

Melbourne Photographic Society - 2018 / 2019 Programme

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Date	Day	Title	Description	Speaker/Judge
10th May 2018	Thursday: Hardinge Arms	Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony	In celebration of our 2017-18 season we'll be holding our annual dinner and awarding the prizes from last years competition plus the Photographer and New Photographer of the Year	President
31st May 2018	Thursday 19.30-21.30 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Photography Trip to Nottingham	Industrial and hi-tech architecture in and around Nottingham	Della Astle
07th June 2018	Melbourne Bowls Club	Bowls Match	A "friendly" match of bowls against the Melbourne Bowls club. 19:00 Start.	Lorraine Dowell
16th June 2018	Saturday Meet 10.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Crich Tramway Museum	Day trip to Crich Tramway museum. Admission price £17 or £13 for Seniors. Ticket valid for 12 months (not valid for 1940's/WW2 events)	
19/06/2018		Photographic Boat Trip	Marlow to Windsor	Alan May
30th June 2018	Saturday Meet 09.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Taking the Waters, Photographic Trip to the Peak District	"Taking the Waters". A photographic location tour around the Northern Eastern Peak District, visiting: Wyming Brook & Redmire; Ladybower & Derwent valleys; Fairbrook and the Snake. Potentially Padley, Longshaw, Lumsdale and Belper Weirs on return.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
14th July 2018	Saturday Meet at 09.00Hrs for set up at Melbourne Primary School Playing Field	Melbourne Fete & Carnival	A fun day showing our work at the Melbourne Carnival. Always an interesting and entertaining day. Giving members the chance to exhibit their work, talk to the public and have a go at taking some pictures of the events	Tony Pedley, Exhibition Secretary
15th July 2018	Sunday Meet at Papplewick	Photography Trip	Visit to Steampunk at Papplewick Pumping Station	
09th August 2018	Thursday Meet 16:30 Hrs, Castle Sq, Melbourne	Peak District Heather	Peak district visit to photograph the heather. Location to be announced later, depending on weather and bloom	Paul Cooper
9th Sept 2018	Sunday Meet 10.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Street Photography - Matlock	Street photography trip to Matlock Bath	Volunteer to lead this trip needed

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14th Sept 2018	Friday Time to be agreed. Wisteria House, Church Street, Melbourne	Melbourne Arts Festival - Set up	Set up exhibition for the weekend Arts Festival	Tony Pedley, Exhibition Secretary
15th & 16th Sept 2018	Saturday / Sunday	Melbourne Arts Festival	Our premier exhibition of the year. Opportunities to showcase our work and to talk to visitors about the images and our activities	Tony Pedley, Exhibition Secretary
20th Sept 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Welcome Night	Welcome night for new and prospective members and the first night of our winter season bringing together established members	President
27th Sept 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Nature photography	A Wildlife and Nature photographer based near Sheffield in the UK. I regularly work on projects with specific species, developing a deep appreciation and understanding of them before using this to help raise awareness. I also regularly run workshops and tours, not only to help others capture beautiful images and teach individuals the art of photography but also to give them the opportunity to experience how magical the natural world is.	Tesni Ward
4th Oct 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Internal Competition - Themed [Open]	'Lazy bones – Images taken in your home or garden' – Members can enter any image taken in their home or garden. Images can be any style or genre including still life, nature, portrait, candid, marco, food, astro, night, documentary. Members can enter up to three PDI and three prints	Simon Hickie
11th Oct 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Wedding photography	Tips on how to photograph a wedding	Gordon Millner
18th Oct 2017	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Tuscany	Tour of Tuscany	Ashley Franklin

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25th Oct 2017	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Selection Night	Members will be selecting images for the forth coming external competition with Notts Outlaws. Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website.	Simon Pearce
27th Oct	Saturday Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	WW1 Themed Competition	to coincide with an exhibition at the Assembly Rooms and the Remembrance Walk which will take in all churches, cemetery chapel, Thomas Cook and Assembly Rooms. We are running a photographic competition on the theme	Simon Pearce
01st Nov 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	How to do it [Practical] Session -How to create an AV for presentations or members night	This technical session will help members on how to prepare images for digital presentation with sound to use at Members nights etc.	Ian Pettit [Facilitator]
8th Nov 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Photography – Art for the Untalented.	A3 Colour and monochrome prints covering a variety of subjects, the vast majority of which are new or have been produced within the last 12 months. This is very much a 'light hearted' talk, questions, comments and feedback are welcomed.	Colin Lusby
15th Nov 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	External Competition Notts Outlaws [Home]	This year we are home to our colleagues at Nott's Outlaws. A warm welcome is assured and a fierce competition follows all in good humour.	Judge : Richard Houghton
Date to be confirmed	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Autumn Break - Whitby	One of our 2 weekend photography breaks. Members will decide the destination. Suggestions required to provide a variety of photographic subject including, Landscape, Seascape, Architecture, Urban Landscape and <u>street photography</u> .	Alan May
22nd Nov 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Introduction to Creative Photography	Intended to inspire members to produce more creative images. Various creative techniques are considered both in-camera and in-computer.	Tony Winfield

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29th Nov 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Members Night	Members are invited to contribute their work or presentations for this night. It is hoped that some members will have created AV presentations following Ian P Session in early November	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
6th Dec 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Internal Competition - Camera phone	Open comp, any type of image as long as it's taken with a phone or tablet. Members can enter up to four PDI's.	David Gibbins
13th Dec 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Through my viewfinder	I will be presenting a wide selection of my photos from my early days to the present. These will be; Architecture, Travel, Environment, Portraits, Sports, and Street Photography also including many award winning photos. In addition to this, I will be presenting photos of a subject that have very rarely been photographed or presented in any other photography club before.	Warren Alani
20th Dec 2018	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Christmas Social	Details will follow nearer the date	Committee
Dec-18		No Meeting		
3rd Jan 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	The full monty	Predominantly wildlife and landscape photography, but also including drone, aviation, macro and architectural images, this talk aims to have something for everybody. It also includes videos taken with a DSLR and drone. You'll hear the stories behind the images, what I was hoping to achieve and how I went about it. As a helpful guide, camera settings accompany each image.	Steve Fairbrother
10th Jan 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Internal Competition - Panel of four	Four images on a theme or telling a story. Members can enter two PDI panels of four.	Peter Yeo
17th Jan 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Freelance sports photographer	TBC	Steve Bond

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24th Jan 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Selection Night	Members will be selecting images for the forth coming external competition with Ashby. Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website.	Simon Pearce
31st Jan 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	'The Long & Short of it all'	I will be detailing my approach to Long Exposure Photography, including some processing techniques. This is not my only way of genre, so I will also be including and outlining my approach to my other work.	Ian Mountford
7th Feb 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Technical Night	This night is planned to focus on shooting portraits and studio lighting with input from society members	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
14th Feb 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Local Projects and Creative Techniques	Looking at how project work, repeated visits and experimenting with creative abstract techniques can help to mke the most of even an uninspiring location.	Chris Dale
20th Feb 2019		External Competition Ashby [Away]	Our regular annual competition against near neighbours and colleagues at Ashby Photographic Society comes around again. We look forward to travelling to Ashby.	Simon Pearce
21st Feb 2019		NO EVENT, as Ashby meeting on the previous night		
28th Feb 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Light is Everything		Bill Allsopp
7th Mar 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Island Hopping		Peter Yeo
9th March 2019	Saturday 10.00-15-00 Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street Melbourne	Mini Market	Following our very successful funding raising event in 2017 we are holding another Mini Market to raise funds for equipment replacement. Assistance needed to run the event	Fund Raising Team, [Lorraine, Alan & John W]

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14th Mar 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Natural wildlife photography		Tony Davison
21st Mar 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	My Photography – Fine Art or Creative Expression?	Photography has struggled since its inception to be recognised as a fine art. To the uninitiated it has been deemed to be merely a reproductive medium in which the end product was clear. The input of the photographer as an artist was considered as simply a technician who "operated the medium" and, in that way, produced the photograph. With the advances made in Digital Imaging and manipulation – can photographs now be construed as art?	Jim Hartje
22nd - 24th Mar 2019	Friday/Saturday/Sunday	Spring Break	Provisionally set for a proposed weekend/midweek break into Europe. Details and potential destinations to follow.	
28th Mar 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	NEMPF Slideshow	A slideshow of the project images selected by our local Federation for inclusion in their annual exhibition.	Simon Pearce
4th April 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Internal Competition -Annual[Open]	Our last competition of the season, where members can submit images from any genre. Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website	Diane Seddon
11th April 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Members Night	Members can select in from the following for tonight's meeting, Q&A Session, Critique, Presentation, talk, Technique, Advise etc.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
18th April 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Derbyshire in Digital	A look at the first 6 years of my digital photography in my home county, from landscapes, nature, steam, trains, aircraft and sport all taken in Derbyshire.	Robert Falconer
25th April 2019	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Thomas Cook Memorial Hall	Annual General Meeting [AGM]	Last meeting of the winter season and the business end of the Society. Members have an opportunity to discuss important issues and elect members of the committee.	Paul Cooper

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4th May 19	Thurs	TBC		President