

Blue Mountains Photography Group Newsletter

July 2019
Compiled by Jodi McConaghy

Welcome to the July Newsletter.
I hope everyone has been having a great month.

November Exhibition Expression of Interest

Our November exhibition at the Everglades is opening in approximately 14 weeks. Do you want to be one of the exhibiting photographers?

I will be bringing an expression of interest form to the next meeting. Participants will need to print and frame their work for this show. There will be other costs involved, which will be divided between everyone. E.g. Invite printing and opening day drinks and canapes. Everyone will be required to help man the gallery for one or two days (11am-3pm) depending on how many people get involved.

The Exhibition title is:
How do you say Bokeh? An Exhibition of Artistic and Contemporary Photography

‘Outline of Work’, sent to the National Trust for publication.
An exhibition of artistic and contemporary photography from the current members of the Blue Mountains Photography Group. The artists exhibiting in this show, work in a large array of genres, for example: Abstraction, Experimentalism, Impressionism, Naturalism and Realism. The subject matters and themes presented in this show are many and varied. Don’t miss out on this stunning exhibition. Curated by the President of the BMPG, Jodi McConaghy.

Opening on Saturday 2nd of November at 2pm. Exhibition runs from 3rd-24th November.

We are going to use Ann Wharton’s 2018 ‘Image of the year’ as the invitation, DL card image. It will also be used for advertising in the national trust magazine. All participants will have their name on the invitation, which will be sent out to local venues and information centres. You will be given a bundle of invites to hand out to friends and family too.
More information to come:

Astrophotography Night- with Jay Evans

Approximately 10 people showed interest in this event. Please come along. Jay is licenced for up to 30 people. This is going to be a wonderful experience.

When: This Saturday 27th July 2019.

Where: Meet at Govett’s Leap car park

Time: 6PM sharp

Please bring:

DSLR or mirrorless camera.

Tripod

Wide angle lenses

Cable release

Torch or Head lamp (white light only, no red light)

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, gloves, beanie.

Change to the AGM Date.

I have had to change the AGM date to Monday the 26th of AUG, because I will be away on the original night.

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 7.00PM for a 7:30PM start.

Please note that all committee positions will be vacated at the AGM and all members will then vote in the new committee members.

Positions:

President- Current: Jodi McConaghy

Vice President- Current: Vacant

Secretary-Current: Karen Coleman

Treasurer- Current: Ann Dent

Public Officer- Current: Ted Szafrasniec

Project of Passion/Challenge Group/ Workshop Leader/Interclub Competition- Current: Vacant

Outings Leader- Current: Jodi McConaghy

Web Liaison- Current: Greg Farmer

Committee Members-4 Member- Current: Margaret Taylor, Jan Forrester, Stephen Georgiou, Andy Georgiou, Graeme Mell

Other Roles:

Newsletter Editor-Current: Jodi McConaghy

Librarian- Current: Judy Thistleton-Martin

Scorer- Current: Anne Baker

Supply Officer (Supper/kitchen duties)- Current: Craig Hubbard

Webmaster: Current: Greg Farmer

Safety Officer- Current:

Data Projector- Current: Jeanie McInnes

Matts-: Current:

Exhibitions- Current: Jodi McConaghy

The POP presentation will follow AGM at planned.

Ann Stepping down from Treasurers Position

After many years of volunteering and excellent service as our dedicated treasure, Ann Dent is stepping down from the coveted position. Thank you for your time and expertise Ann, we truly appreciate all the work you have done for the club.

Treasurers Position Open

Dear members, as on the 26th of August, the treasurers position is being vacated and we will need a new member to step up and fill this very important committee position.

The Treasurer is responsible for:

Treasurers Responsibilities

It is the duty of the Treasurer of the Association to ensure that all money due to the association is collected and received and that all payments authorised by the association are made.

Correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Association including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the Association.

Maintenance of the membership listings as described in Part 3 section 3.6 to 3.8 of the Constitution
Manages & reports to the committee on the club's budget.

Ensures all expenses of the club are paid promptly.

Provides advice on financial matters involved with events.

Produces monthly Financial Statement for the committee meeting, reconciling to Bank statement, and the bank statement is to be provided at meetings.

Produces annual Financial Statements for the Club Ensures the availability of an Auditor.

Supports the BMPG and the committee in all its activities.

Receives membership renewals, deposits membership fees, door takings, raffles etc

To provide an immediate mandatory working list (housekeeping) on handover for incoming new members
membership cards for all members each year

Raffle coordinator

Maintains a list of all club members.

Advises scorer of active members listing on a monthly basis.

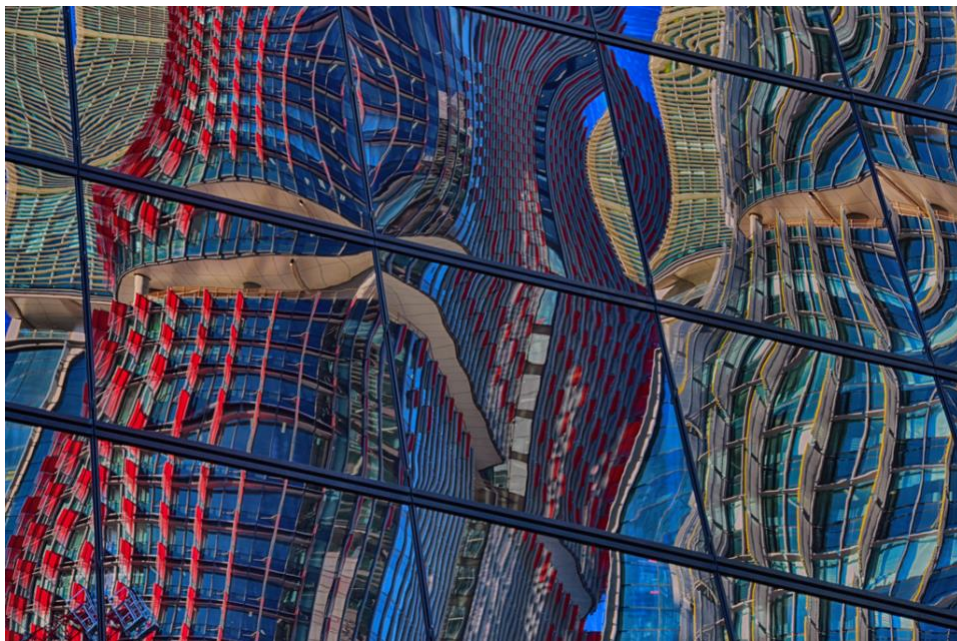
This is an important and vitally essential position of the club. As such, you will be a highly valued member of our fabulous club/committee/team. Without you the club cannot exist. You will be required to attend committee meetings each month and collect moneys at the beginning of each club meeting. Committee meeting will now be held before club meetings, instead of on a separate night.

Please consider applying for this important position before the AGM, as I know people will be fighting over it.

Congratulations to this month's People Choice Winners

People's Choice for Digital was Judy Thistleton Martin: Abstract Reflections

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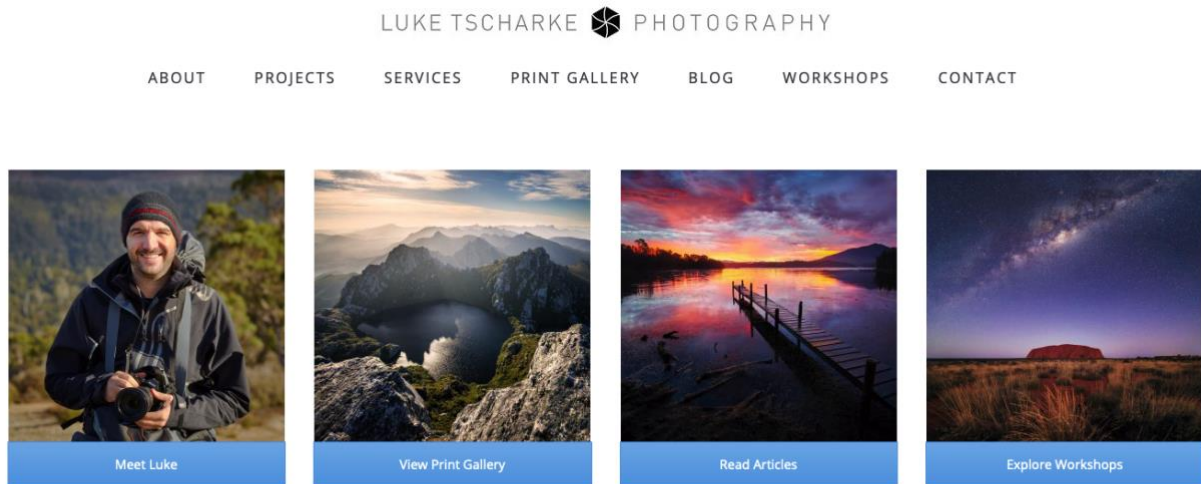
Luke Tcharke

If you enjoyed Luke's presentation on Monday, please take a look at his website on the link below <http://luketscharke.com/>

or follow him on Instagram: tcharke

or follow him on Facebook: Luke Tcharke Photography

Here is the link to his next work shop at Capertee to give you an example of what Luke and Jay get up to. <http://astroworkshops.com/product/capertee-astroworkshop-2019/>



Screen Shot of Luke's home page

Weekend Away UPDATE

23/24 August 2019


Please make sure you have booked your accommodation at the Glenmack Park, so you do not miss out.

Check out <http://glenmack.com.au/villas-cabins/#> for more information about our different cabins.

On Friday night, because everyone will be arriving at different times, please cater for yourself.

Change to Saturday night meal







On Saturday Night, we will have a meal at the local and then do some steel wool photography afterwards.

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EXHIBITION REVIEW

Wildlife Photographer of the Year [2018]. The annual worldwide competition from The Natural History Museum in London. This one is number 54 and it is hard to believe that it has been going for over 50 years. A number of categories involved (too many to list here) and an outstanding display of the hundred best images selected by judges (as well as a small number selected for the Peoples' Choice Award). It features four Australian finalists for 2018 (one category winner and three highly commended entries in separate categories). Part of the **hEAd oN: Photo Festival 2019** so here is your chance to see something from that recent photo festival if you missed any of it! *Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray St., Darling Harbour Sydney. Daily 9.30am-5pm. Until 25 Aug 2019. Paid entry.*

SHOWING

Aski Earth Terre Yarta. ACP's annual 'In dialogue' exhibition involving two indigenous artists, one Australian (James Tylor) and the other Canadian (Meryl McMaster). *Australian Centre for Photography, ACP Project Space Gallery, 21 Foley St Darlinghurst. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm. Until 17 Aug 2019. Free.*

Light Matter. Group exhibition involving Ellen Dahl, Lucas Davidson, Yvette Hamilton, Elena papanikolakis, Ioulia Terizis, Garry Trinh and Amanda Williams. *Australian Centre for Photography, ACP Project Space Gallery, 21 Foley St Darlinghurst. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm. 23 Aug – 28 Sep 2019. Free.*

Endangered. Tamata Dean's new art photography work including "dreamy" and "ghostly" underwater scenes with swimmers. In recent years she has won photo prizes in Australia with similar themes. *Martin Browne Contemporary, 15 Hampden St Paddington. Tue-Sun 10.30am-6pm. Until 18 August 2019. Free.*

OUT OF TOWN

Ballarat International Foto Biennale. Numerous exhibitions, workshops, lectures, educational programs and forums on photography in and around Ballarat. See website www.ballaratfoto.org for more details. *Various indoor and outdoor venues & times in and around Ballarat, Victoria. 23 Aug-20 Oct 2019. Paid and free entries to events & exhibitions.*

A Frontier Journey: Photographs by Otto Tschirn 1915-1918. An exhibition of recently discovered B&W photographs of Central Australia from the Strehlow Research Centre in Alice Springs showing interactions between Europeans and Aranda Aborigines living in Hermannsburg a Lutheran mission near the Finke River. *Museum of Central Australia (Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory), 4 Memorial Ave, Alice Springs, Northern Territory. Daily 10am-4pm. Ongoing during 2019. Entry fee applies.*

GOING

Tracey Moffatt: Portals. A new series of works by one of Australia's pre-eminent contemporary and international photographers/artists. *Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, 8 Soudan Lane, Paddington. Tue-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 11am-6pm. Until 03 Aug 2019. Free.*

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