



Thru The Lens

The official newsletter of Parklands Photographic Club

Our website

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/gizzi/ParklandsCameraClub/main.html>

March 2006

Our first meeting for the year was a huge success with a good turn out of members, new members and visitors. The club advertising has been a real winner, a big thanks to Kathryn for the advertising campaign.

Our guest judge for the night, Adrian Smith, gave a very interesting lecture on tabletop, still life photography and the various methods of lighting for effect. I'm sure we'll see some very creative entries this year inspired by this lecture.

Welcome to Our New Members

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the club to welcome our new members, **Christine Frendo, Ray Jenner, Lorraine Wotherspoon** and **Dung Truong**. I hope you have a long and pleasurable stay with us.

Farewell Leon

Leon Bloom, a long standing member of Parklands Photographic Club has decided to call it a day. Thank you Leon for all the work you have done for the club in the years you have been a member. It has been greatly appreciated. Your expertise will be sadly missed. On behalf of the Parklands Photographic Club we wish you good luck in all your new ventures.

2006 Office Bearers

You may remember that in last months newsletter there was a list of Office Bearers for 2006. Unfortunately there was no name listed for the Secretary. So if you want to help out and take on the position of Secretary speak to Orsola at the March meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

2006 Fees

Unfortunately our Treasurer was not able to attend the February meeting but the invitation to meet you and your cheque book still stands. So please remember to bring your membership fees along to the March meeting.

Februarys Competition

We had a very good selection of prints presented for our first competition of the year. Adrian Smith, our guest judge for the night, really had his work cut out for him judging that lot on the spot. Congratulations go to:

- **Adult Prints**

1st	Ray Jenner	Lightening at sunset
2nd	Ray Jenner	Icecapades
3rd	Suzanne Szabo	I'm watching you
HC	Kathryn Kelly	Grand proportions
HC	Suzanne Szabo	Mountain splendour
HC	Ian Logan	Wilbur

Up Coming Events and Dates to Remember

Our next meeting will be the **9th March** with a competition subject "Close Up" and a lecture on Black and White Portraits

All work for the April competition must be handed in by the **19th March**. A tip for our new members, work may be handed in on a meeting night for the following month's competition.

Exhibitions & Competitions

Ballarat National Photographic Exhibition

Unfortunately it's too late to enter this competition but for all those interested in a great day out this exhibition is definitely worth a visit. It is being held at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat. From 26th February to 16th April, 2006.

Pakenham National Photographic Exhibition

The Pakenham Camera Club is holding it's 3rd annual National Photographic Exhibition and is now accepting entries. Entries close Friday 10th March 2006. The Exhibition is open to the public Friday 5th May to Sunday 7th May 2006 at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Blvd Pakenham (Melways ref: map 215 H-5) For entry forms or further information check their web site at pakenhamnational@hotmail.com or the VAPS web site at www.vaps.org.au

VIGEX 2006. 14th International Salon of Photography

It's now time to get your entries in for the VIGEX 2006 14th International salon. Entries close on the 31st March 2006. For details of entry conditions and an entry form go to www.vigex.org.au . Remember the VIGEX International salon is only held every two years so if you miss this one you will have to wait until 2008.

1st Skipton Photographic Show

This is the first photographic exhibition organised by the Skipton Progress Association and is open to all ages. There does not appear to be a listed closing date for entries so I would suggest that anyone interested in submitting an entry should have them in by the start of May. The exhibition runs on the 20th and 21st of May 2006. I have included competition details and an entry form for all those interested.

Photo Imaging World 2006

This is a must for all those people interested in photography. This is the annual Photo Imaging Council Australia show and the Australian International Festival of Photography to be held at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre on Darling Harbour. The event will be held on the 28th to the 30th April 2006. If you can't make the trip to Sydney you will have to wait until 2007 when the show hits Melbourne.

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Warragul National Photographic Exhibition

The Warragul Camera Club is holding it's 34th annual National Photographic Exhibition and is now accepting entries. Entries close Friday 5th May 2006. The Exhibition is open to the public Friday 30th June, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2006 at the St Pauls' Grammar School Warragul. For entry forms or further information check their web site at www.warragulcameraclub.org

For Sale

A Pentax MG SLR with 50mm. standard lens in very good condition. Includes case and instruction manual. \$250.00 ONO. For further details see Ian Gear.

Remember if you have an interesting story you want to share, want to buy or sell something or if there is something you want to know, drop me a line at oldfart@people.net.au and we'll put it in the newsletter.

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