

# 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 September: Portraiture photography presented by Mark Stevenson**

This presentation is not just about formal portrait photography, but general people photography as well. Mark will talk about how he goes about planning a shoot, the use of props and some thoughts lens and aperture selection. Mark's presentation will also touch on athletics/sporting shots of people. Are they also a form of portraiture?



## What's on this month

Date	Meeting, excursion, walkabout or group event	Speaker/convenor
Thurs 5 Sept	Virtual outing: Movement (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Sat 7 Sept	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Tues 10 Sept	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Sat 14 Sept	Art in architecture	Jakub Beseda
Wed 18 Sept	Super moon	Geoff Morrison
Thurs 19 Sept	Meeting: Portrait photography	Mark Stevenson
Wed 25 Sept	SSCC exhibition ends	Nicky Bazley-Smith
Thurs 26 Sept	Silo art/canola fields around Harden	Helen Dawes

## Reports

### President's report

A highlight for the Club was the opening of an exhibition of members' photographs at the Civic Library on 24 August. The exhibition, entitled *Visions of a Moment*, will be open until 25 September.

On behalf of the Club, I thank Nicky Bazley-Smith for organising the exhibition, from the initial conception through arrangements with Tash at the library, to the framing and layout design and logistics on the opening day. Nicky was helped by her family and a number of Club members in the practicalities of assembling then delivering the pictures to the library. Thanks also to the providers of morning tea and nibbles on the opening morning. Several members of the public I talked with at the opening were very complimentary about the quality of the images on display and the layout of the exhibition.

I have just returned from a birding trip to Julatten and the Daintree National Park. My original plan was to participate in this year's edition of a photography and printing workshop run by Les Walking and colleagues in the park. Previous editions of this workshop have been attended by Tim Heenan and Rob Wignell, both of whom have reported very favourably on the experience.

Unfortunately, among many infrastructure problems caused by the '1 in a 1000-year flood' last December in the Cairns and Daintree region, access to the facility in the north of the National Park was cut, and the workshop was cancelled. However, I decided to retain the accommodation and travel bookings for a spell among the avian fauna of north Queensland anyway – and the weather was perfect, being dry and mid-20s for the week.

For our next meeting on Thursday, 19 September, Mark Stevenson will be talking about his approach and techniques for portrait photography.

Richard Arculus  
President

### Portrait Interest Group report

The August meeting of the Portrait Interest Group was held at the Mt Stromlo Observatory off the Cotter Road behind Weston Creek. Despite the day starting out being quite cool, the morning sun soon warmed the area and provided some lovely early(ish) morning light. Mt Stromlo has a number of now burned-out optical telescope domes. Photographers put the large, mainly empty space of the old Yale Colombia dome to good use as a stark and derelict background in which to pose the day's models.



The partially restored Directors Residence and surrounding gardens also provided some contrasting locations for models and photographers to work with.



Sadly, the cafe at Mt Stromlo has been long closed so we made the short trek to Pitch Black at Rivett shops for our customary coffee, cake and debrief.

Mark Stevenson  
Portrait Interest Group Convenor

### SSCC exhibition opening

The exhibition opening at the Civic Library was well-attended both by Club members and members of the public. Many comments were overheard by a very appreciative audience on the great quality of the photos on display.

My thanks to Juanita and all members who helped organised and contributed to its success.



Malcom Watson has provided a few photos of the event.

Nicky Bazley-Smith

## Outing to Bus Depot Markets report

A small group of members assembled at the entrance to the markets, and agreed to meet for coffee after enjoying the markets for an hour or so. The markets offered a wide variety of stalls, stallholders and patrons, and some of us were thinking of capturing movement shots for the upcoming virtual outing.

We encountered an unexpected treat when a group of swing dancers started up, providing all the movement we could wish for.



Brian Moir

Top photo by Brian Moir; the bottom two by Laurie Westcott.

## Future events and meetings

### Saturday 14 September; 10:00 am: Architectural photography outing



Meet at the The Shine Dome entry, Acton ACT for our architectural photography outing of the ANU and surrounds. This will be a fantastic opportunity for us to come together and explore some of the gems of Canberra's modern architecture.

We will explore the Shine Dome, NFSA and Llewellyn Hall (ANU School of Music), share history of the buildings, tips and techniques on photographing them, enjoy great conversations and coffee nearby after.

Bring suitable clothing, water, camera and lens of your choice (wide / standard / telephoto) and if possible, a tripod. We will shoot come rain or shine. Parking available at NFSA carparks; a short walking distance from The Shine Dome.

Looking forward to seeing you all then!!!

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### 26 September: canola fields around Harden

Members are invited to join us as we take a day trip to Harden viewing and photographing the wonders of the canola fields. An added bonus – the silo art at Harden.

The plan is to carpool (if you wish) meeting at a designated car park at Hall at 9 am.

We will travel to Harden via Bowning and Binalong. This journey normally takes 1 ½ hours. I have no doubts that our journey will take a tad longer! We will have lunch in Harden then head back, possibly via Jugiong (2 hrs). This option will be up to the individual.

Please contact me at [helendawes54@gmail.com](mailto:helendawes54@gmail.com) by 19 September if you are interested.

Helen Dawes

## Calendar of events

Subject to change. Forward queries/suggestions to [outings@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:outings@southsidecameraclub.org)

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[outings@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto:outings@southsidecameraclub.org)

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Thurs 3 Oct	Virtual outing: Art in architecture (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Thurs 3 Oct	Floriade	Mark Stevenson
Sat 5 Oct	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Tues 8 Oct	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Thurs 17 Oct	Meeting	
Fri 18–Sun 20 Oct	Guthega	Rob Wignell
Sat 2 Nov	Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 7 Nov	Virtual outing: Silhouettes (5 photos)	Zoom: Laurie Westcott
Tues 12 Nov	Astro Interest Group	John Mitchell
Wed 20 Nov	Mt Coree (4WD) Car pooling	Mark Stevenson
Thurs 21 Nov	Meeting:	
TBA	Weekend outing? Nara Peace Park	Rob Wignall
Sun 8 Dec	Christmas gathering: Australian National Museum	
Thurs 19 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/](http://www.southsidecameraclub.org/)

Please send material for the web site to [webmaster@southsidecameraclub.org](mailto: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](mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org)

## 2025 calendar entries

Derek is once again co-ordinating an annual calendar with photos from Club members. Photos should be high res (300dpi) landscape, and ideally CMYK.

Please send your photos to Derek at [trows@outlook.com.au](mailto:trows@outlook.com.au)

## Equipment list

Item	Custodian	Contact email
Elinchrome studio lighting equipment	Julie Taylor & Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:shinboner266@gmail.com">shinboner266@gmail.com</a>
Colour Munki screen and printer calibrator	Mohamed Rageeb	<a href="mailto:mohraqeeb@gmail.com">mohraqeeb@gmail.com</a>
Fixed lighting kit: stands, light sources, extras	Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:shinboner266@gmail.com">shinboner266@gmail.com</a>

## Office bearers

Committee		
President	Richard Arculus	<a href="mailto:president@southsidecameraclub.org">president@southsidecameraclub.org</a>
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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	<a href="mailto:outings@southsidecameraclub.org">outings@southsidecameraclub.org</a>
Portrait Interest Group	Mark Stevenson	<a href="mailto:portrait@southsidecameraclub.org">portrait@southsidecameraclub.org</a>
Astro photography	John Mitchell	<a href="mailto:astro@southsidecameraclub.org">astro@southsidecameraclub.org</a>
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*Farina, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*



*Hot coffee: movement  
Peter Hanrahan*



*Morning influx: movement  
Peter Hanrahan*





*Mongolia eagle festival  
Giles West*



*Lake Ohau afternoon New Zealand  
Rod Burgess*



*Indigenous burn at Burrawang early in August that commenced with a smoking ceremony and information for the young Indigenous trainees about the burn's benefits for reducing "wild fire", maintenance of beneficial native species for food and medical purposes and generally promotion of complementary shrubs and trees necessary for the health and growth of native animal species in the region.  
Laurie Westcott.*



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*Gang Gang Cockatoo  
Kumar Sukumar*





*Wedge-tailed Eagle  
Kumar Sukumar*



*Farina, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*



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Mark Stevenson*



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Mark Stevenson*



*Farina, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*



*Maree, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*



*Farina, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*



*Maree, South Australia  
Mark Stevenson*





*Bhutan glacial tarn Snowman trek  
Giles West*



*El Chalten Monte Fitzroy dawn  
Giles West*



*West Iron Bounds Tasmania  
Giles West*



*Mongolian dawn  
Giles West*



*Lake Heron, New Zealand  
Rod Burgess*



*Lake Ohau early morning, New Zealand  
Rod Burgess*



*Tasman River near Glentanner, New Zealand  
Rod Burgess*



*Ben Ohau facing towards Sunset, New Zealand  
Bob McHugh*





*Fresh Snow at Lake Heron, New Zealand  
Bob McHugh*



*Morning Mist, Tuggeranong Creek  
Bob McHugh*



*The Murrumbidgee Valley and Bullen Range  
Bob McHugh*



*Japanese cruise  
John Hamilton*



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John Hamilton*



*Eastern Yellow Robin  
Kumar Sukumar*



*Crimson Rosella*  
*Kumar Sukumar*



*Female Superb Fairy Wren  
Kumar Sukumar*





*Sculpture at the Namarag childrens playground  
Alison Milton*



*Rakali sculpture, Namarag Nature Reserve  
Alison Milton*



*Namarag Nature Reserve  
Alison Milton*