



## 1. Award Name:

Kevin Phelan Honourable Member Award

## 2. Purpose of Award:

Awarded to a member who exemplifies what it is to be a member of the Essendon Camera Club and is governed over four primary categories (or pillars) of member engagement which are:

- Competition
- Education
- Social
- Community Engagement

## 3. Award Criteria:

A member who has actively and consistently over an extended period participated in all pillars of the club and been responsible for promoting and/ or facilitating in *at least* two of them. These are:

### *3.1. Competition*

#### **Participation Example:**

Competes regularly in monthly competitions, interclub competitions and VAPS competitions.

#### **Facilitation Example:**

Is, or has been a member of the competition subcommittee or contributed to the delivery and pickup of prints to judges.

### *3.2. Education*

#### **Participation Example:**

Attends regular meetings, workshops or events run by the club which would be deemed educational.

#### **Facilitation Example:**

Is, or has been a member of the Introduction to Photography course subcommittee or contributed to the education of members through coordinating and running presentations or events.

### *3.3. Social*

#### **Participation Example:**



Attends regular meetings, workshops or events run by the club which would be deemed as a social gathering.

**Facilitation Example:**

Is, or has been a member of the event subcommittee or contributed to the organisation or been actively assisting with the organisation or running of social events.

*3.4. Community Engagement*

**Participation Example:**

Actively participates in the promotion of the club by volunteering with events such as the Moonee Valley Festival.

**Facilitation Example:**

Directly organises or contributes in a more direct way to enabling the Essendon Camera Club to fulfill its Community Engagement duties through sponsorship or promotional efforts.

## 4. Frequency of Award:

Annual consideration to be presented at the End of Year presentations.

Committee may choose to not award if there are no members qualifying.

## 5. Nomination of Member

Any member may nominate another member by completing the relevant nomination form and forwarding to the current Secretary.

In the event the Secretary is the member being nominated; nomination form should be sent to the current President.

## 6. Process of Determining Award

Committee will decide based on relevant criteria.

Should a committee member be nominated, that member must abstain from the decision-making process.

## 7. Physical Award

Individual Plaque



## 8. Who is Kevin Phelan:

Kevin Phelan is a long serving member and has demonstrated a willingness to facilitate and participate in all areas of the Essendon Camera Club.

### *8.1. Competition:*

He has been active in competitions and is an advocate that competition should be a way to improve your own photography.

### *8.2. Education:*

Kevin has been a member of the Course Committee for many years providing his wealth of knowledge and experience to members freely and unreservedly.

### *8.3. Social:*

Kevin is well regarded as being active with the club on a social level over many decades however, it is in respect to early endeavours such as driving to a location to pre-scout a day before an event, just to ensure members attending would know where the right flowers will be, shows a level of commitment beyond simple participation.

### *8.4. Social Engagement:*

Kevin has been a regular contributor to showcasing the club at events such as the Moonee Valley Festival as well as actively taking on the role of club photographer for the Bendigo Bank, which is in keeping with the club's side of our sponsorship arrangement.