



## 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.

## Meetings in September

### *08 September 2021 - AGM + Club Competition*

*at The Anne Jolly Hall, Epiphany Place, Crafers*

#### 7.00pm - Long Exposure:

Topic for this session is "Long Exposure" - discussion will cover the how to/why and the results possible with this technique.

#### 7.30pm - Annual General Meeting:

Documentation was distributed to financial members by Club President, Jeannette Macdonald, on 10 August. All positions will be declared vacant, hence nominations for Committee positions will be called.

#### 8.00pm - Club Competition:

- Digital Mono - Open
- Digital Colour - Abstract
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Note: maximum 2 images per member per category.

Remember to read the Competition Rules and Definitions on the AHPC website to ensure that your image meets the requirements for the category.

Entries must be lodged by 11.59pm Tuesday 07 September 2021 using the link [Club Competition](#) to upload your images using your email address, then follow the prompts.

PLEASE NOTE: The scheduled meeting on 22 September 2021 has been postponed until Wednesday 06 October 2021 commencing at 7.00pm - this has been done for the safety of members attending the planned photoshoot.

### *06 October 2021 - Night Field Trip*

*at The Anne Jolly Hall, Epiphany Place, Crafers*

#### 7.00pm

Meet at the Hall for this field trip in the Memorial Garden of the Church. Please bring a torch/head lamp, tripod, camera gear, sensible footwear etc for this night photoshoot. If you have not visited the Memorial Garden, please read the article on page 2 about its history.

## Memorial Garden...

While the Church and Rectory survived the Ash Wednesday bushfire of 1983 several important trees were lost in the blaze. In 1995 local garden designer Diana McGregor was given the challenge of planning a garden for the unused land adjacent to the Church. Over the past 10 years her inspired design has been made a reality.

The sloping site to the southeast of the Church features a series of lawns and contoured garden beds bounded by sweeping stone walls. The effect is a series of intimate and peaceful garden spaces, each with its own focus. A highlight of the garden is a beautiful cascade. Here water tumbles down natural stone formations to a pool dotted with water lilies. The garden provides a peaceful setting for the internment of ashes.

The garden is tended to by a team of parishioners and the garden committee, who generously give their time to look after the plantings and landscaping.

*(courtesy of the Anglican Parish of Stirling website)*

## Review - Show-&-Tell...

Thank you to Jeannette Macdonald, Glynn Stringer, David Cowles and Paula Furlani for bringing their various bit 'n pieces for the recent Show-&-Tell held on 25 August 2021. Here are some of the highlights of equipment:

### From Glynn

The "Olympus EE-1 Dot Sight" provides an aligned aiming point that assist when capturing images of far away objects or flying birds. As the sight is mounted on the camera hot shoe, it is not powered by the camera, therefore it can be used with any camera model that has a hot shoe. A more detailed explanation/review is available at [Dot Sight](#). Nikon also make a similar item however it is more expensive and can only be used on Nikon cameras.

"Macro Focusing Rail" - its purpose is to permit very fine adjustment of camera position when capturing macro images of static objects. The reason why Glynn purchased the Leofoto focusing rail is that the rail carriage is very precise and held rigid on the screw thread compared with most other focusing rails. This is important as any lateral movement on the screw thread will negatively impact the quality of the final image created from the focus stacked macro images. For more details have a look at [Leofoto](#)

"Panorama Head Kit" is mounted onto a trope either directly or via a ball head. The main benefits of using a panorama head over either taking hand held panoramas or rotating the camera on a tripod are that the panorama head precisely controls the angles between shots and also eliminates the effects of parallax error. For more information [Panorama Head Kit](#)

Glynn demonstrated how he combines the elements of macro focusing rail and panorama head kit to capture abstract images.



***From David***

If you are thinking of purchasing quality filters, take a moment to look at [Nisi Filters](#) Their range includes polarisers and neutral density filters, circular and square/rectangular to suit your lens. They also have YouTube videos to show before & after images that support the benefits filters.

The next item that David showed was the “Pluto Trigger” a nifty attachment to put on your camera that can do many things, in fact 24 different modes eg. time lapse, stars HDR, long exposures etc. You use your smart phone as the camera’s remote, shutter release and it is suitable for many different cameras. Check out the website [Pluto Trigger](#)

The next clever/smart item is the “Arsenal Intelligent Camera Assistant”. As the brochure suggests ‘Unlock the full potential of your DSLR or mirrorless camera. Arsenal’s ultralight hardware uses state of the art AI to take better photos in any condition.’ This accessory is supported by Canon, Fuji, Nikon and Sony cameras only - best to have a look on their website to see if your camera is compatible. Visit their website [Arsenal](#)

Finally, everyone needs an “L” bracket to reposition ones camera from landscape to portrait without too much fuss. A quality version is manufactured by [3-Legged Thing](#) - make sure you purchase the “L” bracket that is suitable for your camera model.



## Nature Photography Exhibition

The Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year exhibition is now open at the SA Museum until Saturday 31 October 2021. If you are unable to visit the Museum, the images can be seen on the [SA Museum website](#)

