



NEWSLETTER

Fellowship Through Photography

Mandurah Photography Club



SEPTEMBER 2024

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Position Vacant

Would you like to become more involved in the club? Then consider joining the 2025 committee.

NB: The President position will fall vacant in January. Please have a think about it.

Education Night Photography 101

John Taylor will be giving the final presentation in this four-part series on Wednesday, 25th September.

The topics he will cover include lenses, artificial light, filters, colour temperature, software and entering competitions.

Although primarily aimed at new photographers, the workshop can also be a valuable refresher for those more experienced in the craft.

PHOTO WALK: WRECK OF THE OMEO



Photographs supplied by H McDonald, R Trigwell & J Rose

The wreck of the Omeo lies in four metres of water just 40 metres from shore at Coogee Beach.

Built in Newcastle, England, in 1858, the 605-ton barque-rigged steamer spent many years ferrying passengers and cargo between Melbourne, Adelaide and New Zealand before sailing to Darwin in 1870. There it chartered to contractors who were completing the northern section of the Overland Telegraph line which would connect Australia to Great Britain.

In 1895 the Omeo ran aground at Hamelin Bay while loading timber. After it was refloated the ship was sent to Fremantle and used as a hulk.

On September 12, 1905, the Omeo slipped its moorings and drifted onto the beach near Woodmans Point.

Cash For Cans

Please remember to bring your empty cans with you on any club night.

NB: Other items eligible for a 10c refund can also be donated.

Upcoming Topics

The topic for **OCTOBER** is “Nature – International Competition Rules”.

Images of our natural environment. Subjects in this category include animals, plants, landscape, seascape and astrophotography. They can include native and feral subjects but not domesticated or farmed ones. Techniques include aerial and macro photography.

Image processing shall be minimal. Stacking of multiple images (exposure bracketing, focus stack and panorama) is acceptable, only if they are all taken without moving the camera. Except for minor cleaning, altering elements in the image including removal of distractions, warping, shrinking or enlarging the subject are not permitted. Acceptable adjustments include dodging, burning, levels, curves, sharpening and noise reduction.

Digital Submission Date: Sep 29th
Print Submission Date: Oct 9th

Email digital submissions to digital@mandurahphotography.club by 6pm.

The topic for **NOVEMBER** is “Mandurah – Be A Photographer Of Your Own City”.

Take time to get out and renew an appreciation of where you live. This can take you anywhere; streets, buildings, people, infrastructure, natural features, flora, fauna, events,anything that captures the sense of place that is Mandurah.

The wreck now forms part of the Coogee Maritime Trail. Only the stern post and a section of the collapsed bow triangle can be seen above the water.

Lying right on our doorstep, the dive trail has more than 55 structures to discover; something that may interest underwater photographers.



NEXT PHOTO WALK

The next Photo Walk is on Sunday, October 6th at Tern Island, Safety Bay. Details about where to meet will be posted on the club Facebook page closer to the date.



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



The annual Sausage Sizzle fund raiser was held at Bunnings in Greenfields on Sunday, 8th September. Luck was on our side as after weeks of rain we managed to snag a dry day.

Twenty kilograms of onions were sliced and fried, 500 buns unpacked and stacked, and 540 sausages grilled and dispatched. Over thirteen hundred dollars were raised for the club. A very successful sizzle!

Many thanks to those who helped prepare for the event and to everyone who pitched in to set up, cook, sell and clean up on the day. It was great to see so many members volunteer a few hours of their time to support the club.

Mystery Bus Trip
Sunday, October 27th

Spaces are limited so please put your name down ASAP if you wish to attend. Friends are also welcome.

Cost \$40

Pinjarra Garden Show
Sunday, October 20th
Full Bloom

“Experience the beauty of nature through the lens at “Full Bloom” an exhibition of stunning photographic skills centred around the theme of the garden.

Discover captivating images that capture vibrant colours, intricate details, and serene moments found in gardens at their peak. Let each photograph transport you to a world where every blossom tells a story, and every leaf invites you to explore the artistry of nature.”

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Be inspired by the above description from the Garden Day Committee.

The exhibition will be held in the Edenvale Community Meeting Room and run from 9am to 3pm. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your photographic skills.

Submitted prints must be matted as for appraisal nights and you can offer your print for sale. But please don't remove your image from the exhibition until the end of the day.

A \$200 prize has been donated by the Friends of Edenvale and will be awarded for the most popular photograph as voted on by the public.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with the exhibition on the day. Please let the President or Secretary know if you can lend a hand.

BALI REPORT
BY ROY BOLTON



In August members of the Mandurah Photography Club traveled to Bali for a 7 day excursion organised by life member Roy Bolton. Our first day was an early start as our flights left Perth just after 7am, so to be at the airport on time we had to leave Mandurah around 3am.

On arriving at Denpasar, we were met by our drivers Bagus and Nyoman who would drive us throughout the island during our week's stay. Both men had great sense of humour and importantly were good drivers and kept us safe.

Our first day was basically a rest one with several members meeting for dinner at The Tree restaurant located a short walking distance from the Bali Relaxing Resort where we were staying. One of our members got sick early but recovered quickly in time for the first full day excursion.

On Saturday, 17 August, we left our resort at 6:30am and travelled to Kemenuh Butterfly Park. After a couple of hours, we then moved on to the Tegenungan Waterfall a short distance away and spent a few hours exploring and photographing the spectacular waterfall. On our way back to the resort we stopped off at Sunar Beach for a late lunch. Dinner was at Meads restaurant and our hosts were Dayu and Brendan (who came from Mandurah).

Sunday was generally a free day relaxing by the pool, although several got up early for the sunrise across the ocean. Later in the day we all travelled to Kuta to do a bit of shopping and view the sunset. Dinner that evening was again at The Tree.

Pics From Bali



On Monday we travelled to Jatiluwih rice fields, a world heritage listed site. We spent some time walking and photographing the rice fields which we all thought were truly spectacular. A tasty lunch of Balinese food and Western-style ice creams was had after our walk. The trip back was long and traffic was heavy. Dinner this evening was at Mr Bobs. Most of us thought the food was terrific. We all got to know each other a little better and we even got down to discussing geopolitics and finance!!

Tuesday was a relaxing one. Some members photographed the sunrise. Later in the day we travelled to the Pecatu Village area where we were able to view and photograph the Uluwatu Temple and the cliffs above the beach.

Wednesday was another early start. We travelled to Lake Beratan where lots of photographs around the Ulun Danu Beratan Temple were taken. The temple is both a famous picturesque landmark and a significant temple complex on the western side of Beratan Lake in Bedugul, central Bali. After spending a couple of hours photographing the beautiful site we then travelled to the Git Git waterfall

Gitgit Waterfall is between the old island capital of Singaraja and the inland village of Munduk 83 kilometres from Denpasar's Ngurah Rai International Airport. Dinner was again at Mr Bobs when an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Thursday was our last day before returning home. The day was spent relaxing around the pool and that evening we went to Roy's resort at Peninsula Bay where we participated in the weekly quiz. Needless to say we didn't win and we weren't last.

Overall, the excursion to Bali was a success and could be summed up by one of the group member saying *"thank you all for a wonderful and much enjoyed time"*.

Monthly Meetings

Appraisal Night – 2nd Wednesday
Education Night – 4th Wednesday

6:30pm Lion's Den
95A Park Road, Mandurah

www.mandurahphotography.club
Facebook: Mandurah Photography Club

SEPTEMBER APPRAISAL

The topic for September was Noongar Season, Djilba, and the judge for the night was Colin White. Colin is a founding president and life member of the Western Australian Photographic Judges Association.



He believes photography clubs are about art. Like with all art judging is subjective. When appraising, judges are looking for impact and an image may affect each of them differently. Colin explained how fifty percent of an assessment is based on message and meaning (strong visual communication). The other half involves artistic content and mastery of medium (technical skill).

Twenty-nine images were entered for appraisal (19 Open and 10 Topic). Nine of the submissions were prints. Colin awarded 2 Gold, 7 Silver and 15 Bronze across all categories.