

## Christmas In July Workshop.

Christmas is a Joyous time of year. Friends, Family, Time off if you have it... However, we all know Christmas is a busy time of year. So why not get in early and make some Christmas images – In July...! We can use this as a chance to catch up and touch base in a casual atmosphere and try to make an image that represents a uniquely Australian Christmas.

Think of Christmas camping holidays, visiting the grandparents, Christmas lunch of roast turkey and lobster on a 40 degree day. Think of how fortunate we are to have our friends and family around us. The surprise of a gift we have always wanted.

Of course, feel free to add a twist like Tim Burton's classic stop motion animation: The Nightmare Before Christmas.

We will use this photoshoot for developing Story Telling through your image. See if you can inspire or trigger the emotions you set out to capture... See if you can replicate the darkest image you have seen or use comedy to celebrate

### FPC Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, 21 July, 2018
- **Start Time:** 5:00pm, Brendan's place
- **End Time:** 9:30pm – 10:00pm
- **Transport:** Self, Car Pool
- **Cost:** Free, chip in for pizza dinners...Edit Print Submit Tell
- **Bring:** Camera Gear, Munchies, Drinks, Money, Appropriate Clothes
- **Weather:** [Frankston](#)

### Location Map

- Brendan's Place

### Other Information

- [Google Image Search: Christmas Images](#)
- [Google Search: History of Christmas](#)
- [Google Image Search: Classic Australian Christmas Cards](#)
- [Google Image Search: Australian Christmas](#)
- [Google Search: Australian Christmas Songs – to get you in the mood](#)
- [Google Image Search: Tim Burton's A Nightmare Before Christmas](#)
- [Google Search: The art of using photography to tell a story](#)
- [Google Search: The art of story telling in photography](#)

## References

- Instruction Manual for your camera and equipment. Look for your manual here: <http://www.manualsonline.com/>
- Adobe Photography subscription. Details here: <https://creative.adobe.com/plans>

### 1. Take

- [See the 2018 FPC Competition Categories and Descriptions \(link\)](#)
- Develop a concept for your photoshoot and consider the image(s) you want or need to take.
- Read up on some Hints and Tips regarding camera settings, composition, storytelling etc.
- Consider the number of images, camera buffer sizes and memory card speeds.
- HINT: Consider the story, props, backgrounds and focus and editing techniques you will use to relate the story and evoke the emotions you want to convey.

### 2. Edit

- Image Editing Techniques will be based on Adobe Photoshop CC or Light Room
  - (subscription: <https://creative.adobe.com/plans>)

### 3. Print

- Bring your images to the Frankston Camera Club Print Workshops to have them printed.
- You should be able to matt your image(s) for submitting to competitions.

### 4. Submit

- [Check the PFC Competition Rules for what you may need to do \(link\)](#)
- Frankston Photographic Club Competitions: [competitions@frankstonphotoclub.com.au](mailto:competitions@frankstonphotoclub.com.au)
- [Inter-Club Competition, National and International Competitions](#)

### 5. Tell

- Write a short article to tell other members of your experiences and learnings and include some images.
  - Email to: [newsletter@frankstonphotoclub.com.au](mailto:newsletter@frankstonphotoclub.com.au).
- What did you enjoy and what can we do better on the Weekend Workflow Workshops.
  - Email to: [socialsecretary@frankstonphotoclub.com.au](mailto:socialsecretary@frankstonphotoclub.com.au).

#### What to include in your article(s)

- Where did you go? What did you see? What did you do?
- What did you learn about your equipment and / or photographic techniques
- Other lessons, insights or commentary

No time to write, use Voice Recognition Technology to help write an article

Apple, Google, Windows, Linux and others have various **[ Voice to Text ]** applications that let you speak and have it converted into text.

Look for a microphone symbol on your device or application similar to (see right ->)  
*Activate and Speak: To activate may be a 'click' or a 'tap'*

Try it out. It is pretty easy and pretty accurate.  
There shouldn't be too much editing afterwards.

We look forward to reading about yours and their adventures and learnings...

