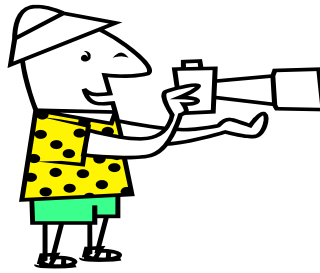


Thru The Lens



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The official newsletter of Parklands Photographic Club

Our website

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

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Welcome to the next edition of our club's newsletter.

What a busy month!

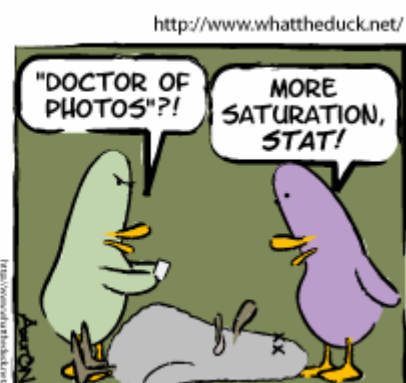
The club hosted both our usual club night, featuring our images for 'reflections' as well as being taken through a virtual bike tour of Japan by Mary Mullane, in addition to hosting our first ever photoshop workshop, ran by Adrian Smith.

The workshop, in the end, seemed to be quite successful – although we did have our teething problems with setting an appropriate agenda! I've included some of the promised links, in this newsletter, for those who were interested.

The September meeting's theme is 'atmosphere' and the entry deadline has past. You may submit any last minute entries for our October inter-club meeting with Preston, on the 13th if you haven't already.

As I will be away for the next 2 months, entires need to go to Orsola or Ian. Cheers, Paul & Sarah

What The Duck



August competition results – “Relections”

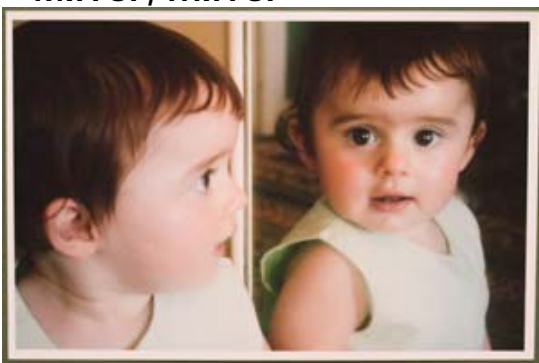
First – Paul Grinzi
“Surfer Boys”



Second – Kath Kelly
“Forum at Fed Square”



Third – Kath Kelly
“Mirror, mirror”



HC – Kath Kelly
“The birds are the clue”



Members Information

Welcome to our newest member, Matthew La Sala – you are very welcome, and please feel free to contribute ideas/stories etc to this newsletter!

Also welcome to our guests that joined us for the recent photoshop workshop.

Actually on that note, if anyone has a good ‘contact’ for equipment, processing, framing, etc please let me know via email and I’ll include the details in this newsletter. If they provide a discount for our club (why not ask?), even better.

Upcoming events

- **September meeting:** Thursday 13th, meeting starting at 7.30pm.
- **APSCON** (the Australia Photographic Societies annual conference) will be held in Albury/Wodonga during the final week of October. More info at www.a-p-s.org.au
- Our October meeting will be the **Interclub competition with Preston** Camera Club. These are the print sizes for small and large prints for the interclub competition. It's time to think about your contribution. Photos will be due at the September 13th meeting *at the latest*. Here are the guidelines:
 - Small prints are to be limited to a maximum print size of 15x20cms. with a maximum mount board size of 20x25cms. The minimum mount board size is 15x20cms.
 - Large prints are to be limited to a minimum print size of 20x25cm with a maximum mount board size of 40x50cms
 - Slides must be presented in standard 5x5cm mounts
- Apogee Photo <http://www.apogeephoto.com>, are offering online photography classes! September- November 2007
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies (VAPS) will be held at 1:30pm on 14th October, 2007 at the Melbourne Camera Club.

Exhibitions & Competitions

- Halic University, Istanbul – Turkey;
10th Anniversary INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION of PHOTOGRAPHY
Subject : "Nature, history, culture and daily life of the city we are living in"
Closing date for entries: 19th October 2007
http://www.halic.edu.tr/duyuru_etkinlik/fotograf_yarismasi.asp?dil=eng
- **Images of the world** competition
Here's your chance to show off your travel photographic gems to the world and win yourself an amazing prize. Entries due 30th November 2007. For more info: <http://www.peregrineadventures.com.au/imagesoftheworld/default.asp>
- Two photography exhibitions currently showing at the Jewish Museum of Australia, focussing on the work of F Brenner and D Bacher
 - **Loti Smorgon Temporary Gallery:**
DIASPORA: Homelands in Exile *Photographs by F Brenner*
17 July - 28 October 2007
For further information: <http://www.jewishmuseum.com.au/exhibitions.htm>
- **Small Worlds: Travel Photography of the Nineteenth Century** exhibition at NGC (St Kilda Road), until September 30

- **2007 National Creative Photography Competition**

In the past few years the majority of entries into the National Creative Competition have been digital creations but the competition is open to processes such as cyanotype, mixed media and images printed onto different materials. A first prize of \$300 and supplementary prizes and commendations will be awarded. Rules and entry form available from www.ncp.org.au or by writing to Northside Creative Photography Inc, PO Box 192, GORDON, NSW 2072. Entries close Friday 16 November 2007.

- **Monash Gallery of Art**

'Renato Grome: Seduce', 23 AUGUST to 30 SEPTEMBER, 2007

Renato Grome's works are striking in their simplicity and saturated colour, depicting highly sexualized flora – orchids, cacti and other flowers in his signature bold style.

Bits and Pieces

Free software After the photoshop workshop, you may want to get a software program but can't afford photoshop itself. This website, <http://www.snap2objects.com/2007/07/20/45-best-freeware-design-programs/>, has a list of 45 free image design programs.

Lost Bunyip is a free-to-use, community-based website with a focus on Australian travel photography. It's free to use and free to register. The nation's photographers have a way of capturing their home that is unique and informative, and it is for this reason we would like to invite your members to help us realise our vision of an online community that shares its experiences of photography and Australia. In return, they receive free, online space to display their work, and the chance to interact with other photographers, exchanging stories and ideas. You can find it at www.lostbunyip.com.au.

If you've got time, look out for one of Paul's photos appearing in the September edition of **Australian Photography** magazine.

Photoshop bits

Shortcuts:

This webpage has PDF files available to download for the different versions of Photoshop: <http://morris-photographics.com/photoshop/shortcuts/index.html>

Online Tutorials:

The following sites offer some good digital photography tips, tutorials and photo gossip (there are many more if you do a search, but these are good to start off with):

[Tips From The Top Floor](#)

[PhotoWalkthrough](#)

[The Candid Frame](#)

[Lightsource](#)

[2 Minute Photoshop Tricks](#)

[The Simple Photo Minute](#)

[The Radiant Vista](#)

[Martin Bailey Photography](#)

[Camera Position](#)

www.photoshopquicktips.com/

<http://www.photoshopkillertips.com/>

[Lunacore photoshop training](#)

[Planet Photoshop](#)

[The Russell Brown Show](#)

Quote of the month

"Taking pictures is savouring life intensely every hundredth of a second."

- Marc Riboud; French photographer (1923-)