



ADELAIDE HILLS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC.

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If you know of a forthcoming event or relevant photography information please email [Paula Furlani](mailto:Paula.Furlani) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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.

Meetings in February

12 February 2020 - Welcome to 2020

at The Anne Jolly Hall, Epiphany Place, Crafers

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

To start the new year (photographically speaking), our keynote address will be given by Keith Seidel titled (at the time of publication of this newsletter) "Toward Minimalism : My Photographic Journey". Keith's bio is available at [KSP](#). Following Keith's presentation, there will be a 15-minute coffee break (in lieu of at the end of the meeting) - this will give everyone to have a quick chat/catchup after the Christmas holiday break.

The 2020 Program Committee will then present for discussion the program for February- December. A copy of the Program is included in this newsletter.

26 February 2020 - Photographic Thinking (Introduction)

at The Anne Jolly Hall, Epiphany Place, Crafers

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Guest speaker : Robert Dettman *AFIAP AAPS SAPS*

Part 1 for the evening will be Robert's talk on Abstract Photography. His bio can be found at straydog.photography

Part 2 (after the 15-min coffee break) an introduction into 'Photographic Thinking'. Small groups will discuss a number of well-known paintings and photographs to learn what makes a successful image - this in turn will enable you to think about how you approach any subject as well as being able to critique your own work and that of others.

AGM in March

11 March 2020

at The Anne Jolly Hall, Epiphany Place, Crafers

Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Nominations for Committee are now open - President Jeannette Macdonald will forward the necessary documentation to members by close of business Tuesday 11 February 2020.

2019 Club Awards

Results

At the Christmas Dinner event held on Wednesday 11 December 2019, the following AHPC Awards were presented by Club President, Jeannette Macdonald.



*Best Result - Printed Images
Tony Endersby*



*Best Result - Digital Mono Images
Tony Wallbank*



*AHPC Photographer of the Year
Roy McDougall*



*Outstanding Service to the Club
Paula Furlani*

In taking out AHPC Photographer of the Year 2019, Roy McDougall was also presented with the award for "Best Result - Digital Colour Images". Congratulations everyone.

2020 Program

Committee: Graham Taylor (Convenor), Gaynor Riddell, Roy McDougall and Tony Wallbank

A copy of the 2020 Program can be found on pages 5 & 6 of this newsletter - print it and fix it to your refrigerator door/notice board for easy reference during the year. It can also be found on the AHPC website at [Program](#).

AHPC Exhibition

*The AHPC Exhibition
Summit Community Centre, Norton Summit
13 November - 4 December 2020*

The goal for this event is for each member to submit at least one (1) image. The Program Committee, through the events/workshops etc, encourage the participation of every member to make the Exhibition a success. Your challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to take part in the exhibition. Every member who wishes to do so is guaranteed a place for their best image. Advice and support will be provided during the year to make this a successful event for the Club.

Mentoring

The 2019 Survey suggested many people would be keen to take part in a casual mentoring program. For example there may be a particular area of photography you want to get your head around at the moment. (OK, there may be many, but one thing at a time) Some examples topics you may want to talk about is found in the list below. I doubt if there is anyone who isn't curious about some of them. For example I would love to know how to get better results from my printer. Fortunately, there were many members who volunteered to act as mentors and they are currently being asked their specialities. And anyone else is welcome to volunteer.

The way this might work will be discussed at the meeting on the 12th of February. Essentially we will have a system where people nominate some things they wish to learn more about and will then be put in touch with one or two mentors. Initially, we're hoping to dedicate the social time from the business ending around nine to say 9.30. However, we're learning as we go so this may change.

- Camera basics - camera types, lens, body, sensor, controls, memory cards
- Depth of Field
- Exposure Triangle - ISO, Shutter Speed, Aperture
- Exposure histograms
- Dynamic Range
- High Dynamic Range (HDR)
- Sensors - size, resolution, crop factor
- Metering Modes
- Composition - rule-of-thirds, visual weight, negative space, leading lines, eye lines, distractions, aspect ratios, telling a story
- Panoramas
- Exposure Bracketing
- Focus Bracketing/Stacking
- Competitions - image preparation, image presentation, matting
- Printing - commercially or at home
- Lighting
- Post-processing
- Lightroom or Photoshop or any other specific processing software
- Changing from automatic to other shooting modes
- Cataloguing/organising photographs

- White Balance
- Lens types
- Focal Length
- Filters
- Tripods
- Flash
- Shooting RAW
- Colour profiles - monitor profiling, printer profiling
- Portraiture
- Street Photography
- Landscapes
- Macro Photography
- Drone Photography
- Abstract Photography

Photo Seminar

For members who are interested in the workshops/photographic tours conducted by Darran Leal and his team at World Photo Adventures, there is a free photo seminar to be held in Adelaide on Saturday 23 May 2020 (9am- 2pm), venue to be advised in April. The WPA team talk about photography today, targeting Landscapes, Travel, People and Nature and will include fantastic example images and quality question time.

If you are interested, booking is essential. Please send an email to Julia to book your place - anyone and everyone is welcome. Julia's email: julia@worldadventures.com.au

Wildlife Photography

For our wildlife photographers, Michael Snedic has made available a free copy of his first ebook "The Art of Wildlife Photography". To secure your copy, visit Michael's website WildNature Photo Expeditions

Acknowledgement



Adelaide Hills
COUNCIL

Last year the AHPC Committee applied for a Community Grant via the Adelaide Hills Council. On 2 December 2019 the Council Community Development Manager wrote to the Club confirming that the application for 'replacement of out-dated computer' was successful.

The new laptop will improve the efficiency for record keeping for Club competitions as well as a more stable platform for displaying images on competition nights. The AHPC is most grateful for the Grant and we acknowledge the Council's support.



AHPC 2020 Program

FEB	Wed	12	Club Night	Keynote : Keith Seidel	2020 Program discussion
	Wed	26	Club Night	Robert Dettman - "Abstract Photography" (part 1)	Abstract (part 2)
MAR	Wed	11	Club Night	AGM followed by Hillary Hahn - "Animals to Fine Art"	DAM
	Wed	25	Club Night	Louise Bagger - "Portrait & Abstract Photography"	Workshop
	Sat	28	Excursion	Outdoor Portrait Workshop led by Paul Williams	
APR	Sun	5		<i>Daylight saving ends</i>	
	Wed	8	Club Night	Night Walk - Torrens River/Festival Theatre	
	Wed	22	Club Night	Competition #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Colour - Open • Digital Colour - Abstract • Print Mono - Portrait 	
MAY	Sat	9	Excursion	Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens	
	Wed	13	Club Night	Photographic Thinking	Top 10's from Comp #1
	Wed	27	Club Night	Peter Barnes - "'Scapes"	Workshop
JUN	Wed	10	Club Night	Competition #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Colour - Open • Digital Mono - 'Scapes • Print Colour - Open 	
	Wed	24		The Camera in Your Pocket	Top 10's from Comp #2
JUL	Wed	8	Club Night	Southern Districts Comp Peer Review	
	Wed	22	Club Night	Paul Heck - "Long Exposures"	Nature - workshop
AUG	Wed	12	Club Night	Paul Atkins - "Photographic Thinking"	
	Sun	15	Excursion	Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary - Helen Whitford	
	Wed	26	Club Night	Competition #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Mono - Open • Digital Colour - Long Exposure • Print Colour - Capturing Nature 	

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SEP	Wed	9	Club Night	Photographic Thinking	Top 10's from Comp #3
	Wed	23	Club Night	Up close - workshop	
OCT	Sat	3	Excursion	Shimmer Festival of Photography	
	Sun	4		<i>Daylight saving starts</i>	
	Wed	14	Club Night	Members' Exhibition - Considerations	
	Wed	28	Club Night	Competition #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Colour - Phone Capture • Digital Colour - Up close • Print Mono - Open 	
NOV	Fri	13	Club Night	Awards Night & Opening of AHPC Members' Exhibition	
	Wed	25	Club Night	Members' Choice - Photo of the Year	Top 10's from Comp #4
DEC	Wed	9		Christmas Dinner	

Note: Correct at the time of publication - subject to amendment by the Program Committee - adequate notification to AHPC members will be published in forthcoming newsletter(s) and the AHPC website.

