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6:30pm Open  
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# NEWSLETTER

Fellowship through Photography

## Mandurah Photography Club

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### 2021 Committee

President: John Taylor  
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Committee: Harry McDonald  
Committee: Bill Howard  
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### Don't forget our categories are:

Digital - Open Colour  
Digital - Open Mono  
Digital - Topic Colour/Mono

Print - Open Colour  
Print - Open Mono  
Print - Topic Colour/Mono

In any financial month, members may enter **only THREE (3) images** in total into ANY of the above categories.

### New for 2021:

Newbies Category (digital and/or print)  
New financial members and existing members who have not yet entered may submit up to THREE (3) images of their choice into this new category abiding by the Club rules for entry (Help will be given). You can enter anonymously if you prefer. Points will be awarded to those who name and title their work.

Members can now re-submit silver and bronze awarded images up to THREE (3) times....

### 2021 A YEAR OF GROWTH

This last year has been less disrupted by COVID than 2020, and we took advantage of it. Thanks to the hard-working committee, we have built the club, both in participation and in numbers.

While our regular appraisal evenings have been the backbone of our club, it is the trips, tours and workshops where we have built fellowship and friendships. The Sunday morning Photowalk has been a great way to socialise as well as develop camera skills – at least for those able to front up at 7:00am! I must admit to having found it hard some mornings!

We managed a number of day trips, catching the train to the city to visit the new museum (Boala Bardip) and Government House. Our Mystery Bus tour to Collie and Wellington Dam was well received. A few of us braved the snakes and ticks to photograph wildflowers at a little-known reserve in Baldavis. In February a number of us attended the WAPF Office-Bearer's Breakfast and AGM to represent our club. We managed to have two weekends away. Some of us attended the WAPF annual conference "PhotoWest" at Northam, and had great fun ballooning. We also drove in convoy to Bremmer Bay, where we all bunked at a single Air B&B home, dusted off drones and explored the area. Harry has become the navigator and has spent quite some time reconnoitring our expeditions with Margaret. Thanks Harry and Margaret.

This year we held workshops on a variety of subjects, sometimes aligned with appraisal topics, but also on subjects such as colour management. External presenter workshops were well worth attending. Who could forget Kingsley Klau's workshop on Mobile Phone Photography, or Ron Speed's on Black and White, or the hands-on demo of the latest cameras by Camera Electronic. Thanks to club members who hosted workshops.

In June and July we again held an exhibition of our prints at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Thanks Bill for your work in planning this, and to those of you who helped arrange it.

My year has been a busy one. I have judged at ten camera clubs, 4 live and 6 remote. I have been director of the WAPF ClickWest competition and are heavily involved in planning the 2022 WAPF programme. So I have not been able to put as much into our club as I would have liked. But we have a great club, and you are all to be congratulated for the way you have welcomed our newcomers and done the little things like packing the tables and chairs.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members and families

John  
President

COVID-19

SafeWA



Don't forget to sign in using the SafeWA App or manually at the door.....



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## Camera Walkabout at Doddies Beach



For our final Camera Walkabout of 2021 we will be meeting at the carpark opposite Tod's Cafe in Halls Head at 7am, Sunday 05 December. Bring your camera, tripod, lenses and don't forget to *slip, slap, slop!* Don't forget to bring water too. We will head along the beach and if we're lucky with the tide we may see the reef, the local osprey and terns fishing, reflections in the wet sand and surfers. We will also be having a sausage sizzle and Margaret has very kindly checked to make the barbeques are working and they are!! Bring along a Xmas hat and we get a group shot for the January Newsletter.



See you all at the  
**End of Year Xmas Event**  
**Wed 08 December**  
Country Golf Club  
Halls Head  
**6pm**

## Photography tips

If anyone has a particular tip, website, book or snippet of photography information they would like to share with other members, please just let one of the committee know and we will include it in the next issue.....



## FOR SALE

MAGMOD starter flash kit  
Included in the box is the MagMod MagGrip, the MagGrid, the MagSphere and a carry bag.  
The MagGrip is made of silicone rubber and stretches over the head of most flash systems. It houses 2 powerful magnets for quickly attaching the various MagMod accessories.  
The MagGrid controls light spill and narrows your flash's beam angle to 40 degrees. It also has 2 magnets that easily attach to the MagGrip.  
The MagSphere softens and diffuses the light from your flash and again houses 2 magnets for easy attachment. It also has an integrated gel spot for adjusting the colour of your flash (gels not included).

Only selling because I find the system too heavy.

Purchased from Team Digital at \$169

**Selling for \$60**



Diane Clare: 0431 443 116

## FOR SALE

Breakythrough Filters...  
X2 ND 3stop 72mm - \$70  
X2 ND 6stop 72mm - \$80  
step up ring 58mm-72mm - \$15  
All filters hardly used and in perfect condition.

They will be available to see at the next appraisal night, if not sold beforehand. If interested please send email to: [secretary@mandurahphotography.club](mailto:secretary@mandurahphotography.club) for the attention of Diane

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# 15% off

Terrace Art Framers have over 25 years combined printing and framing experience and are a locally-run family business. They are here to help you get your images printed onto high quality photographic papers. They have always been great supporters of the Mandurah Photography Club and offer a 15% discount off your printing. They can also help with matting and framing.....

Why not pop in to see Shar and Rob who will be more than happy to help and advise on all your photographic needs. You'll find them at their new premises on Pinjarrah Road, No 93

[www.terraceartframers.com.au](http://www.terraceartframers.com.au)

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The first topic for 2022 is.....

## FAIRY LIGHTS

We've all got some!

Don't put them away just yet! Use them to create an arty, original, imaginative image. Pop them into a vessel, drape them over an object. Good exposure is key (watch those highlights!)

**Out-of-focus they make great bokeh!**



*This is the last Newsletter of 2021  
I hope you have all found it useful  
and informative?*

*The first meeting for 2022 is on*  
**Wednesday 12 January**  
*...usual place and usual time...*

*In the meantime, I hope everyone  
has a wonderful Christmas and a safe  
and happy New Year*

*The Editor*  **XX**

**Webpage:** [www.mandurahphotography.club](http://www.mandurahphotography.club)

Follow the link above to our website to look at the many documents published to enhance your skills in image development and camera craft... available to all club members..

