Weekend Workflow Workshops
Frankston Photographic Club
Photography our Passion

Halloween Workshop.

Halloween may conjure up images of kids in costumes knocking on neighbourhood doors asking for lollies and throwing eggs on walls and windows if they don't get their sugar fix… However, this is a great opportunity for low light photography, black light photography or being inspired by some gore of the 70's Italian B grade horror flicks.

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However, remember to play nice as if you submit the images into competitions, they cannot offend. So maybe use some psychology of fear to imply something, rather than display it literally… Something like Joshua Hoffine Horror Photography may be too literal, but may inspire. Horror movie posters can also inspire…

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 to celebrate romance or Valentine's Day. Who knows, you may even have an image you send out on Valentine's Day…

FPC Details:

- **Date**: Saturday, 6 October, 2018
- **Start Time**: 5:00pm, Brendan's place
- **End Time**: 9:30pm – 10:00pm
- **Transport**: Self, Car Pool
- **Cost**: Free, but chip in for pizza dinners etc…
- **Bring**: Camera Gear, Munchies, Drinks, Money, Appropriate Clothes
- **Weather**: Frankston

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Location Map

- Brendan's Place

Other Information

- Google Image Search: How to display fear and dread in photographs
- Google Search: History of Halloween
- Google Image Search: Classic Italian B grade horror flicks
- Google Image Search: Horror Movie Posters
- Google Search: How to photograph an emotion
- Google Search: The art of using photography to tell a story
- Google Search: The art of story telling in photography

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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
- Inter-Club Competitions, 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.
- What did you enjoy and what can we do better on the Weekend Workflow Workshops.
  - Email to: 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…

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