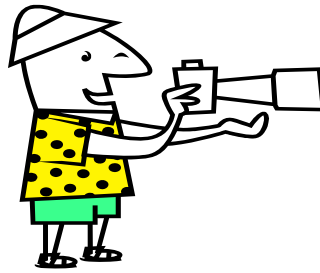


# Thru The Lens



September 2007

The official newsletter of Parklands Photographic Club

## Our website

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

## Newsletter email

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

Sorry it's a little late, but I blame the time difference between Melbourne and Washington DC, where this newsletter's being produced!

The September meeting's theme was 'atmosphere' and from all accounts it was a productive meeting. The next meeting is the inter-club meeting with Preston, hosted by ourselves, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> (if my memory serves me correctly) – let's come out in force to reclaim the inter-club prize!

As I will be away until the end of October, may the next meeting be enjoyable and I'll see you all in person for the AGM in November – see 'Upcoming events' for details

Cheers, Paul

What The Duck



# September competition results – “Atmosphere”

(my apologies if the white balance and focus aren't correct)

**First – Paul Grinzi**  
**“Fire in the Sky”**



**Second – Matthew La Sala**  
**“Halong Bay”**



**Third – Ray Jenner**



**HC – Paul Grinzi**  
**“Save the whales”**



**HC – Paul Grinzi**  
**“Pete Murray”**



## Upcoming events

- **October inter-club meeting:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, meeting starting at 7.30pm.
- **November Annual General Meeting:** probably the most important meeting for 2008, in 2007! We need a good turn out so that we can plan next year's activities such as excursions, hunt and shoot location, monthly competition themes, etc.

If you have an agenda items you would like included, please contact Orsola ([gizzi@optushome.com.au](mailto:gizzi@optushome.com.au), (H)94983595, (mob)0410621327 before the meeting.

Our club relies on its committee throughout the year – have you thought about joining the committee to have your say in what the club does?

You might also like to think about any photographic topics that you might like to be address in 2008, either as competition themes or as lectures. Please submit them for consideration at the AGM.

- **End of year club BBQ.** Now is the time to consider which date you would prefer: Sat 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The date will be decided my the majority. Venue will be decided at the AGM.
- **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](http://www.a-p-s.org.au)
- 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](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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

For a humorous look at digital technology innovations, check out this site:

<http://yourphotoarchive.com/laugh.htm>

## Quote of the month

*"It is light that reveals, light that obscures, light that communicates, so it is light that I listen to."*  
 - John Sexton; American B&W landscape Photographer (1953-)