

Appraisal night 2nd Wed every month @ 6.30pm
Workshop night 4th Wed every 2nd month @ 6.30pm

Digital entries to the Competition Director, 1920 pix on long edge, 2mb max file size
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NEWSLETTER

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Fellowship Through Photography



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Welcome to 2022!

After a busy run to the finish line in 2021, MPC has hit the ground running again in 2022 which also happens to be the 50th anniversary of the club's inauguration!

The club was officially formed on 7th August 1972.

Before we move on, the efforts of the 2021 committee and everyone who might not have had an official role, but still made a contribution to the success of the club, should be acknowledged with our sincere thanks. There's so much that happens behind the scenes... you know who you are!

We should also extend a collective congratulations to each of the award winners at our 2021 end of year dinner/competition in each of the photo categories.... A special congratulations is reserved for **Alicia Lewis, who blitzed the field with an amazing drone shot** and was awarded top honors on the night. Well done!

Perhaps the most memorable moment of the night though, was the awarding of the **Roy Whitehead Perpetual Trophy** to **Anne & Dunk Graham** for their tireless and selfless contribution to MPC over a long period. Absolutely deserved and thank you for all that you do!

The club mantra, **Fellowship through Photography**, was on display in full throughout 2021; Let's all make it a continuing theme in 2022!



The newly appointed committee for 2022;

President - Bill Howard

Vice President - Margaret Pollard

Secretary - Ian Mills / Margaret Pollard

Treasurer - Maree de Sando

Competition Director - Debbie Stevens

Webmaster - John Taylor/Peter Rattigan

Committee - Roy Bolton

Committee - Harry McDonald

Committee - Diane Clare

The committee is continuing with work started in 2021, and some new initiatives for 2022, to bring together a plan and ensure the club celebrates its 50th birthday in style!

Let's step back in time for a moment to reflect... What was happening in January 50 years ago?

Richard Nixon was the US President

William McMahon was the Australian Prime Minister (until 5 December), then **Gough Whitlam**

John Tonkin was the Premier of WA

Some notable cameras released in 1972 included:

Nikommat (Nikkormat) EL, the first Nikon camera to offer aperture-priority AE [A] with exposure memory lock



Polaroid SX-70, with a 4-element, 116 mm f/8 fixed



Uniform orders are (over)due – A form will be available at the next meeting night to jot down your order if you haven't already put one in. Alternatively, email across to secretary@mandurahphotography.com and place your order; The 50th anniversary gear will be existing MPC logo with addition of '72 – '22 on it (or likeness of such).

Membership fees due (banking details on top right corner of cover page)

\$55 for individuals

\$85 for families

\$22 for students

A ceremonial/commemorative tree planting is being worked on in the background, for later in the year as part of the club anniversary – Stay tuned for more info.

Bev Ross seniors fashion parade – Photographers (volunteer) wanted for this event... 11th March in Mandurah, check calendar for details.

Monthly topics will be published as soon as they are finalized.... Very soon!

Don't forget to stay up to date with email or Facebook for any events or changes to events!

Put a placeholder in your calendars for the dates nominated for monthly appraisal evenings and any workshops or camera walkabouts... the more people that attend, the merrier.

If you have ideas for camera walkabout destinations, please email them through!

A local model has contacted the club and offered herself for portraits, check your email inbox for details. If there's enough interest it might be worth coordinating a few people to do a bit of a workshop together on portraits.

To assist with fundraising for the club, Harry has taken the initiative to set up an account for can/bottle recycling. If you would like to contribute, please use the code **C10561375** to ensure the money goes to MPC when you return your cans/bottles for the buyback scheme

Reminder - Committee meeting agenda items are due in 1 week prior to the meeting so they can be added to the agenda.

Photographers market in South Perth Sun 27th Feb 8.30am to 11.30am (for buyers) – We will plan to have a table so if anyone has camera related gear they would like to sell, this is the place to do it! If a couple of people go, everyone can have a chance to mingle and maybe do some impulse buying while the stand is safely managed... please drop a note to secretary@mandurahphotography.club if you plan on being there or have some gear to sell (we can coordinate and take it all in one or two cars if there's enough interest).

COVID Requirements – Masks and proof of vaccination will be required when we are inside at the Lions Den for any club activities... this is subject to amendment if any government directives change. Options are to bring proof of vaccination in hardcopy or digitally to the meets, otherwise feel free to email evidence to treasurer@mandurahphotography.club ahead of time.

For Sale – Email secretary@mandurahphotography.club to enquire, or direct with the member.

Ian –

Fuji x-s10 Mirrorless Camera with Fuji 16mm-80mm F4 Lens, mint and almost brand new with boxes.

It's a crop sensor so it's equivalent of 24-120mm lens in full format.

\$1,400 (includes quality Hoya Filters and a bag)

For Sale - Email secretary@mandurahphotography.club to enquire, or direct with the member.

Roy -

High-end Macbook Pro 16''

New July 2020

I paid \$8,449.00 and would like to get as close to \$4,800.00 as possible.

I would take re payments over a couple of months from club members.

The machine is in excellent condition and has not been out of my home.

See purchase delivery details with specs. **It has a high-end graphics card.**

Delivers: 10/07/2020 - 14/07/2020 by Standard Shipping

16-inch MacBook Pro — Space Grey

With the following configuration:

2.4GHz 8-core ninth generation Intel Core i9 processor with Turbo Boost up to 5.0GHz

64GB of 2666MHz DDR4 memory

AMD Radeon Pro 5600M with 8GB of HBM2 memory

4TB of SSD storage

16-inch Retina display with True Tone

Four Thunderbolt 3 ports

Touch Bar and Touch ID

Backlit Magic Keyboard — US English

A\$ 8,449.00

Member Profile – Alicia Lewis

Q. When did you join MPC?

A few years ago.

Q. What do you appreciate most about the MPC?

The People and how everyone is very encouraging of each other.

Q. When did you start your journey in photography?

I have always had an interest in Photography, but the last few years I have taken more interest.

Q. What was it that first got you interested in photography?

My Mum, Debbie, and My Pop. I would tag along with Mum on outings and often got roped into carrying her gear.

Q. What was your first camera? (Either the first ever, or the first that you took seriously)

I don't own my own camera now, but I steal my mum's camera and drone.

Q. Why do you continue with photography...? What keeps you coming back for more?

Trying to develop my skills in Pet Portrait Photography and getting nice photos of my Animals.

Q. What's your favourite genre? What do you most enjoy shooting?

My favourite Genre would have to be animal Photography, I enjoy the most taking photos of my dogs and farm animals.

Q. Give us your idea of photography nirvana... Where would you go, what would you shoot, and what would you do with the finished image?

On top of a mountain with my dogs, I have an Image in my mind of The Dogs sitting looking at the stars silhouette style and the Milky Way shining bright in the night sky. I would then have this Image printed Large on my bedroom wall.

Q. If you had to go back in time and give yourself some advice about photography (any aspect of it), what would it be?

Photograph what you enjoy, regardless of other people's opinions.

Q. Give us a tip! Everyone knows something that others were always wondering about and never thought to ask!

Look outside the square and try different perspectives, don't always shoot the obvious scene. Try for something different, you might just be surprised.

Q. Do you have a website or social media pages where we can visit to connect and keep up with your photography? (Instagram, FB etc)

I have an Instagram page - @divine.denim ... This is just photos of my dog Denim. But I haven't posted in a while.

Q. Bonus content! Give us a snippet of your life outside the club and photography... what do we need to know about you?

I spend My days at work, at the Farm and riding horses and being with my dogs.

Thanks for your time Alicia!

Note-taking space

Updated 5th Feb 2022	2022 Events Calendar				
DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	TIME	WHERE	FEE
Sunday, 2 January 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	January Topic - Fairy lights	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	
Wednesday, 12 January 2022	AGM and Monthly Appraisal Meeting	January Topic - Fairy lights	6.30pm	Lions Den (Lions Club of Mandurah Facility), 95 Park Rd, Mandurah	\$ 5.00
Wednesday, 12 January 2022	Wagin Competition Entries Due	Bring entries for selection review to the AGM/Appraisal Night	6.30pm	Lions Den (Lions Club of Mandurah Facility), 95 Park Rd, Mandurah	
Sunday, 30 January 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	February Topic - Coffee	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	
Sunday, 6 February 2022	Camera Walkabout	Walkabout and photo shoot at the Thrombolites, followed by brunch at the Crooked Carrot Café.... Friends and Family most welcome!	6am early birds	Thrombolites - Lake Clifton (15-20 Mins South of Mandurah) Crooked Casrrot Café - Forrest Hwy &, Rigg Rd, Myalup	
Monday, 7 February 2022	Wagin Interclub Competition	Topic - Golden		Interclub Competition Wagin Woolarama Selection	
Wednesday, 9 February 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting	February Topic - Coffee	6.30pm	Lions Den (Lions Club of Mandurah Facility), 95 Park Rd, Mandurah	\$ 5.00
Sunday, 13 February 2022	WAPF AGM	WAPF Club Office Bearers Breakfast and AGM - 4 x MPC committee members can attend at WAPF expense, any others are additional \$30	8am	2271 Albany Hwy, Gosnells WA 6110	
Wednesday, 23 February 2022	Education Meeting	Presentation by MPC member Mark Jeffs - He has a particular passion for diving and underwater photography, so come along and learn about this niche area of tradecraft..... No lifejackets required!	6.30pm	Lions Den (Lions Club of Mandurah Facility), 95 Park Rd, Mandurah	\$ 5.00
Sunday, 27 February 2022	Photographers Market	South Perth Photographers Market - Sellers from 7.30am, buyers 8.30am-11.30am... buyers \$5 entry fee.	7.30am	South Perth Community Centre, Cnr Sandgate Street & South Terrace South Perth WA	\$ 5.00
Sunday, 27 February 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	March Topic - Birds	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	

Sunday, 6 March 2022	Camera Walkabout	TBA			
Wednesday, 9 March 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting	March Topic - Birds	6.30pm		\$ 5.00
Friday, 11 March 2022	International Womens Day High Tea and Fashion Styles	Opportunity for volunteers to take some images of the event and fashion parade taking place at the Mandurah Seniors Centre, Bev Ross is the contact	12pm - 2pm	41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah WA 6210	
Friday, 25 March 2022	Government House Visit	Take a walk around to explore Government House and it's surrounds, and don't forget your camera!	11am	13 St Georges Terrace, Perth	Free
Sunday, 3 April 2022	Camera Walkabout	TBA			
Sunday, 3 April 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	April Topic - Character-Driven Portraits	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	
Wednesday, 13 April 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting	April Topic - Character-Driven Portraits	6.30pm		\$ 5.00
Sunday, 1 May 2022	Camera Walkabout	TBA			
Sunday, 1 May 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	May Topic - Close up / Macro	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	
Wednesday, 11 May 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting	May Topic - Close up / Macro	6.30pm		\$ 5.00
Sunday, 5 June 2022	Camera Walkabout	TBA			
Sunday, 5 June 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting - Digital Entries Due	TBA	6pm	Email entries to digital@mandurahphotography.club	
Wednesday, 8 June 2022	Monthly Appraisal Meeting	TBA	6.30pm		\$ 5.00

Photographers:

The only people who don't get arrested for flashing and exposing in public.