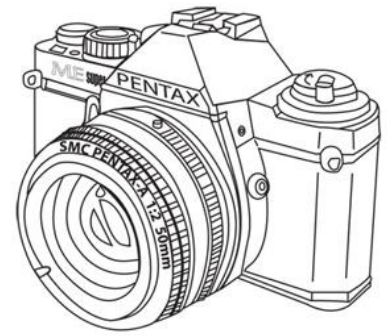




Northern Tasmanian
Camera Club
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What's On



April 2024



Steve Parish impressing members with his presentation of over 50 years in the photography industry.
(photo by Bronwyn Matthews)



A great turnout at the April meeting to enjoy a presentation by Steve Parish
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What's Coming Up

Trip to Flinders Island for some club members. Fully booked.

3rd to 6th May

May Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7th May at Rod Oliver's home at 7.00pm

May Meeting:

Tuesday 14th May at the Lions Clubrooms at 7.00pm.

Speaker is Cam Blake who is one of Australia's most active photographic entrepreneurs, conducting workshops around Australia and overseas. Many club members have participated in Cam's workshops and recommend them.

Video Training Workshop

Saturday 18th May, commencing at 9.30am at the Lions Club, Merino Street, Kings Meadows

The training session will compose three sessions:

- a) Learning how to take videos, checking out equipment.
- b) Shooting videos session.
- c) Reviewing videos taken.

Course tutor will be Jeff Jennings, who has extensive experience in video.

Please note this session will not cover editing videos. This may be offered as a separate workshop.



Steve Parish's Career in Photography

Steve Parish is a passionate and highly motivational speaker, writer, teacher, publisher, and digital artist.

Steve is one of the few Australians who can look back on five plus decades of photography across a range of Australian social and natural history subjects.

He pioneered underwater nature photography in association with the Australian Museum which led to his first publishing venture in the 1960's.

There have been two major setbacks in Steve's career:

- Going bankrupt in the share market crash of 1987
- Losing massive quantities of published material and invaluable files in a major flood

Steve now manages the largest and most comprehensive privately owned photographic library in the nation.

Many of Steve's featured images are now iconic.

Steve first started publishing in dive magazines in Australia and New Zealand when he was 18.

From his studio in the Blackhall Range in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Steve and his family steer Steve Parish – Nature Connect – an internet portal.

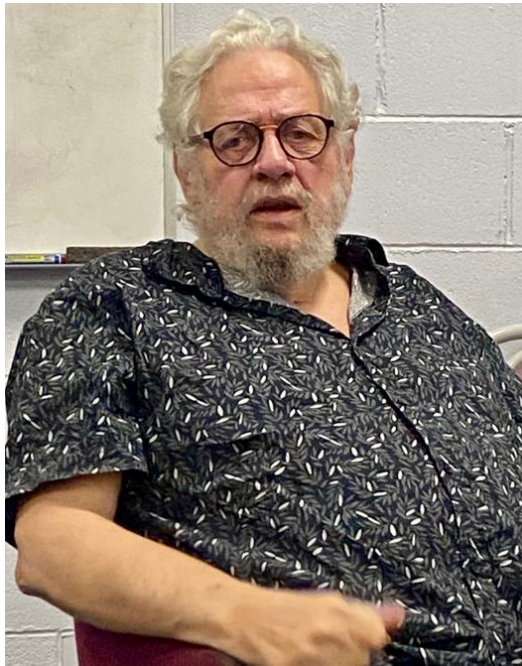
Nature Connection

Nature – our healer, our teacher, our life force, our reason for being.

Steve Parish

In 2018 in partnership with Griffiths University, Steve launched Photography: a Pathway to Purpose and a Major online Masterclass offering creative life and photographic communication education globally.

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Steve Parish



STEVE PARISH

PHOTOGRAPHY: A PATHWAY TO PURPOSE

ONLINE MASTERCLASS

Six steps to a creative life

(Source: Steve Parish website)



Steve is a strong believer in encouraging young people as shown here recognising Erik who attended the April meeting. Erik was over the moon about being recognised by Steve.

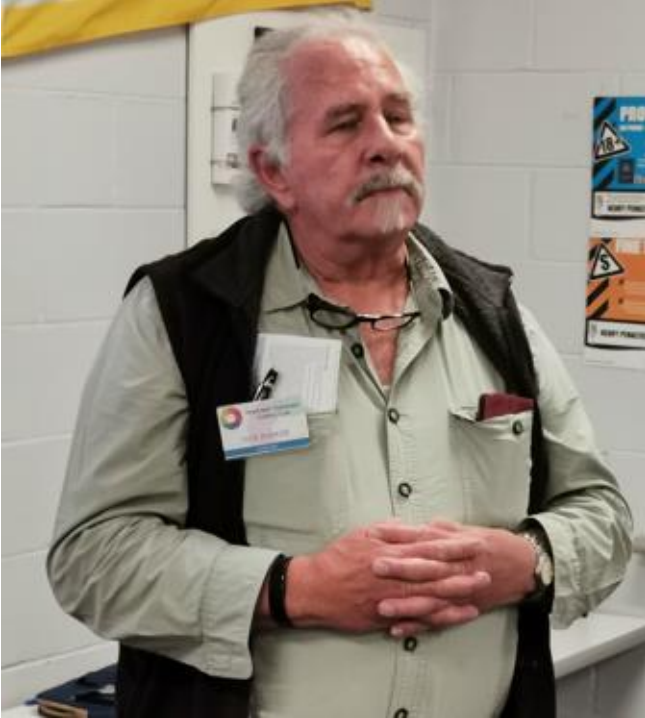


Steve Parish presenting his fifty plus career in photography to club members and visitors.



Steve is presented by President Rod with one of Tasmania's best products – a bottle of Arras sparkling wine.

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Club Secretary Jack Barker, addressing the April meeting about the Facebook Messenger Group he is setting up.

Facebook Messenger Group

Secretary Jack Barker has established a Facebook Messenger Group.

If a member is interested to go out and take photos. E.g. a night shooting event, they can post their intention on Facebook Messenger which is delivered to other Facebook Messenger members phones.

If interested, members can reply. Not interested, no action is required.

Facebook Messenger may be useful for women who feel there is safety in numbers. It also provides an opportunity for members to get to know each other better.

Photographic opportunities can arise at short notice e.g the red sky of the golden hour before sunrise and after sunset.

Members not using Facebook can still participate in Facebook Messenger,

Anyone can suggest a meeting, and these are separate from official club events.

Secretary Jack has already set up a small pilot group of a dozen or so. This group has so far worked out well. Two meetings have already been held.

Invitation to participate in Fungi Photoshoot



West Tamar Camera Club will be conducting a Fungi Photoshoot on Saturday 4th of May 2024.

We would like to invite NTCC members to come along.

Fungi is present right at the start of the track so there is not much walking involved for those less able.

Meeting is scheduled for 09.30am at the Lobster Creek Falls carpark which is on the right 11.3 km along the Mole Creek road measured from the roundabout at Deloraine, or alternatively 2.8 km on the right past the entrance to "The Truffle Farm".

Bring a tripod and your macro lens. Also, a light or torch if you have one as it gets a little dark in the bush.

On completion we will adjourn to the Mole Creek pub for lunch. After lunch there are the "Wet Caves" at Caveside or other locations in the area for those who want to carry on in the afternoon.

If you will be attending, please notify Peter Ralph at pralph@inet.net.au



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Rhonda's Adventure in Alaska

Rhonda Mortimer recently travelled to Alaska and Utah and experienced a real cold climate adventure. Here is a selection of Rhonda's photos of the trip.



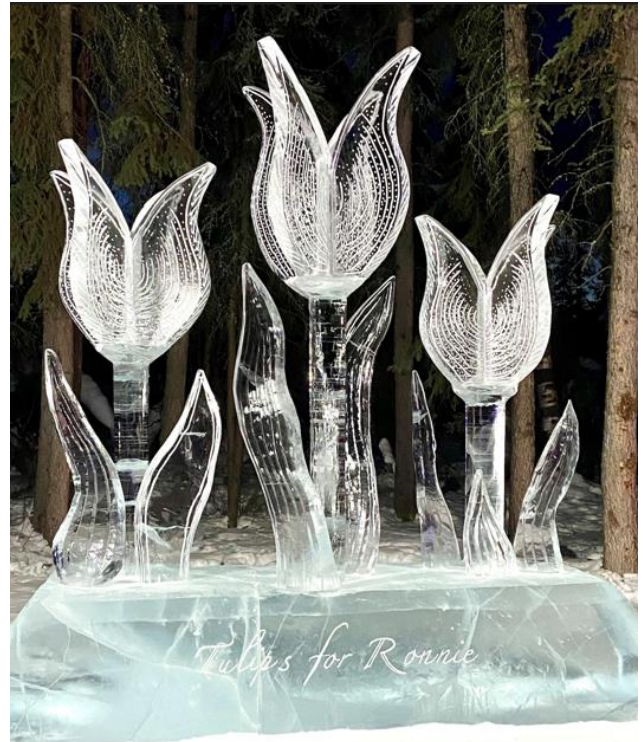
Aurora Borealis over Wiseman

The Aurora is directly over this small village, which is off the grid, above the Arctic Circle in the Brooks Range. Population 13 people. A short drive from Coldfoot (the "Ice Truckers' Stop") off the Dalton Highway where Rhonda commenced the tour. Approximately half way between Fairbanks and Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.



View from a dog sled ride

If you're not the lead dog, the view is always the same.



Beautiful carved tulips from a large block of ice. The World Ice Carving Championships, Fairbanks, Alaska.



The Ice Bar at the Ice Museum, Chena Hot Springs.

Everything, including the martini glass, bar, stool, lights, etc. are carved from ice. Fortunately, the ice stools have some fur on them!!

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Start of the Dalton Highway, Alaska – it starts just north of Fairbanks and ends at Prudhoe Bay oilfields.



Part of the 800-mile oil pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, Alaska.

Where there is tundra, the pipeline has been elevated so that the hot oil flowing through it won't melt the frozen tundra.



Enchanted Forest, along the Dalton Highway. These trees are covered with frost due to the extreme cold. (Temperatures were around -26C).

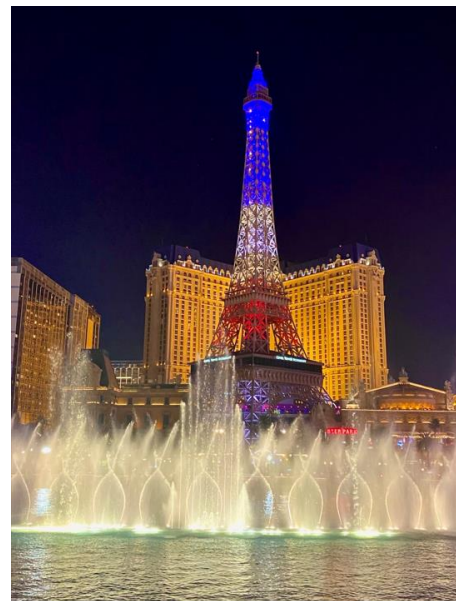


Highest point along the Dalton Highway.

This was taken at the top of the Atigun Pass in the Brooks Range, while it was blowing heavy snow. (Temperatures were around -25C)



Snow covered Hoo Doos at Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah



Dancing fountains to music, at Bellagio Hotel and Casino, The Strip, Las Vegas. Paris Hotel and Casino in the background.

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Soggy Bottom Cardboard Box Boat Regatta Top Images

Images taken by members at the Soggy Bottom Cardboard Boat Regatta held at the Gorge Pool on Sunday 25th February and uploaded to the Club's Members' Only Facebook page were judged by Liz Bulman and Jan Beams who are members of the Rotary Club of Youngtown, the organisers of the event. The judging by Liz and Jan is most appreciated.



First place: Alan Murray



Second place: Alan Murray



Third place: Jack Barker



Alan Murray: Bloody good photo



Rod Oliver: Runner up



Rod Oliver: Runner up



Fiona Carter: Runner up

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At last week's meeting, Bronwyn Matthews reported on the Birdlife Australia Photography Conference she attended at Hahndorf in South Australia. Bronwyn found the conference, including field trips to be extremely worthwhile.



Birdlife Australia is leading the way in bird conservation. We work tirelessly to recover working tirelessly to recover the most threatened wild bird species and restore local environments.



Sea eagles on antenna at Tamar Wetlands

Member's Photos



Derelict Kings Wharf at night by Patrick Griffin



Silo Hotel at night by Ian Douglas



By Jim Jacob

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