

APJA News May 2019

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So far in 2019 APJA has had:

A committee and General meeting in January where Paul Robinson gave a talk on Tactovisual Prints and Installations. This was followed by a discussion on how you would judge these art works if presented. About 10 or so years ago quite a bit of this type of work was being done in VAPS clubs, for example, photographs with bark, sand, and sprinkles etc glued to the image.

Level 1 (Novice) training, hosted by Williamstown Camera club in March. Over 35 persons attended this course.

An image evaluation workshop scheduled for January was cancelled due to lack of numbers. We believe this was because it was scheduled too early after Christmas, it will be rescheduled in the coming months possibly late June.

We had a committee and General meeting on 28th April followed by a presentation by Mario Mirabile on Macro photography. Again, a discussion in the difficulty of producing these types of images, and how we should judge them. Also the definition of macro especially with respect to “close up”.

Mario’s presentation is attached with this newsletter.

On that note, a reminder that APJA has a library with books available for loan. List attached with this newsletter. Contact Tony Harding; hardingt12345@gmail.com
We are also developing a dictionary of terms and definitions, which will be posted up on the APJA website.

Coming up: We have Level 2 (Intern) training event hosted by the Yarra Valley camera club out at Wandin North Hall 430 Clegg Road, Wandin North Vic 3139. This will be held on **Sunday the 2nd of June**.

Level 2 includes:

What Judges look for.

How to critique and score images.

Judging Landscapes.

Judging Still Life.

Judging Projected Images.

Judging Open competitions.

Image Evaluation Prac Session.

You can do **Level 2** without having done Level 1. If you haven’t done Level 2 and would like to do so you need to register with Alfred by emailing him at ASGZ47_99@outlook.com and stating your name, your club, and if you are an APJA member or on the VAPS judges list. There are big discounts for people who are APJA members or on the Judges list.

The next APJA meeting will be:

Sunday July 28
Committee meeting:-12.15pm. followed by AGM. 2pm. St. Peter’s.
Cnr Ames and Neerim Roads Murrumbena.

This is important for the future of the APJA. Paul Robinson has been the President of the APJA since its inception and will be stepping down but remaining on the committee, also Margaret Zommers will be stepping down as secretary.

We currently have nominations for Secretary, Vice President, Honours, Webmaster, Marketing, and Librarian and many of the existing committee are intending to remain on the committee. We would welcome more committee members.

All going well, we will have a speaker following the AGM.

We only have about 4-5 General meetings a year, mostly held at St. Peter's, (no longer at St. Anthony's), these are an opportunity to meet up with other judges, have a coffee and a bit of fellowship.

It would be great to have a good turnout for the AGM and more members attend the General meetings.

No level 3 will be run this year, however we will have a **Level 4 (Associate)** Training, Sunday Aug 18 probably at St. Peter's.

Level 4 (Associate) has topics like "Judging Wildlife", "Judging Abstract and Indistinct", "Judging Audio Visuals", "Judging Mono and Black and White", and "Judging Digital Images".

There is a plan for a Level 5 in October, but we will need to see how we go.

Maybe in the future, as we catch up with those wanting training we will possibly be able to go down to 3 training events per year. For example:

Year 1 :	Level 1	Level 3	Level 5
Year 2 :	Level 2	Level 4	Level 6

The whole aim of the APJA is to support and educate existing judges and to help and support new judges coming along to take the place of the many older judges who are gradually retiring from club judging.



Paul Robinson Level 1 at Altona. Taken by Sheryle Griffith on her phone.

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