

Mieke Boynton 2021 ZOOM Presentations for BMPG

Mieke Boynton has been engaged by our club to do at least 2 presentations for us this year. Because Mieke is in Victoria, these presentations will be via Zoom.

We have an option of offering a further 2 hour paid workshop for those interested at a later date. If there is enough interest, after our first session, we will discuss further options with members before booking anything.

NB The first evening is more of an introductory session and encompasses a range of Mieke's photography. Her passion jumps out at you and I know you will gain a lot from the February program.

The 2nd evening is a little different. It focuses on B&W photography. We have selected that topic as we know members have been keen to increase their own skills in this genre.

The cost is a special camera club price of \$45 per member and the club is subsidising more than half of this. Members are requested to contribute \$20 towards the evening.

See further details of Mieke's background and amazing photography here.

MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2021

7.30pm

LANDSCAPE AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

"Landscape and Aerial Photography" is a 90min presentation by Internationally-acclaimed landscape photographer Mieke Boynton. In 2008, she travelled to the rugged and remote Kimberley region of Western Australia and promptly fell in love with the landscape. She took up photography as a means to share her amazement with family and friends, and quickly caught the photography "bug." She is now a full-time professional photographer, specialising in landscape and aerial photography, and has won numerous International awards including the prestigious Epson International Pano Awards. She is a member of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography, and was named the AIPP Victorian Landscape Photographer of the Year in 2019. She regularly exhibits her work and thoroughly enjoys teaching photography through online workshops and individual tutorial sessions. Her "Landscape and Aerial Photography" presentation begins with a very brief explanation of her background, and then – through audience interaction – highlights a series of maximum-impact elements of Landscape Photography in an engaging and entertaining way. She also presents a selection of her abstract aerial photography and provides some useful advice for members if they wish to try their hand at this genre. There are plenty of opportunities for discussion and questions too! www.miekeboynton.com

MONDAY 24TH MAY 2021

7.30pm – 9.30pm

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS

This is a paid workshop evening subsidised by BMPG. Members are asked to contribute \$20 each towards to the cost.

Colour is such a strong element in photography, that it can often “steal the limelight” from other elements such as texture, tone, pattern and shape. Being able to “see in Black and White” takes a bit of practice, but the ability to craft a high-impact monochrome image will certainly add a feather to your cap!

Join me for an in-depth examination of one of the most revered genres of photography. Our Workshop will be in real time, as if we're in a classroom, and it will be completely interactive with plenty of opportunities for discussion and questions! The Workshop will also be recorded so you can re-watch it at a later date.

What topics will be covered?

- Simplifying the scene
- The importance of contrast
- 5 high-impact elements for B&W photography
- Shadows, reflections and silhouettes
- Composing for Black and White photography

- Assessing whether an image works best in colour or monochrome
- Processing in Black and White
- Achieving monochrome shots in-camera

<https://www.miekeboynton.com/black-and-white-online-workshop>