

# GEEELONG CAMERA CLUB

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*"Over the Horizon"*

By Terry Reichl

2nd Place in the Altered Reality Prints

May 2022

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# *From the President's Pen*

*June 2022*

As you all know by now, our beloved member and friend Terry Reichl passed away suddenly on the morning of Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. The Club will not be the same without him.

Like many others nowadays, Terry took up serious photography when he retired from full-time work. He and Chris joined the Camera Club, and quickly became great contributors. Terry especially enjoyed the camaraderie of like-minded people, and eagerly absorbed the knowledge imparted by his new friends. He also did a lot of self-teaching and was always happy to share what he had learned with the rest of us. The Lightseekers SIG was a two-way street for Terry; he learned many aspects of his photography from the talks and outings, and also contributed to the lectures himself.

In recent times, he turned his hand to Altered Reality, and was quickly producing some high-quality images for the rest of us to enjoy. His general photography was also consistently winning high praise and awards on Competition Nights.

Terry was a quiet, insightful man who went about his life thoughtfully and always with consideration for those around him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Chris and their family; Terry will be missed by us all.

Sadly, I also have to report that Heather O'Flynn, our Newsletter Editor extraordinaire, recently lost her younger brother. Our sympathies also go out to Heather and her family.

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One of the major factors that keeps this Club going is the size and involvement of the membership. There are many people doing things "behind the scenes" as it were, and I am not only referring to the Committee. There are probably more people working for the Club outside the Committee than are on the Committee. Why am I telling you this, I hear you ask! Well, in my capacity as a VAPS Committee member, I have learned of two smaller clubs in Victoria that have disbanded this year, one because the numbers had become too few, and the other for a similar reason, but also because they couldn't form a Committee. In other words, there were too many members who wanted the benefits but weren't prepared to put in a bit of time to produce said benefits. We have been very lucky that there have always been members who were prepared to come forward to fill gaps. The Committee has, over the years, evolved with a few changes each year or so. In fact, last year was the first time that all four executive positions had changed at the same time since 1906!

Next month (July 27<sup>th</sup>) is our Annual General Meeting; please give some thought to what you might be able to do to help the Club run smoothly (that is if you're not doing something already!).

## *From the President's Pen*

*June 2022*

Also coming up is our Awards Night, on July 20<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Exhibition in the Clubrooms on the following weekend. We will need a small number of members to lend a hand for the Exhibition, so please keep it in mind.

Lyndall and I are in Adelaide as I write this; we've finally been able to get here to spend time with our granddaughters and to visit old haunts. We've taken way too many images, so there will have to be some serious culling when we get home! Speaking of which, those of you who went to Porepunkah, don't forget to send your images to Paul Franks by June 1<sup>st</sup>, ready for presentation on June 8<sup>th</sup>; we're all looking forward to seeing them.

There's lots happening in our Club; I hope to see you there soon!

*Nick Abbott-Young*

Dear friends at Geelong Camera Club and the Lightseekers Group,

Thank you all so much for your kind thoughts and support in response to Terry's death suddenly this week. It is hard to understand and accept that someone so active and fit can so suddenly not be here. After his retirement four years ago, he spent many happy hours with his photography. He saw the beauty of the world in his own particular way, and did not rest in trying to capture that beauty. He enjoyed the friendships and camaraderie of the Geelong Camera Club and Lightseekers Group and I thank everyone on his behalf for this.

The photo below was taken by Connie Little on our recent workshop in the Flinders Range, "The Light On The Land".

Chris



# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

EDI OPEN A GRADE

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



*First Place*

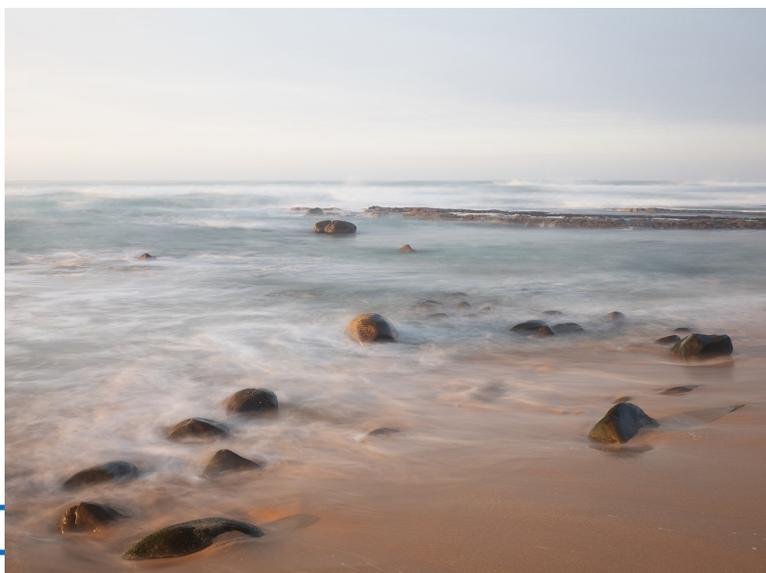
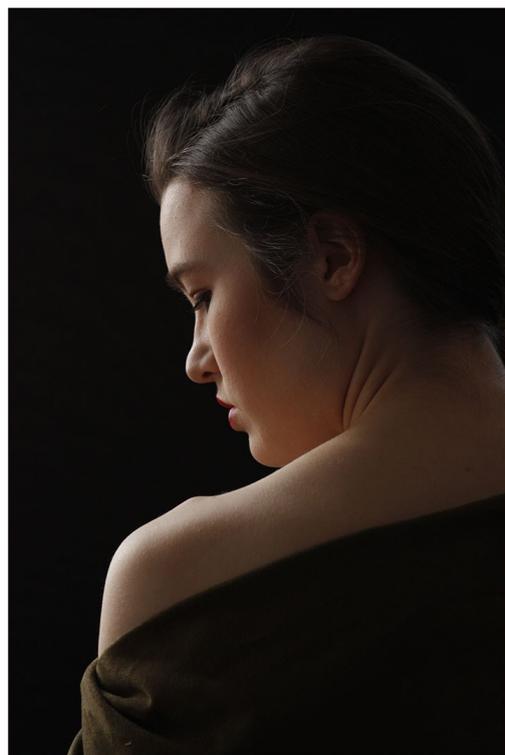
"Snack"

By Sue Wilson

*Second Place*

"A Quiet Moment"

By Shelley McKiernan



*Third Place*

"Early Morning Browns Beach"

By Terry Reichl

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

EDI OPEN B GRADE

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



*First Place*

“The Evil Eye”

By Judith Wood

*Second Place*

“Three Rocks”

By Lyndall Abbott-Young



*Third Place*

“Found in the Shed”

By Judith Wood

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## OPEN EDI A AND B GRADE MERITS

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



### A GRADE

“Hop To It”

By Sue Wilson



### A GRADE

“Ferns Black Spur”

By Brien Cohn

### B GRADE

“Under Benalla Bridge”

By Toni Orlando



### B GRADE

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# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## PRINTS OPEN A GRADE

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



*First Place*

“Rural Crop Patterns”

By Shelley McKiernan

*Second Place*

“Postcard from the Past”

By Dee Kelly



*Third Place*

“The Tempest”

By Sandy Mahon

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## PRINTS OPEN B GRADE

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



*First Place*

“Coastal Spray”

By Sam Neumann

*Second Place*

“Hawk on Lookout”

By Judy Medwell



*Third Place*

“Knots and Grain”

By Steve Davies

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## OPEN PRINTS A AND B GRADE MERITS

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



### A GRADE

“Dancing Lillies”

By Heather Prince



### A GRADE

“Still Life with Roses”

By Heather Prince

### B GRADE

“Gentle Stream”

By Peter Roupas



### B GRADE

“Storm Cell Over Clifton Springs”

By Judy Medwell



# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## PRINTS ALTERED REALITY

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



### *First Place*

"It's a Mad World"

By Terry Reichl



### *Second Place*

"Over the Horizon"

By Terry Reichl



### *Third Place*

"An Island of My Own"

By Heather Prince

# MAY COMPETITION RESULTS

## PRINTS ALTERED REALITY MERITS

JUDGE: DAVID SKINNER



"Gathering Moonbeams"

By Heather Prince

# LIGHTSEEKERS

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

We have had outings to Docklands and the Shrine/Botanical Gardens during the month.

The evening trip to Docklands allowed us to explore reflections, slow-shutter speed and architectural photography. This was a well-attended and enjoyable outing only let down by the scarcity of coffee shops in the Docklands area.

The outing to the Shrine/Gardens had a limited attendance due to a number of members being on Club Camp at Porepunkah.

The calm, overcast conditions were ideal for reflection photography in the Gardens and the Shrine, as usual, offered great opportunities for moody images.

As well as outing images, during our meetings we have also enjoyed viewing images from the Porepunkah Camp and from member's trips.

Allan

As you probably know Terry died suddenly on Tuesday 24th, on his boat. His two great loves in life were his boat and his camera. {Apart from family} Since retiring, he has very much enjoyed the camaraderie of the Lightseekers Group. He saw the world in his own particular way, and strove to record its detail and its beauty, always searching for the perfect photo.

Chris

# CREATIVE SJG

As you are all aware by now, we have lost one of our GCC members, Terry Reichl, who died suddenly on May 24th.

Terry would have been known to you all as a quiet, unassuming man who loved photography and who was the maker of many successful images he presented in our monthly comps.

Terry was a perfectionist who strived constantly to improve his photographic skills.

Terry was also a member of the Creative SIG.

He had such a creative mind and always amazed us with his creative images.

Terry also added a degree of conceptual thought to his images.

If you take a journey back through our newsletters you will see many of Terry's images.

The image I have featured here is Terry's interpretation of the Set-Subject Challenge section of our upcoming Creative Challenge with Waverley Camera Club, 'Egg'. It is a difficult topic but I can't wait to present

Terry's image to the judge.

We will all miss Terry's participation in our group and our heartfelt condolences go out to Chris, his partner in all things photographic.



"Phoenix Recreated" by Terry Reichl

# CLUB NEWS AND INFORMATION



## Price Structure for 2021/2022

Single Membership: \$60.00

Family (2 people): \$90.00

Additional members \$30.00

\* Concession Single: \$50.00

\* Concession Family (2 people): \$75.00

Additional members: \$25.00

Full Time Student: \$50.00

### Preferred method of payment is Electronic Funds Transfer

\* *Concessions:* Aged Pension, Unemployed, Full-Time Student and the Disability Pension.

For further information contact Nick Abbott-young or Sandra McArthur. See Treasurer for pro-rata rates applicable from January-July.

### Other

Studio Hire: \$20.00 using your own studio lights.  
\$40.00 + \$50 refundable bond, if using the Club's studio lights \*conditions apply  
Mounting Press: \$2.00

*A reminder that membership NOT paid by end of September renders the member unable to participate in monthly club competition*

<https://www.geelongcameraclub.org.au/calendar>