



# In Focus

Newsletter of The Mandurah Camera Club Inc.

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## Presidents Report January 2010

Welcome everyone to the New Year and a new decade too. Our first club event for 2010 will open with the Annual General Meeting, including the election of a new committee. The AGM will be followed by our new competition format and your first opportunity to score some points on the board towards the 2010 Annual Awards.

The Topic this month will be URBAN SCENE (The dictionary defines urban as of, living or situated in a city or town. It may therefore be defined as a photograph showing an area of high or medium building density or an aspect of life associated with such an area.), and our Judge will be Peter Garside [ <http://www.garsideimages.com.au> ]. Please make Peter welcome.

Please remember that your entries for the club competitions are now limited to one print per member per category (Open Colour, Open Mono, Topic Colour, Topic Mono, People, Five Points and Under). You may only enter a print in the Five Points and Under category if you did not gain more than five competition points in 2009. (Refer to the Club Rules General Conditions).

I have posted the AGM Agenda and Nomination Form for the committee elections on the club website [ <http://www.mandurahcameraclub.org.au> ] under the News & Events column. It would be appreciated if you please fill in any nominations for candidates to the new committee before this meeting to help speed the proceedings along on the night.

There were no Motions proposed to be voted on so I'm expecting the AGM to be over fairly quickly. If anyone has any Agenda Items that would be appropriate to raise at this meeting, please forward the details to me so that I can reflect them in the agenda.

The past year has again been another successful one for our club. We were winners in the West Australian Photographic Federation (WAPF) annual interclub awards for the second year running, taking out first place in the Open Colour category again. Our membership has also continued to grow this year. We now have nearly eighty keen and talented photographers among our ranks, making us one of the largest camera clubs in WA.

We increased the number of photographic workshops and excursions away to scenic places during 2009, and it has been great to see so many of our members participate in these events. Aside from the mentoring and sharing of photographic skill and technique, the social aspect of these workshops and excursions has been fantastic.

In closing, I would like to extend a special thank you to the 2009 committee for all your hard work over the past twelve months. I would also like to thank each club member for your enthusiasm in the promotion of the art, craft and science of photography in our region.

I am very much looking forward to sharing another exciting and challenging year with you in all things photographic.

Greg



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### **Annual General Meeting 2010**

**Sunday 14th February 2010**

**At the Applecross RSL Hall**

**98 Kintail Road Applecross 6153**

**Starting at 10:30 AM**

#### **Agenda,**

- 1 - Opening and Welcome
  - 2 - Apologies
  - 3 - Conformation of the Minutes of the 2009 AGM
  - 4 - Business Arising
  - 5 - Reports:  
President - Mr Paul McGrath  
Treasurer - Mrs Barr Edwards  
A/G Director of Competitions - Mr John Quintner  
Any other reports
  - 6 - 2010 Budget & setting of fees
  - 7 - Election of Council  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer / Membership Secretary  
4 Council Members
  - 8 - Election of Auditor
  - 9 - Election of Directors  
Director of slide sets  
Trailer Director  
Newsletter Editor ?
  - 10 - Correspondence: Applicable to the AGM
  - 11 - General Business
  - 12 - Closure
- Paul McGrath: President

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**Convention 2010**

**Rockingham 9 - 11 April 2010**

Book your spot at this prodigious event soon - there are ONLY 150 positions available and this will be one event not be missed....

Bookings will only be accepted online - this process will ensure co-ordination and management of the event is more streamlined.

Cost - \$150.00 for the full weekend of events - an absolute BARGAIN considering the high profile speakers and events taking place. Real value is over \$500.00 worth of events, speakers and costs. Cost are inclusive of:

1. The opening event - drinks and nibbles
2. Presentation by Christian Fletcher - renowned Landscape / Seascape Photographer
3. Presentation by Darran Leal - renowned Travel / Expedition Photographer
4. Presentations by Nikon and Canon
5. Visits to all locations
6. Dinner (3 Course Meal) on Saturday Night
7. Breakfast after visit to Penguin Island on Sunday Morning and Ferry Costs
8. Plus MORE - Lectures / PhotoShop Elements tuition etc

Bookings for this event can only be made on line, visit:

[www.rockinghamphotographyclub.com.au](http://www.rockinghamphotographyclub.com.au)

To make your booking.

# Southern Expedition

## Dunsborough

On December the 13<sup>th</sup> some members from the Mandurah Camera Club went on a mission to Dunsborough to explore photographic opportunities.

After a leisurely lunch in Dunsborough, we all visited Fletcher Christian's Gallery located in the heart of Dunsborough. The gallery contained some superb images and gave us lots of inspiration to go out and do some photography of our own.

The sky complied and became streaked with long white clouds, so with polarisers on we all set off for a variety of breathtaking locations.

We visited Canal Rocks, Bunker Bay, Sugar Loaf Rock and Injidup Beach. All locations offered wonderful contrasts that included red rocks, white beaches, blue sky and scrub. We did a bit of climbing and found a variety of interesting vantage points from which to capture some images at all these locations.

In the warmth of the afternoon, we all stopped for a breather at the Bunker Bay Café and enjoyed coffee, cake and each others company. The shadows were beginning to grow a little longer, so we ventured down onto the beach for more photography.

The photography for the day concluded at Injidup Beach, where we tried our hand at longer exposures as the sea rolled in over some rocks. Some interesting images were captured here, and we wound up when there was just enough light to navigate our way back to the cars safely.

The day culminated with a scrumptious dinner in Busselton.

It turned out that there are many opportunities in this region and it could be that the club may plan a longer excursion here in 2010. If you have any suggestions for Club Excursions in 2010, please feel free to contact a committee member with your ideas.



Injidup Beach

Photo by John Oliver

