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President's Message

By Kerry Boytell EFAIP/b MAPS

This is a SPECIAL ISSUE of F/Stop to let our FCC club members know about some special events and offers that have been made available to them.

The Portrait Conference, is an event that is being organized and run by KAYELL Australia, with EPSON as one of the other participants. These are two of the FCC's major sponsors.

Details of the Conference, which will be held in Melbourne, and the associated photographic competitions can be found in this newsletter. Members of FCC clubs have been offered a discount on the conference registration if they wish to attend.

Also included in this issue is information from two Photographic tours operators about their upcoming tours.

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Entries Open: 1 July 2019 Entries Close: 16 August 2019	INTERCLUB 2019  Hosted by: Central Coast Leagues Camera Club 1 Dane Drive, Gosford NSW 2250	Exhibition & Presentation 13 October 2019
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FCC Interclub

I hope that you have all planning your trips to the Central Coast Leagues Club on the Sunday the 13th of October to attend the FCC Interclub. It will be a great day with an exhibition of prints from the clubs that have entered the print sections, and the projection of the digital images, and the presentation of awards in the afternoon.

The date was wrongly listed in the last F/Stop, and the closing date for entries was given instead, so you can still look forward to attending.

The FCC Committee in conjunction with Beth Miller have also arranged a tribute to David Miller, with a selection of his images being displayed at the interclub exhibition.

There will be door prizes and other items from our sponsors on the day.

Look forward to seeing you there

The Portrait Conference.

On the following page is information on the Portrait Conference, which incorporates a photographic competition and Conference Event, which will be held in Melbourne on the 12th and 13th of November. Any FCC members who wish to attend the conference have been offered a 20% discount on the cost of conference registration.

There are some exceptional prizes being offered in the Photography competitions. Entries close for the photographic competition on the 20th of October. Details on the different sections of the competition are available <https://theportraitco.com.au/>

Please note that the discount applies to the conference registration only and not competition entry.



ONLINE COMPETITION

WIN

CASH & PRIZES

2019 TOTAL PRIZE POOL WORTH OVER
\$60,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES



2 DAY CONFERENCE

12th - 13th of November

The Portrait Conference Speakers



Rocco Ancora



Melissa Ghionis



Lauren McGill



Joshua Holko



Jerry Ghionis



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World Photo Adventures ran a very successful, free photography workshop at the St George Leagues Club, in conjunction with the St George Photographic Society. The information below lists a number of places still available on upcoming tours that they are running in 2020. For more information contact them at darran@worldadventures.com.au

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MONGOLIA: 29 Aug - 13 Sep, 2020

Do you love culture and landscapes?

Our second tour to Mongolia is packed with exciting adventures. From overnight stays in Ger camps, to exploring the unique culture of Mongolia, plus we explore the famous Gobi Desert. We will target the people, how they live and the countryside they call home. The landscapes are stark and a perfect challenge to your creative photo interests.

Great value at AU\$8,995.00 twin share per person.

ONLY 1-2 PLACES LEFT

RARE EXPEDITION!

ARCTIC RUSSIA: 15 - 27 Aug, 2020

A true wilderness adventure above the Arctic circle.

We are offering a very unique holiday into Russia's Wildest Corner – Chukotka from South to North! A place that few outside visitors have experienced before and one of the wildest places in the world. This expedition takes you into Chukotka's remotest, most exotic and beautiful corner – the Arctic Ocean coast around Vankarem. You will meet nomadic reindeer herders, traditional whale hunters, see walrus colonies of up to 80,000, polar bears, hundreds of whales in one location, plus we visit colonies of millions of birds and much more.

Great value at: AU\$16,995.00 twin share, per person.

These adventures are linked. Don't say one day...



AUSSIE ADVENTURES 2020

RAINFOREST - OUTBACK - ISLAND

LAMINGTON - March

We guarantee to offer you a great few days in the rainforest with colourful birds, frogs and beautiful landscapes. Our goal is to help you shoot fantastic images and to learn skills that will improve your photography. Suits all levels of interest in photography.

FLINDERS RANGES - May

This is an ultimate creative week based on a working sheep station right next to one of Australia's great shoot locations. Stunning landscapes, nature and night shoots are offered, plus workshops to help everyone from beginners to the seasoned enthusiast. We guarantee to help you improve your photography and open up new creative techniques.

LORD HOWE ISLAND - November

A beautiful Island with loads of birds, reef and landscapes. Your professional photo guides will work hard to help you photograph the best on this stunning Island.

PRICES FROM - AU\$3,495.00 Twin Share per person.
Check out early bird discount offers!



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

WIN A WORKSHOP

PERSONALISED TRAVEL

To celebrate our new **PERSONALISED TRAVEL** service, we are offering the chance to win a major prize. A workshop at Lamington in March. It's easy...

Click below to explore how **PERSONALISED TRAVEL** works and to enter!

Competition closes December 20 and is announced in the February issue of Australian Photography Magazine.

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Tuscany 2020 - More than just a photo tour

After a very successful and enjoyable tour this year, we are going back to Tuscany

In May 2020, international award-winning photographer Kevin Clarke & PSNZ Gold Medal winner Annette Johnston will be leading another intimate photography tour of Tuscany based in the Val d'Orcia, close to Montalcino, Montepulciano and Pienza - the very heart of Tuscany.

Whether you are an amateur or a semi pro, or a photographer's partner, our tour, exploring the beauty of the Val D'Orcia, caters for both photographer and non-photographer.

For our photographers, we will capture Tuscany's foggy recession images, spend afternoons exploring 1000-year-old historic towns indulging in "street photography", and enjoy evening shoots to capture those hazy hilltop silhouettes as the sun goes down.

Our partner itinerary caters to the aspirations of the non-photographer, with cooking classes and art classes, time to visit galleries, art museums,

all the while savouring the many delights of the boutique wineries and restaurants this region has to offer, or perhaps a bike tour, or even a balloon ride over Tuscany*

Both tours are scheduled to meet up in the same locations each day, so we can all share a glass of the local Brunello with our partners and new-found friends. Of course, you are free to choose whatever itinerary you feel like each day and if you are a single photographer the tour is still perfect for you.

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MAY 8-16 2020

EACH SEVEN-DAY PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY WILL INCLUDE:

PICK UP TRANSPORT TO AND FROM ROME*

FOUR-STAR PRIVATE VILLA ACCOMMODATION

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DAILY PARTNER TOURS AND ACTIVITIES*

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For more information please visit the website
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www.facebook.com/groups/epsonlife

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The Epson Team also announce special offers and photographic workshops through this channel - so head over to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/epsonlife/> to join and Be Inspired, Create and Share!



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F/Stop News and Article Contribution

The F/Stop newsletter depends on your contributions. If you have any articles that may be of interest to our members, please email them to – fccfstopeditor@gmail.com.

Articles could include: Camera hints, Photoshop hints, travel, nature or sport photography and/or local photoshoots. Also information on awards, competitions, exhibitions, or on upcoming events, workshop, event reports, or book reviews etc.

Don't be limited by this list! Anything that might interest photographers is acceptable.

Please send articles in Microsoft word or plain text format with photos attached as separate files. Submitted images should be a jpg file with a maximum size of 50 – 80kb.

In order to ensure your article is included in the next newsletter, please submit it by the 20th of the month.

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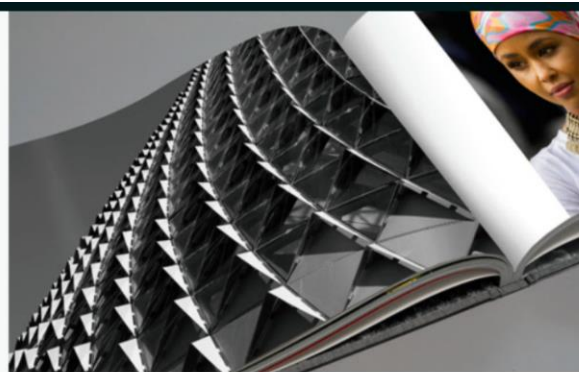
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