



ADELAIDE HILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC.

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Discount....

Harvey Norman Photo Centre, Mount Barker

Present your AHPC Name Badge to receive the following discounts:

- 6"x4" prints - 10 cents each (same day pick up)
- 30% off all enlargements
- 20% off canvas prints

Discounts are off normal ticketed prices and exclude any other offer. Valid only at Mount Barker store.



Meeting in December

*Thursday 10 December 2020 - Christmas Dinner
at Three Gums Bistro, 145A Mount Barker Rd, Habndorf*

Time: 6.30pm

Due to the uncertainty caused by the restrictions in place by SA Health in regard to Covid-19 social distancing etc, at the time of writing this newsletter, the Christmas dinner will proceed. If there is any change to this arrangement the Secretary (Peter Jackson) will personally contact the members that have booked for the dinner. Let's hope that it proceeds...

Meeting in February 2021

Wednesday 10 February 2021

Our first meeting for 2021 will be under the guidance of the Meetings Committee led by Glynn Stringer. Program 2021 is announced on page 3 of this newsletter..



Bits 'n Pieces....

Message from the President

What a year this has been! I for one will be quite happy when 2021 rolls around. I'm sure everybody will be. I was hoping at our last meeting to go through all who have helped me through the slippery slope I was on in the middle of the year. It was not easy for them. All being so topsy turvy in the world. Many thanks to Jeanette, Peter, Henk, Gaynor and Tony. Many thanks to Steve for taking on the Webmaster's position and thanks to Glynn for taking on the position of Competition Secretary. What would we do without volunteers! Now for some news:

Program 2021 - Glynn and the committee have it in hand and details are included in this newsletter.

Bunnings B.B.Q - Sunday 3 Jan 2021 - This is our only fund raising event of the year. This should be a great time for us to have our BBQ with plenty of customers around during the holidays.

Our Secretary, Peter Jackson, is in charge of the roster - please contact him as soon as possible if you are able to attend one of the three shifts - these are:

- Shift #1 : 8.00 am to 11.30 am this group sets everything up and gets underway (I'll be there for this shift)
- Shift #2 : 11.30 am to 2.00 pm this is a busy cooking and selling time
- Shift #3 : 2.00 pm to about 4.30 pm his group finishes and cleans up at the end

We will need 5 persons for each shift - and back-ups if anyone pulls out for any reason. Bunnings procedures are strict due to COVID restrictions and members will be briefed at the start of their shifts. We always have great times working together - few laughs, and the time goes quickly. Please come to help, get to know all the members you don't have a chance to normally talk to.

Wishing our members and their families a very Happy Christmas and a good new year.

- Barbara Brain, President

Membership Renewals

As you are aware the AHPC Committee decided earlier this year, that due to the Covid-19 restrictions and the cancellation of meetings, it would extend membership from 30 June 2020 to 31 December 2020. That date is creeping up on us.

Now is the time to renew your membership subscription fee which will extend your membership until the revised date of 30 June 2020.

The special 6-month renewal fees are as follows:

- Full Membership - \$40.00
- Pensioner, Concession Card Holders or Students - \$25.00

For members who prefer to renew via EFT are details are:

- Account Name: Adelaide Hills Photography Club (AHPC)
- National Bank of Australia (NAB)
- BSB 085-745
- Account Number: 12-298-3666

When paying EFT please include your name and club member number (this can be found on your current membership card).

If preferred, you may pay in cash or by cheque at club meetings - an official receipt will be issued. Early payments will be appreciated.

Please note: To be able to participate in club competitions you must be a financial member.

For more information please contact Henk de Weerd

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Program 2021

Your committee is very pleased to provide the 2021 program for your consideration - Program 2021 can be found on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. The program has been developed to provide a wide range of photography related activities including presentations, workshops, field trips, peer reviews and competitions.

Next year we have also introduced 'Principles of Photography' discussions that will take place at 7:00pm prior to each club meeting at the hall. The purpose of the 'Principles of Photography' session is to facilitate a short 15 minute discussion on photographic topics that may be of interest to members. Attendance at these pre-meeting discussions is optional. The topics for the 'Principles of Photography' are planned to repeat on a nine month cycle but may be modified to include other topics of interest to participating members.

The 2021 program will be discussed at the first meeting next year on Wednesday 10 February and the committee welcome any input/suggestions for activities for the second half of the year (the activities for the first half of the year are 'locked in' due to the time required to organise presenters and judges).

- *Glynn Stringer, Competition Secretary/Meetings*

Meeting Review - November

Our guest speaker at the AHPC meeting held on 11 November was Louise Bagger *APP AAIPP* who presented the topic "Portraits with the Lumix S Series". Louise gave a brief history of her careers, firstly in the Navy as a Petty Officer, and in recent years developing her love for photography into a business after her discharge from RAN. She is the current National President of AIPP. Here are some excerpts from her presentation:

- What is a Portrait? It is a photograph, or other artistic representation of a person, or animal, in which the and its expression is predominant.
- Two important questions to ask when taking portrait images : what is the light source? Where is the light coming from? These should always be in the back of your mind when you pick up your camera.
- Be aware of what's in the frame - certain shapes and colours can either adversely affect or enhance a picture.
- How to:
 1. Choose your composition (is anything distracting in the shot?)
 2. Focal point on the eye closest to you (half press on the shutter to focus)
 3. Keep your finger pressed on the shutter button
 4. Re-compose and take the shot.
- Settings - choose from :
 1. Programme (Mode P) - where the camera sets aperture and shutter speed,
 2. Aperture Priority (Mode A) - you set the aperture (use for Portrait and Landscape)
 3. Shutter Priority (Mode S) - you set the shutter speed (motion)
 4. Manual (Mode M) - gives you full creative control.

Following the presentation, Louise demonstrated a typical studio lighting setup for portrait photography. Using a Elinchrom ELB500 twin-head lighting set as well as a Xlite light modifier Louise demonstrated the step as well as re-arranging the equipment for differing effects. With the help of President Barbara (the



model), Louise showed the how's and why's of setup, camera angles etc. And here is the result from the demonstration:



For those present at the meeting here is the list of the Equipment and Software that Louise uses:

- Camera: Panasonic Lumix S1
- Lighting: Elinchrom ELB500 twin-head set (from Kayell Australia)
- Light modifiers: Xlite (from Kayell Australia)
- Software: "Photo Mechanic" for culling images, and "Exposure" for finishing the images.

AHPC would like to extend huge thanks to Louise for an extremely informative and fun presentation/ demonstration. Her enthusiasm for photography as well as the tips and tricks Louise imparted were greatly appreciated.



And here is some news from the desk of the AIPPA National President, Louise Bagger:

The Australian Institute of Professional Photography (AIPPA) was very excited to introduce a new membership category in 2020 - General Member. This category is open to all photographers and people interested in photography and we welcome all levels of skill, ability and interest. General Membership provides you with access to resources on our Members Only area as well as member prices to events and special offers from our valued trade partners. Follow this link for further information: [AIPPA](#)

Wishing you and your family
MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Please stay safe



AHPC : Program 2021

Meeting Date	Principles of Photography	Club Meeting		Presenter/Judge
	7:00pm to 7:30pm	7:30pm to 9:30pm		
		Format	Topic	
10-Feb	Not Applicable	Presentation	Candid/Street Photography	Committee
		Discussion	2021 Club Program	
24-Feb	Digital Cameras - Smart Phones - Compact Cameras - DSLR Cameras - Mirrorless Cameras	Workshop	Close-up and Macro photography	
10-Mar	Exposure - Aperture	Presentation	Birds In Flight	Brian Cartwright
		Meeting	Annual General Meeting	Committee
24-Mar	Exposure - Shutter Speed	Competition	Colour PDI Candid/Street	
	Mono PDI Candid/Street			
	Colour PDI Open			
27 March (Saturday)	Not Applicable	Field Trip	Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens (TBC) Close-Up/Macro Photography	
14-Apr	Exposure - ISO - Exposure Compensation - Reciprocity	Peer Review	3 digital images per person-unjudged	
28-Apr	Camera Modes - Auto - Programmed Auto - Aperture Priority - Shutter Priority - Manual - Bulb	Presentation	Landscape & Panorama Photography	
12-May	Flash Photography - On camera flash - Off camera flash - Diffusers/Reflectors - Gels	Workshop	Lighting and Flash photography	Paul Williams
26-May	Managing, cataloguing and storing images	Presentation	Abstract Photography	
9-Jun	Lenses - Prime - Macro - Wide Angle - Fish Eye - Telephoto	Presentation	Sports/Motorsports Photography	

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23-Jun	Composition	Competition	Colour PDI Close-Up/Macro	
			Mono PDI Close-Up/Macro	
			Colour PDI Landscape/Panorama	
4 July (Sunday)	Not Applicable	Field Trip	TBD	
14-Jul	Bracketing - High Dynamic Range - Focus Stacking	Peer Review	Images selected for SD comp etc.	
28-Jul	Filters - Polarising - Neutral Density - Protective - UV	Presentation	Portrait Photography	
11-Aug	Long Exposure	Workshop	Photographic equipment & tips	
25-Aug	Light Painting	Competition	Colour PDI Abstract	
			Mono PDI Portrait	
			Colour PDI Portrait	
8-Sep	Astrophotography	Presentation	Animals in Motion	
22-Sep	Not Applicable	Field Trip	Night field trip – Club house gardens? – Portraiture & lighting	
13-Oct	Group Discussion - Review - Question & Answer	Competition	Mono PDI Open	
			Colour PDI Open	
			Colour PDI Animals in Motion	
27-Oct	Digital Cameras - Smart Phones - Compact Cameras - DSLR Cameras - Mirrorless Cameras	Presentation	Stage and Music	
6-Nov	Exposure - Aperture	Workshop	TBD	
10-Nov	Exposure - Shutter Speed	Peer Review	3 digital images per person-unjudged	
24-Nov	Exposure - ISO - Exposure Compensation - Reciprocity	Competition	Colour PDI – Travel	
			Mono PDI - Stage and Music	
			Colour PDI – Stage and Music	
8-Dec			Christmas dinner and presentation	