

# Melbourne Photographic Society - Programme 2017 /2018

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#	Date	Day	Title	Description	Speaker/Judge
1	11th May 17	Thursday 19.30-21.30 TCMH	How to do it [Practical] Session - Understanding your Camera.	In camera workflow using RAW and understanding your camera. Working with Histograms, Aperture, Depth of field, Shutter speed, ISO & keeping your camera steady etc.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
2	13th May 17	Saturday 19.30 Hrs Melbourne Tea Rooms	Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony	In celebration of our 2016-17 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
3	18th May 17	Thursday Meet 17.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Photography Trip [Lumsdale Valley]	This is a hidden gem of the Peak District with woodland, waterfalls and derelict buildings plus the odd mill pond and house thrown in, A great opportunity to put into practice skill learned in understanding your camera session 2.	Ian Pettit
4	8th June 17	Thursday 19.30-21.30 TCMH	How to do it [Practical] Session - Using you Camera	Building on understanding your camera session 2. this session will talk through depth of field, metering modes, light sources, white balance and camera support.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
5	17th June 17	Saturday Meet 10.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Photography Trip [Castlefields & Salford Quays]	Located close to Manchester these two locations give an opportunity to see the remains of Industrial Manchester and the new developments based around the old Salford Dock area. We'll visit Castlefield first to see the canal basin and old mills and warehouses and the move on to Salford Quays staying until dusk to get some twilight and evening shots.	Ian Pettit
6	6th July 17	Thursday 19.30-21.30 TCMH	How to do it [Practical] Session - Lens choice and critique from field trips & Collect images for Melbourne Fete & Carnival Exhibition	A chance to not only receive feedback on your images from the trips but also to see the work of other members. Followed by a session on choosing lenses and applying them in the field. Great preparation for our trip to the Derby Velodrome, Where you'll be able to take shots of the cycling indoors and the velodrome from outside.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
7	8th July 17	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	Jennifer Zahorodnyj
8	13th July 17	Thursday Meet 19.00 Hrs, Silk Mill, Derby	Photography Trip [Derby]	Visit the " Weeping Window", poppies at the Silk Mill , Derby with the option to do future shoots in Derby or outside at the Velodrome & Pride Park Stadium	Ian Pettit
9	Aug 17 TBC		Calke Abbey	As one of the most visited tourist attractions in the East Midlands this exhibition gives us a wonderful opportunity to show case our work to a wide range of visitors and local people.	Alan May/ Jennifer Zahorodnyj
10	Aug 17 TBC	Thursday	Photography Trip - Derby Velodrome	Members will have access to the velodrome to take pictures of the cyclists during race mode events. There would also be chance to take images outside of the building and around the Pride Park area.	Ian Pettit
	7th Sept 17	Thursday Meet 17.00 Hrs Castle Sq, Melbourne	Photography Trip - Lathkill Dale	An opportunity to photograph one of the Peak Districts most picturesque locations, with waterfalls, old mine workings and limestone rock formations.	Paul Cooper
	15th Sept 17	Friday Time to be agreed. Wisteria House, Church Street, Melbourne	Melbourne Arts Festival	Set up exhibition for the weekend Arts Festival	Jennifer Zahorodnyj

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11	16th & 17th Sept 17	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	Jennifer Zahorodnyj
12	21st Sept 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Welcome Night	Welcome night for new and prospective members and the first night of our winter season bringing together established members	President
13	28th Sept 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	How to do it [Practical] Session - Downloading & editing Images	Having spend the summer months working either independently or as part of our summer programme session. Tonight is a a recap so far and discussion on downloading and editing images	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
14	5th Oct 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	What is Photography About	Paul looks at the craft of photography before moving on to creativity. This seems to be an area that causes great anxiety due to misunderstanding.	Paul O'flanagan
15	12th Oct 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Internal Competition - Themed [Monochrome]	Our themed competition topic in Monochrome. Images must be taken in the past 12 months. Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website.	Ralph Bennett
16	19th Oct 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Peak District Landscapes	A selection of digital images through the seasons in the Peak District	Stephen Elliott
17	26th Oct 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Members Night	Members can select in from the following for tonight's meeting, Q&A Session, Critique, Presentation, talk, Technique, Advise etc.	
18	2nd Nov 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	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
19	9th Nov 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	How to do it [Practical] Session - Prparing imgs for competition and exhibition	This technical session will help members on how to prepare images for digital presentation and printing for competitions and will include help with mount cutting, sizing of digital images, soft proofing and much more.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
20	10th -12th Nov 17	Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Autumn Break	One of our 2 weekend photography breaks. Members will decide the destination. Suggested Swansea and the Gower in South Wales. This provides a variety of photographic subject including, Landscape, Seascape, Architecture, Urban Landscape and street photography.	
21	16th Nov 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 Richard Herrod Centre, Foxhill Road, Carlton, Nottingham	External Competition Notts Outlaws [Away]	This year we are away to our colleagues at Nott's Outlaws. A warm welcome is assured and a fierce competition follows all in good humour.	
22	23rd Nov 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	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
23	30th Nov 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	An Evening of Wildlife Photography	This popular talk is designed to showcase all sorts of different species and habitats from some of the many places where I have been fortunate enough to visit including short visits to longer projects, showing Kingfishers, Butterflies, Penguins, Polar Bears and much more.	Nigel Spencer

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24	7th Dec 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	40 years of Photography	Brian takes us on a 40 year journey of photography from 1974 when he obtained his first camera and took family and travel picture through to 2014 with his club national and international exhibition successes.	Brian Stephenson
25	14th Dec 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Internal Competition - Tom Tivey[Landscape & Natural History]	This competition is held in memory of the late Tom Tivey. Subject matter must be Landscape or Natural History . Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website. Specific Natural History rules apply please check details	Colin Lusby
26	21st Dec 17	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Christmas Social	Details will follow nearer the date	Paul Cooper
27	4th Jan 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Members Night	Members can select in from the following for tonight's meeting, Q&A Session, Critique, Presentation, talk, Technique, Advise etc.	
28	11th Jan 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Internal Competition - Phone Camera [Open]	A new competition for 2017. This years competition is to select the best images taken with a mobile phone. Full guidance and competition rules available shortly on the Society Website	Peter Yeo
29	18th Jan 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Odds & Ends	Details awaited from Dianne	Dianne Seddon
30	25th Jan 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	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
31	1st Feb 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	A Tour of Japan	A Tour of Japan's main island [Honshu] in 2016 taking in Tokyo, Hakone, Takayama, Hiroshima and Osaka	Alastair Moore
32	8th Feb 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	External Competition Ashby [Home]	Our regular annual competition against near neighbours and colleagues at Ashby Photographic Society comes around again. We loom forward to welcoming Ashby.	Steve Myall
33	15th Feb 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Digital ramblings	Details to follow	Paddy Ruske
34	22nd Feb 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00TCMH	Technical Night	Tonight's technical session will be on either Studio Portraiture/ Macro and some thoughts on available image processing software.	Paul Cooper [Facilitator]
35	1st Mar 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Selection Night	Members will be selecting images for the forth coming external competition with Derby Photographic Society. Members can submit 3 prints and 3 digital images. Full guidance and competition rules available on the Society Website.	Simon Pearce
36	8th Mar 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Moments in Time	A digitally projected presentation supported by prints. Subject matter is varied but mostly consists of landscape, urban details and street photography.	Erica Oram

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	10th Mar 18	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.	Fund Raising Coordinator
	12th Mar 18	Monday 19.30-22.00 Eborn House, Leylands Estate, Broadway, Derby	External Competition Derby PS [Away]	This will be the away leg of our two leg competition with Derby Photographic Society.	
37	15th Mar 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	External Competition Derby PS [Home]	This will be the home leg of our two leg competition with Derby Photographic Society.	Bill Hall
	22nd Mar 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Pieces of Eight	Panels of 8 prints showing a theme, subject or the development of an idea	Trevor Rudkin
	23rd - 25th Mar 18	Friday/Saturday/ Sunday	Spring Break	Provisionally set for a proposed weekend/midweek break into Europe. Details and potential destinations to follow.	
39	29th Mar 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Nempf Slideshow	A slideshow of the project images selected by our local Federation for inclusion in their annual exhibition.	Simon Pearce
40	5th April 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	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	Dave Gibbins
41	12th April 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	Members Night	Members can select in from the following for tonight's meeting, Q&A Session, Critique, Presentation, talk, Technique, Advise etc.	
42	19th April 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	A Few Happy Snaps	A selection of mono prints of landscape, sport, portraits, environmental portraits. Giving a description for methods of exposure control, printing techniques, related to the camera and post taking techniques, plus consideration of paper choice.	Mike Sharples
43	26th April 18	Thursday 19.30 - 22.00 TCMH	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
44	May-18	Saturday	Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation	Venue to be arranged[Provisional Date Only]	