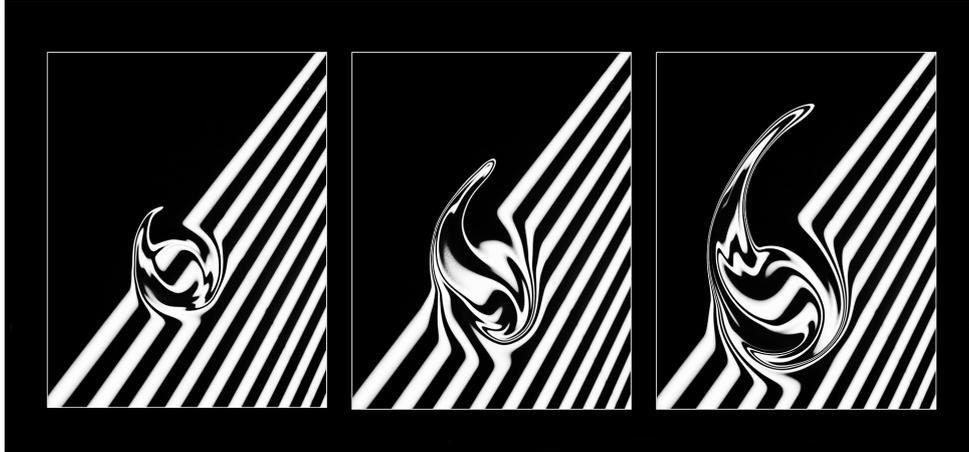
B Grade
“Spring Emerging”
By Steve Davies



NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

ALTERED REALITY EDI

JUDGE IAN KEMP



First Place

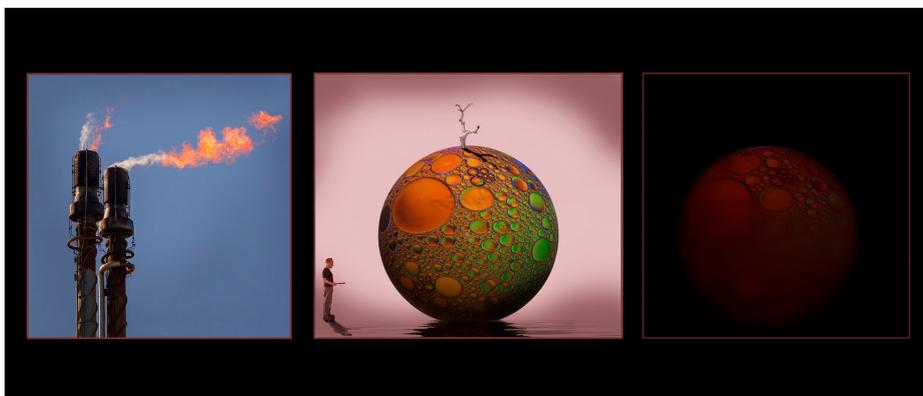
“Emerging”

By Chris Reichl

Second Place

“Kayaker”

By Chris Reichl



Third Place

“One Minute to Midnight”

By Terry Reichl

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS

ALTERED REALITY EDI MERITS

JUDGE IAN KEMP



“Oil, Water and Bubbles”

By Brian Farey

“Buffalo Racing”

By Ketut Suwitra



LIGHTSEEKERS

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP



Finally Restrictions are easing in Geelong and Melbourne. Lightseekers Members have been cautiously able to go further afield to look for that perfect image. I was away for the Portrait Day in Eastern Park, but I am told it was very successful, and lots of fun.

We then made the big trip to Werribee Mansion and the State Rose Gardens. This was the day after a big storm, so the Rose Garden was not at its best, and a windy day made it difficult for those who wanted to learn about Focus Stacking. However, it was good to be out with our cameras, and the Mansion and its surrounds gave an alternative to the flowers.

A trip to Melbourne was the highlight of the month, as it is many months since we have been able to visit and photograph the architecture, and busy street scenes. It was unusually quiet, and there were still many people wearing masks, but we enjoyed the challenges, especially the day after hearing from our inspiring Guest Speaker Susan Brunialti and her great photos of Melbourne street scenes.

Below is a photo of the Three Musketeers showing the transition from mask wearing and people's uncertainty about letting them go.

The Lightseekers group is having a Break-up day early in December, before having a six week break. This will be a picnic in Eastern Park, as cafes and restaurants are still reluctant to have large groups.

I would like to thank those members who have gathered information to help educate us about each term's "Challenge". It is because these people are willing to research and share their findings, that we can explore different aspects of photography throughout the year, and grow in our knowledge. As an example, this year it was very rewarding to hear the excitement some members expressed when they discovered the effect of using a Slow Shutter Speed to photograph the sea. Thanks to these volunteers.

We thank Larry for helping us through the latter part of the year by running the Zoom Meetings each fortnight, without which, we would have lost touch with each other. We have been able to use these for critique and learning sessions. We will see what next year brings, but with a large membership, we may need to rely on Zoom for the early part of the year. It looks like another exciting year, so to all members, have a good break, a Happy Christmas, and I look forward to lots of new challenges in the New Year.

Chris Reichl



The Three Musketeers

PHOTOSHOP SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

The Photoshop SIG has had its last meeting for the year.

We will recommence in early February 2021.

We would love to see some new faces!

Merry Christmas to you all,

Heather



CREATIVE

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Our eccentric band of Creatives have been working hard on their images for our challenge with Waverley Camera Club next year.

The topic 'Idioms, Proverbs and Sayings' has proved challenging, but the efforts so far are clever and entertaining.

We will be continuing to meet through to Christmas and will commence again in January such is the enthusiasm!

Merry Christmas to you all,

Heather



CLUB NEWS

In recent months we've had a few new members:

Meredith Bain

Deb Hill

Kerry Boytell

Gary McNaughton

Rod Morrison.

Welcome to the Club



You can have your image displayed on the front cover of this prestigious publication by submitting a photo in portrait mode to the editor via email or USB stick.

Or

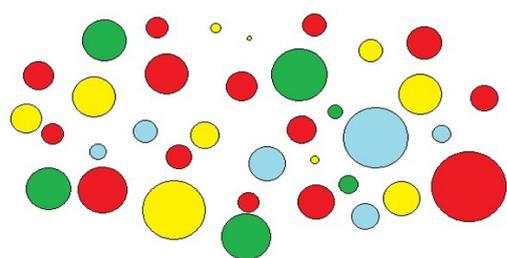
I'll just nick it off our Facebook page.

To have articles of interest that you would like included in the newsletter, please send them to

heather.oflynn@outlook.com

CLUB NEWS

Geelong Camera Club has a social page on Facebook. Email invitation is required to join and only financial members of GCC are permitted to join.



A coloured dot on a members name tag indicates that they are a new member. Please extend all courtesies to make them feel welcome.

Price Structure for 2019/2020

Single Membership: \$60.00

Family (2 people): \$90.00

Additional members \$30.00

* Concession Single: \$50.00

* Concession Family (2 people): \$75.00

Additional members: \$25.00

Full Time Student: \$50.00

Correct money will be most appreciated

* *Concessions:* Aged Pension, Unemployed, Full-Time Student and the Disability Pension.

For further information contact Heather Prince or Mary Sifri. See Treasurer (Mary Sifri) for pro-rata rates applicable from January-July.

Other

Studio Hire: \$20.00 using your own studio lights. \$40.00 + \$50 refundable bond, if using the Club's studio lights *conditions apply
Mounting Press: \$2.00

A reminder that membership NOT paid by end of September renders the member unable to participate in monthly club competition

MOBILE PHONES

Remember to always respect presenters, guests and other members by having your mobile phones turned off and out of sight during the course of our meetings.

