



Melbourne Ascending Photographers

NEWSLETTER

20th November, 2002

We would just like to say thanks to all those who attended the 1st MAP meeting. Thanks to everyone for contributing, it's great to see the enthusiasm to support each other. The results from the questionnaire were really positive and it's shown that there is a real need for MAP. Lots of good ideas were put forth for future meeting topics and other possible meeting activities. At the next meeting we can discuss some of these suggestions. Thanks again and we all look forward to seeing you again.

Next Meeting

Tuesday December 3rd, 7pm start.

Prahran Neighbourhood House
40 Grattan St Prahran

Our guest speaker this month is Bill Bachman; you might know for his beautiful Australian lifestyle and stock photos. He'll be talking to us about the photos he's been taking for a guidebook. You can check him out at his website www.agpix.com/billbachman

Minutes

1st meeting was held on the 12th November, 2002 @ 7pm
Attended by 22 people.

Introduction by Erin

- Aims and objectives of MAP – support aspiring photographers, inspire and inform, all to participate and share.
- Transformation from Ascenders to MAP – change of focus group, a shift away from assisting and more towards supporting aspiring photographers.
- Meeting structure, 1st Tues of every month, 7pm start, 30mins open group discussion, 30mins guest speaker presentation and 15mins question time. Approx length of meetings 1&1/2 hours.

Group Introduction

- Everyone was asked to introduce themselves and share their photographic interests, practices, significant experiences and influences.
- Also what they are looking for in MAP
- Questionnaires were then handed out.

Finish approx 8.30pm

Exhibitions

Celebrating The Greek Welfare Society's 30th Anniversary

Photos By Georgia Metaxas

Opening Tuesday 26th Nov, 7pm

7 Union St, Brunswick.

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The Fuji ACMP Australian Photographers Collection

At the Melbourne Museum from 1st Nov to 1st Dec

Open hours 10am – 5pm.

Crime Scenes, curated by **Dr Derham Groves** is at the Monash Gallery of Art, Cnr Jells and Ferntree Gully Rds, Wheelers Hill. Exhibition is current to Nov 24th

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