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ALL CLUB MEETINGS REMAIN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

President's Message

Our "lock out" situation still continues for both committee and member meetings. Committee did conduct a "email meeting" last week [the easiest meeting I have ever chaired.....not having to regain order and get members back on track.

Matters concerning members and club future actions are covered throughout this newsletter.

Competition entry numbers are remaining good however I get the vibes that some members are finding it difficult to retain their enthusiasm without the personal contact and encouragement via meetings and outings.

I hope you all can remain positive.....every day is one closer to getting back to normal activities.

Brian

Diary Dates 2020

Meetings - Outings

Cancelled Until Further Notice

Club Competitions

Results, scores and comments of the May ~ July competition are now on the Club's website.

Monday, August 10th
Closing date for the August ~ October "OPEN" Competition .

Closing date for items of interest for the August Newsletter July 31st



EXTENSION OF MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION YEAR

The current subscription membership year is extended to June 30th.,2021.

This extension period has been granted to:-

- assist any members affected financially by virus issues
- to bring our subscription year in line with our image competition year
- to eliminate some administration issues.

CONFUSION

There has been some confusion with the naming convention for mono images.....even two conflicting examples on the webpage.

For administration purposes plus prints are still handled for interclub [VAPS]

the EDI will be included in the naming.....so the following will be the correct naming for mono entries:-

EDI Monochrome Image [*Advance Photographer*] **43~Title~EDIMA** [*Photographer*] **59~Title~EDIM**

NEW COMPETITION EMAIL ADDRESS.

A new club email address has been established for the receiving of competition entries only.

This is to eliminate the possibility of entries getting delayed/lost amongst normal correspondence hence not getting a prompt reply back to the member confirming receipt of entry and all required aspects of the image/s is/are correct.

Competitions are open for entries 2 weeks prior the closing date.

Entries are requested as early as possible during this period to avoid any last minute hysteria should they need any replacements due to incorrect sizing, resolution, etc..

Please lock this into your email address book.....**NOW**

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AWARDS NIGHT

Should our awards / presentation night be unable to be held in September [getting more likely day by day] it will be transferred to our scheduled meeting night in December.

POSTAGE

Certificates for our 1st,2nd & merit winners for the April and May competitions will be forwarded by post as of July 26th.

CLUB CALENDAR

Despite our current disruptions a 2021 club calendar will be published. Keep tuned for details which will be issued in due course.

AGM

As a precautionary measure that we are unable to proceed with our AGM in November the club is making application to CAV for a 3 month extension under their current allowances.

Should this occur our current committee will remain in office during this extended period



SELFIE CHALLENGE

Just a reminder to members who have taken up the challenge of snapping a selfie showing us what you did during covid isolation we will be seeking your images eventually

Pop them in a folder and hold until we put out the call.

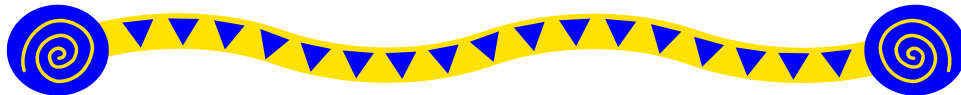


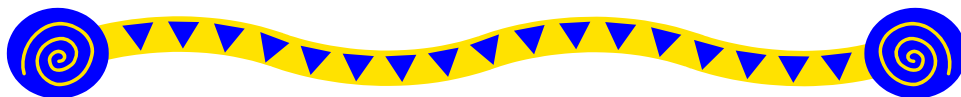
IMAGE TITLES

Over the next few months we will cover various aspects of titling your competition images which in turn will release time and effort for competition administrators having to make adjustments.

1. Titles can only have letters, numbers and spaces.....no special characters or punctuation marks accepted.

[our data base records which is used for judges lists and webpage result sheets will not accept the later]

2. Get item 1 corrected first.....stay tuned for next month



Competitions

Our August competition is an Open subject

Entries to be submitted during August 1st to August 10th [11.59 pm] period.

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For members who plan ahead the next set subject is:-

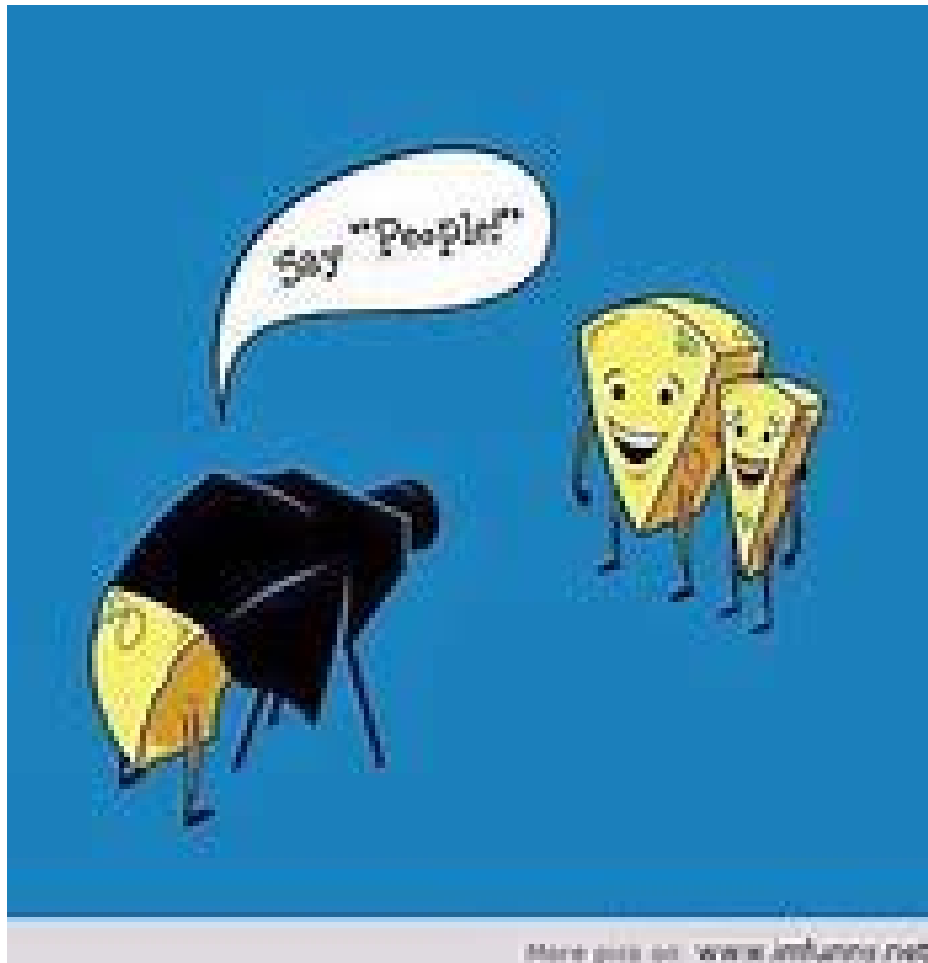
Coffee or Tea

An image of coffee or tea, It can be unprocessed or processed or a combination of both

Entries for this will be due in September.

This newsletter has contained a fair amount of heavy content with ongoing planning changes as well as some new procedural changes

So here is something on the lighter side to conclude with.....



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