

BASS COAST CAMERA CLUB

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Today was hot and humid for the small turn out of members, as the thunder clouds built up outside. We were very grateful to Bob who convened the meeting in the absence of David who is currently away exploring Japan.

Entries to the Wonthaggi January Show were discussed with the numerous entry categories available. Bob kindly printed off some forms for us. These are also available on the website for the show and from the Wonthaggi Club in McBride Street, Mon – Fri, 9 – 5. 28 categories to choose from – 7 B&W, 28 Colour, size is specific – 5 x 7 on mounted card and \$1 fee for each entry. Entries due in by January 1st but please check delivery dates for your entries. Last year there were over 500 entries but don't let that put you off.

Instead of 15th December meeting we'll have our Christmas break up at Jenny's house in Inverloch at 3 Somerset Place from 6.30pm for a BBQ. RSVP please by Tuesday 12th if you are able to come Jenny: 0423 756 794 Various offers of salads and sweets have been made. Please bring some meat and perhaps something to drink.

SHOW AND TELL – Well done to those who managed to snap some action shots – our latest challenge for the month. Liz produced an interesting solarisation of skate boarders and Bob produced some action shots of cyclists and stunning black and whites of some of Wonthaggi's buildings were stunning. Joan produced delightful botanic pics from her garden and Jenny's 'left field thinking' of the sport section with her photos of retired Flyball Champion dogs and some cygnets from her recent holiday.

Bob gave us two tutorial videos. One about light metering and how to reset your SLR for the variations of that function and the second on the historic development of the camera from the camera obscura, through wet plates, dry plates, Daguerreotype film, Box Brownies to the digital of today.

NEXT MEETING & CHALLENGE

20th January 2018 with a project reflecting "Summer" and exploring your light meter settings in your camera – spot, average/evaluated, partial, centre weighted.

Spot – for specific area of metering; Average – to obtain the centre brightness with emphasis on the central area; Partial - for bright b/grounds such as backlit subjects; Centre weighted – to obtain the average brightness with emphasis on the central area.

Until we meet again, hope you have a very happy and safe Christmas time and may
2018 see you healthy and happy.

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