

Diamond Valley Photographic Society was formed on 7 October 1981 by Gordon and Ada Allingham.

AIMS OF SOCIETY

- To increase the knowledge of photography and photographic techniques.
- To promote fellowship and exchange ideas.
- To hold and take part in exhibitions, interclub and in-house competitions.
- Hold lectures and photographic courses.
- To interest more people in photography as a hobby.
- To promote the advancement of photography as a science and art.

Club activities include competitions, workshops, field trips, weekends away and social events where members can relax and get to know each other in a friendly atmosphere.

Members can also enter in annual competitions or join in social activities with other camera clubs, for example, Rosanna.

Attendance at the VAPS Convention, an annual event that includes workshops, lectures and competition elements is also encouraged.

These are just some of the opportunities to add, enhance or share skills and to build friendships.

INTERCLUB ENTRIES

Members may submit as many entries as they desire to the In-House Judging Panel who will choose those works that will represent the club.

The Committee reserves the right to change some of the activities listed - meetings, outings, subjects, dates and times, giving as much notice as possible.

KEY DATES FOR COMPETITION ENTRIES

Date	Competition Details
12 Feb	Competition 1 - Open VAPS entries due
12 Mar	Competition 2 - Reflections
9 Apr	Competition 3 - Cloudscapes
14 May	Competition 4 - Good Enough To Eat
11 Jun	Competition 5 - Travel/Culture
9 Jul	Competition 6 - ICM
13 Aug	Competition 7 - Photojournalism
10 Sep	Competition 8 - Creative Self Portraite
8 Oct	Competition 9 - Land/Seascapes hand of man
8 Oct	End of year entries due

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

26 Feb	Melbourne Walk - Bridges
3 May	Bunnings BBQ
4 May	Sherbrooke Forest
23-25 May	Phillip Island Weekend Away
13-15 June	VAPS - Castlemaine
25 July	Social Night - Favourite Shots
10 Aug	Point Nepean
14 Sep	Werribee Wetlands
10-12 Oct	BFOP
16 Nov	Werribee Zoo
5 Dec	EOY Function

FURTHER ACTIVITIES MAY BE ARRANGED DURING THE YEAR AND WILL BE ADVISED VIA MEETINGS, NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE.



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SYLLABUS

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MEETINGS:

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, February through November at 8.00pm

VENUE:

Location: Henry Street Community Hall
203 Henry St, Greensborough VIC 3088

(Located next to the Greensborough Memorial Park)

www.dvps.org.au

Email at info@dvps.org.au

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- 12 Feb** **"The Year of Intentional Creative Moments"**
The year overview.
Bring along a plate for supper.
Entries due for Competition 1 - Open
Entries due for VAPS
- 26 Feb** City Walk - Great Bridges Of Melbourne
- 12 Mar** Judge Competition 1
Entries due Competition 2 - Reflections
- 20 Mar** Launch Homelands Project - Ivanhoe Library
- 26 Mar** AGM
Tabletop - Food
- 9 Apr** Judge Competition 2
Entries due Competition 3 - Cloudscapes
- 23 Apr** Aaron Stanley - Travel
- 3 May** Bunnings BBQ - Eltham
- 4 May** Sherbrooke Forest
- 14 May** Judge Competition 3.
Entries due Competition 4 - Good Enough To Eat
- 23-25 May** Weekend Away - Phillip Island
- 28 May** ICM Workshop
- 31 May** *Closing date. APS Australia Cup Competition -
Theme "This is Australia" TBC*
- 11 Jun** Judge Competition 4
Entries due Comp 5 - Travel/Culture
- 13-15 Jun** VAPS Convention- Castlemaine
- 25 Jun** Chris Hopkins - Photojournalism

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- July** **FEES DUE**
- 9 Jul** Judge Competition 5.
Entries due Competition 6 - ICM
- 23 Jul** Studio Night
Entries due for Rosanna Inter club
- 25 Jul** Social Night - "My Favourite Shots"
- 10 Aug** Point Nepean
- 13 Aug** Judge Competition 6.
Entries due Competition 7 - Photojournalism
- 27 Aug** Brad Garton - Light Painting
- 10 Sep** Judge Competition 7.
Entries due Competition 8 - Creative Self Portrait
- 14 Sep** Western Treatment Plant
- 18 Sep** Rosanna Inter-club. Rosanna Hosting
- 24 Sep** UFC - Ultimate Foto Challenge
- 8 Oct** Judge Competition 8
Entries due Competition 9 - Land/seascape with the
hand of man
End of Year entries due
- 10-12 Oct** BFOP - Bright Festival Of Photography
- 22 Oct** Tabletop Workstations
- 12 Nov** Judge Competition 9 - Land/seascape with the
hand of man
- 16 Nov** Werribee Zoo
- 26 Nov** Con Kronis - Sports - TBC
- 5 Dec** End of Year Dinner.

GENERAL RULES OF COMPETITIONS

1. All entries shall be submitted to the Competition Steward on or before the specified date and shall be accepted from financial members only.
2. All images must be taken by the competitor. Prints may be commercially processed.
3. Images are not to contain the title makers name or signature. Images containing these details will be rejected. VAPS rules apply.
4. All prints shall be mounted but not framed. The total thickness of the print entry (print, mat and backing combined) is not to exceed 5mm. They must be endorsed on the rear of the entry with the competitor's membership number, competition number and title in the top left hand corner.
5. Prints and mounts must not exceed 40cm x 50cm (16in x 20in) in size. There is no minimum mount or print size.
6. EDPI entries and Print entry EDPI are to be uploaded through the website. Maximum size is 1920 x 1080 pixels with a file size up to 5Mb. The images are to be saved in JPEG format in sRGB colour space.
7. A competitor may enter up to three images in Print and 2 in EDPI for an in-house competition.
8. An entry receiving an Honour or Merit may not be entered in any subsequent competition except for the End of Year competitions.
9. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
10. The Committee reserves the right to withhold any prize or trophy.
11. Judges comments and scoring are their personal opinion and made in good faith. No discussions regarding the scores or order of merit will be entertained.