



Dear Course Participant,

Thank you for enrolling in our Introduction to Photography course starting on the **5th May 2022**.

The course is as exciting for us as it hopefully is for you. It allows us to share our love for photography with others while helping you get the best out of your camera.

For each night you will need to bring:

- **Your camera**
- **Lenses.** Should you own multiple lenses, keep it simple with something that would cover a wide to semi zoom range. If a particular style of lens is preferable we will let you know prior to the night or outing
- **Your camera manual.** We have a lot of experience with different cameras, but sometimes even we have to refer to the manual
- **A pen/ pencil** to make notes should you need to
- **A tripod.** If you don't yet own a tripod, purchasing advice will be offered on the first night.

Each night will **start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm** at the **Aberfeldie Baptist Church, 3-5 Price Street, Essendon.**

When arriving, if there are spaces available, please feel free to park in Church car park. If you park in the street, please park on the Church side of the street. This will allow traffic to flow up and down what is a rather narrow street.

As part of the course, there will be three (3) course outings. The first is to Pipemakers Park to put your new skills into practice. The second is at Queens Park for night photography. The final outing is to Coode Island – which is a 5.30 am start with the hope of capturing a sunrise over the city.

If you intend to come to Coode Island, **you will need to bring photo ID.** The reason for this is that Coode Island is a secure site and we can only enter with permission from the Port of Melbourne Authority. We are the only camera club allowed to enter Coode Island, but one of the conditions of entry is that we provide them with your name and that you have photo ID. Rest assured that your details are only shared with the Port of Melbourne and nobody else.

On your first night can you please hand back the outings form on the next page. This will allow us to develop an understanding of how many will be there and develop our work groups.

On the first night you will be given a course handbook which has notes to support our nightly presentations. There are also blank pages at the back of the manual for you to take your own notes.

Finally, there will be a sign-in sheet at the desk and a name tag when you arrive. Please sign-in as this is an insurance requirement for us. Wear your name tag so your mentors, speakers and helpers get to know you.

I look forward to meeting you on the 5th May

Course Coordinator



Expression of Interest for 2022 Course Outings

The Essendon Camera Club (ECC) has organised three outings over the next ten weeks. To assist in planning these outings we would appreciate you marking your intent on the section below and return the bottom half of the form to the course coordinator on your first night, or by e-mail to course@essendoncameraclub.org.au.

While we understand some details will be the same as you have provided on your course sign up form, we will need them listed below again.

OUTINGS

- Sunday, May 29th Pipemakers Park 9:30am start
- Sunday, June 18th Queens Park 5.30pm start
- Sunday June 26th Coode Island 5:30**am** start

To attend Coode Island you need to provide your full name and you **MUST** bring photo ID on this day.

I will be attending the following outings:

- Pipemakers Park
- Coode Island
- Queens Park (night photography)

(please print clearly)

Name	
Address	
Mobile	
E-mail	