

Belmont 16s Photography Club

Newsletter for April 2018

Acting Editor Diane Schofield

Who's Who in the Club

Patron	Les Porter
President	Susan MacNeill
Vice President	Roy Killen
Secretary	Susan Slack
Assistant Secretary	Jill Helps
EDI Co-ordinator	Richard Strange
Judge Co-ordinator	Richard Strange
Treasurer	Liz Woods
Membership Co-ordinator	Annette Collins
Webmaster	Colin Woods
Presentations Co-ordinator	Diane Schofield
Social Activities Co-ordinator	Barbara Hunter
Equipment Loans Co-ordinator	Alex Hunter
Newsletter Editor	

Committee Members:

**Dennis Archibald
Peter Finch
Katherine James
Peter Stanley
Sheila Stanley
Bev Woodman
Phil Woodman**

Announcement – New Skiffy Newsletter Editor.

Lee-Ann Hattander is our new Editor. Please make Lee-Ann's job easier and feed her any newsworthy items which you think should be shared with the members, before the last week of the month. Examples: exhibitions, competitions, good places to photograph, events, sightings of unusual things, journal articles, news items, etc.

Thank you so much for taking on this job, Lee-Ann.

Presentations – Diane Schofield

Wow, what a big month for March. Roy Killen gave two brilliant presentations, despite just arriving back from South Africa and zipping around the country like a whizzing deflating balloon!

Our Gratitude to you is enormous, Roy.

Notes from the from Roy's presentations may be found at:

Belmont 16s Photography Club Training Notes:

[Camera Craft](#)

Roy Killen Website – www.roykillen.com Tutorials

[Nature Photography](#)

April Education Presentation

NOTE: There will only be one presentation this month due to Anzac Day falling on a Wednesday

11 April: **Colin Woods** will showcasing the latest changes and features to our website. This presentation will improve your navigation skills and give you the opportunity to have Colin solve any of your website problems.

April Judges – Richard Strange, Judge Co-ordinator

The Judges for April are:

- **Prints - Large Colour and Mono (3 grades) plus Mini Open (2 grades):** Warren Marshall - has judged prints for us regularly - entertaining and photographically knowledgeable.
- **EDI Colour:** Diana Magor - resides in the UK and is the Competitions Secretary of the Hoylake Photographic Society ([Hoylake Photographic Society](#)). Diana is a well renowned judge in the UK and has travelled internationally to judge and compete. Both Diana and her husband hold the MPSA award and their PSA work has taken them to India, China and America. They also run the Hoylake International Exhibition (see [Hoylake International Exhibition](#) - this may be an opportunity for you to dip your toe in an international competition, if you haven't already done so).
- **EDI Monochrome:** Justin Simmonds - Justin hails from Gawler in the Barossa. He has been honoured by APS, FIAP and PSA for his photography.
- **EDI Set Subject ("Ocean"):** Chris Prior - ex President of our club. Chris is a regular Advanced entrant to our competitions in all topics, but is particularly successful with his surfing shots - he is well qualified to judge our set subject.

Social Event – Barbara Hunter

Manning River Coach Trip – Sunday 29 April 2018

This trip will be opened up to members of surrounding clubs soon. Please contact Barbara Hunter of your intention to attend.

\$55pp for members and their guests

7.30 am meet at the Belmont 16s Club car park 8.00am departure

10.30am Board the Manning Valley Cruises boat Morning tea and a 2 course lunch is served on board

2.30pm depart for home. This trip is open for 48 people.

Payment has to be made on or before 18 April (competition night) This is a very popular event, so secure your places quickly to avoid disappointment.

Payment may be paid by PayPal or Bank Transfer from the link on the Belmont 16s Photography Club Home page.

Membership Renewal Reminder – Annette Collins

Just a quick reminder to renew your membership, if you have not already done so.

Membership is now \$5 and can be paid by Paypal, Bank Transfer or Cash. There is a Renew membership button on the website.

Your 16's membership should also be up to date and you need to have a new card made up even if your 16's membership is not due, the new cards are grey.

Your grey card needs to be sighted by me, at training nights etc or upload a photo of your card in the members area, there is a yellow 'Upload Club Members Card' button.

Thanks Everyone

Annette Collins

Borrowing Club Equipment - Alex Hunter

Club members are able to borrow the following equipment: mount board cutter, spyder for monitor calibration, and a flat-bed scanner. Please contact Alex Hunter if you wish to borrow any equipment.

Bev and Phil Woodman are great people to contact should you need help in the preparation of prints and images for club competitions.

Notice from Peter Finch

"All Members are reminded when visiting the 16 Footers to present their Membership cards when making a purchase, drinks, food etc as all of these purchases are credited to our overall membership purchases and averaged out and if we reach the average spend per member, determined by the 16 Footers we become eligible for sponsorship to the value of One Thousand (\$1000.00), YES!! ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each financial year, but our failure to reach the average spend per Member means that we do not receive that \$1000.00.

Unfortunately without that sponsorship it can only mean that Photography Club Membership Fees would have to rise. I encourage all members to consider the 16's when planning a night out and don't forget to present your Membership Card when making your Purchases."

Postscript

Since this is my final newsletter, I would like to thank all those who contributed so generously and quickly. I would also like to thank you, the readers for persevering with the fat finger typos! Please welcome Lee-Ann Hattander as your new editor and make her job an easy one.

I also hope you had a great Easter break and that your cameras were very productive.