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What's Coming Up

The Glennie Nature Competition is on again next year which is run by the Merrimack Valley Camera Club in USA. It is a nature based competition open to all camera clubs worldwide with entries restricted to minimally processed images without any reference to man or the hand of man. The deadline for the Club to enter is end of February and so your entry choices are now sought as a matter of priority. You are invited to submit up to ten images of a file size between 500-1mb. Do not submit through Entry Maker but through the website only and definately **not** direct to the co-ordinators Andrew Bould, Dianne Wier & Neil Mohamed . The Club has previously had some success in this competition and we keen for that to continue. Further information can be obtained from the Glennie Web page at ... <http://www.mvcameraclub.org/competitions/interclub/glennie/>

September 26th	Meeting/Workshop	Macro Night	Pentagon & Practical
October 19th to 22nd	Mallacoota Weekend (With LVCC)	Book own accomodation	Must let the Club know in advance for Insurance
October 24th	Meeting/Workshop	Competition Judged	'Hands at Work'
November 28th	Meeting/Workshop	Award Nights with Workshop	Food Photography
December 12th	Meeting/Workshop	Competition Judged	'Botanical'

OTHER PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES (NOT COVERED BY CLUB INSURANCE)

November 2nd to 4th Sale Agricultural Show Photographic Competition

November 10th Bairnsdale Agricultural Show Photographic Competition

November 17th Omeo Show Photographic Competition

Membership Drive

At this moment we have 45 fully paid up members, 11 associate members and 2 life members. This is about the average compared to the last decade but we are planning for an increase by attracting more adults and younger new members with several initiatives being formulated. In the meantime we could really use your help by inviting your friends and neighbours with a photographic interest to come along to our meetings as a guest to see what we have to offer them.

Photographers Needed for the Pound

The President is maintaining a register of persons interested in volunteering their time to photograph animals in our Municipal Pound so they can be placed with their new families. If you are interested in having your name added to a roster list you should email Phyl showing your interest. phylby@live.com.au

What has the Committee been up to?

Your Committee worked overtime Wednesday night to lay the way for another exciting year in 2019 with next year's Activity Planner decided. There will be plentyful meetings, day trips and overnighters in the mix to make it a very fruitful year indeed.

Other items on the agenda decided:

The Members Handbook is being reviewed and updated.

The Constitution Document for the Club is going public onto the Club's Web Page .

New Category of Membership for Persons under Eighteen to join at reduced rate.

Membership categories to be limited to Individual, Associate , Life Member, and now Under 18 years, whilst removing the 'Couple' category altogether.

Another new innovation beginning soon is 'Print Appraisals'. Being fortunate indeed to have several Level 5 Photography Judges in our Club already this is being introduced primarily as an initialve to assist them gain general experience in judging. Of course this will also be helping the rest of us to learn from the feedback they supply which will be a win/win for us all. It must be emphasised that there will be no scoring of entries or winners decided as it will not be a competition but will help by providing positive constructive feedback from the judges who will be working together as a team . It will run on each alternate month to the normal competitions and entries will be restricted to be submitted in print form (no digital).

Apart from Committee members themselves, several other Club members attended the Committee meeting on Wednesday night to clarify in their own mind some of the issues being considered. Your suggestions and queries can always be taken to the Committee either via the Suggestion Box in the hall on Club nights, by emailing the Secretary at boneandboney@gmail.com and/or attending a Committee meeting in person. Your input is always welcomed by the Committee.

Still smiling after five hours of discussions

