

# ORANGE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC.

Member of Federation of Camera Clubs (NSW)

The Orange Photography Club is a group of people covering a diverse range of ages, backgrounds and professions who meet to share a passion for photography and learn from each other.

Our aim is to develop members' photographic skills in an environment of fun, mutual respect and support.

We always welcome visitors and new members!

## RESOURCES

Federation of Camera Clubs (NSW): <http://www.photography NSW.org.au/>  
subscribe and receive their monthly newsletter FSTOP

Digital Photography School: <https://digital-photography-school.com>

Canon Learning: <https://www.canon.com.au/explore/learning>

Photoshop: 1. <http://www.photoshopcafe.com/>  
2. [www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials.html](http://www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials.html)  
3. <http://www.russellbrown.com>

Free and downloadable Image Editing software:

Google Photos: <https://photos.google.com>

The Gimp: <http://www.gimp.org/>

AV Software:

Proshow Gold (for Windows) [www.photodex.com/](http://www.photodex.com/)

FotoMagico (for Mac) <http://www.boinx.com/fotomagico>

## EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Annual Calendar:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/calendar/contest/>, closes end February each year.

Please Note: This programme is subject to change. Check web page for updated details: <https://www.orangecameraclub.asn.au>



# ORANGE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB PROGRAMME

## July - December 2024

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

7pm for 7.30pm start, 'Nguluway Ngurang' (Orange Seniors Village Hub)  
Entry is via the Woolworths car park

*Visitors and new members are always welcome!*



*Tania Kuegler "Calm"*

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<https://www.facebook.com/orangecameraclub/>

<https://www.instagram.com/orangecameraclub/?hl=en>

Members are encouraged to participate in competitions and workshops

1st Meeting of the month is a short meeting followed by the Competition of images and presentation by the Guest Speaker.

2nd Meeting of the month is a short meeting followed by either group critique of images brought in by members (maximum 3 prints and/or projected images per member), workshops or presentations by Club members.

## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Members are requested to enter recent work, taken within last 24 months.

Competition Categories:

- Small Prints – up to 5" x 7 1/2" - Mounts not to exceed 7" x 9 1/2"  
Includes Panorama prints up to 4" x 11" - Mounts not to exceed 6" x 13"
- Large Prints – up to 16" x 20" including mount
- Projected Images – Images must be in JPEG format and sized ready for viewing. Maximum width 1920 pixels, maximum height 1200 pixels, with a file size no larger than 2MB jpeg. An ICC Colour profile of sRGB should be used. No special naming, just image title.

Creative - may be Colour or Monochrome. The entrant must have exposed the images used in the creative process. Digital software such as Photoshop etc. may be used to create artistic or novel effects.

A maximum of three images in each category can be entered. Honours and Merits are awarded.

Member must be present at meetings to submit images for judging and entries and competition form must be in the hands of the Competition Secretary no later than 7.20pm. Judging is by a judge appointed for the evening or by popular vote.

Date	Competitions, Speakers and Subject
July 2	Orange Photography Club " <b>Annual Awards Night</b> ". Prints will be on display and digital images will be projected. Bring food to share for supper.
July 16	<b>Annual General Meeting:</b> Reports, election of new Executive Committee, General Club Meeting.
Aug 6	<b>Demonstration and Workshop:</b> How to do focus stacking for closeup and landscape photography. Bring camera, tripod, LED light panel and remote release if you have one. There will be close up subjects to photograph but please feel free to bring your own. e.g. ornaments, flowers, jewellery (not too small), models, etc.
Aug 7	<b>Entries Close</b> for WDACC Interclub Individual Salons
Aug 10/11	<b>Workshop:</b> Local excursion to learn focus stacking techniques for landscape photos. Bring camera, tripod and remote release if you have one. Details TBA

Aug 20	<b>Members work</b> from the focus stacking workshops and personal projects for sharing and critique.
Sept 3	WDACC Interclub logistics and members briefing. Volunteers needed for a variety of roles. <b>Members' work</b> and critique. Bring three images to show.
Sept 7/8	<b>WDACC Interclub Weekend, Orange</b> <b>Saturday:</b> Convention, guest speakers and exhibition at 'The Remington', Forest Rd <b>Sunday Morning workshops:</b> 1. Studio photography of ballerinas with Scott Stramyk 2. Bird photography at Spring Creek Reservoir with Nigel Sethack
Sept 17	<b>Members work</b> from the Western Districts Interclub Sunday workshops. Bring digital images for sharing and critique.
Sept 21/22	<b>Excursion - Photography Marathon.</b> Time and location to be determined by the organizer, Sebastien Comte (0477755212; comte.seb@gmail.com). Participants will be given written instructions on arrival. Photography equipment: all equipment is authorized. <u>Photos to be submitted by: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</u> by email to <a href="mailto:comte.seb@gmail.com">comte.seb@gmail.com</a> Only one photo per theme, total three photos per participant.
Oct 1	<b>Members work</b> from the Photography Marathon. <b>Presentation</b> by Sebastien Comte – "My Photography Journey"
Oct 15	<b>Guest Speaker &amp; Workshop</b> - Alina Maclean – "Posing Models" <b>Entries due</b> for the Patron's Prize – Competition for Projected Images – the subject for 2024 is "Landscape "
Oct 19/20	<b>Excursion</b> – available light portraiture on a walk around the CBD – "Finding the Light". Details TBA
Nov 5	<b>Guest Speaker</b> – Brenton Jones – "Drone Photography" <b>Competition</b> - Digital and Print: "Workers"
Nov 19	<b>Excursion</b> - "Molong Loiter" - Dinner followed by Blue Hour and Night Photography. Arrive early for Golden Hour light.
Dec 3	<b>Projected Images</b> – Members' Work - "Photos taken on Club outings and workshops in 2024".
Dec 10	<b>Christmas Party</b> Presentation of Patron's Prize.