



Meetings held at:

Ramsgate RSL Club
Sans Souci NSW 2219

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*Welcome
to our new
members*

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You

Our meetings are held at the

Ramsgate RSL Club

Cnr Ramsgate Rd and Chuter Ave Sans Souci NSW

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Detailed event information can be found in the Program on our website – www.ramsgatepc.org or emailed directly to you. Our Facebook page also details upcoming events and exhibitions.

Meetings commence at 7:30 pm and generally finish at 10pm. Our members also participate in exciting outings from time to time with details on both Facebook and the Club's website.

Like us on Facebook:



<https://www.facebook.com/Ramsgatepc/>

If you have any questions or require any additional information, you can contact our President directly via email:

president.image@gmail.com

Club Background & Vision

Our official Club opening was early 2023. Our aim is to provide a place for like-minded people to get together to explore the World of Light and Shadow in the myriad of ways that will come to the group through the various insights they have as individuals and artists, in the mediums of Digital and Print.

We want to learn from each other, inspire each other, be mentors to each other and expand our understanding of photography and digital art.

We support all genres of traditional and modern photography. We encourage you to embrace new technology in photography and post processing with the view to exhibiting your images. We want you to create works of art. The beauty of art is in the eye of the beholder and we should have an open mind and an open heart to encompass all of it.

Flexibility is the goal of the club so that members have a direct input in the running of the club in a fun and impulsive way.

Everybody should feel free to ask questions and take advantage of the freely available knowledge and experience amongst the members of our Photographic Club.

We would like to welcome you into our circle of friends and companion in our hobby.

Our Committee

President: president.image@gmail.com

Secretary: secretary.image@gmail.com

Treasurer: treasurer.image@gmail.com

The committee is voted in by member nomination at the end of each year at our Annual General Meeting.

Fees

Membership for the Photographic Club is \$50 per annum with all fees being due and payable on the first meeting held in January each year. Members joining the club as from the first day of September will not be required to pay membership for the remainder of that year. Our members must be a financial member of the Ramsgate RSL Memorial Club before joining our club.

Image Size Guidelines for Exhibitions/Evaluation Nights

Prints:

To keep uniformity in the display of our images, prints MAY BE OF ANY SIZE, however, MUST BE MOUNTED on board 20"x16" or 50.5cm x 40.5cm – colour or monochrome.

To be able to identify the owner of the image, prints should be marked at the back of the mount with the title and name of the photographer. The file name of the digital image should be in the following format:

Full Name_Title – each new word starting with a capital letter
eg JoeBloggs_ScenicView01.jpg

Prints will only be handled by persons wearing appropriate gloves.

Digital Images:

Digital images are limited to a maximum of 2048 pixel on the longest side with 150 dpi resolution, saved as a RGB jpg file, file size not more than 4MB. The minimum file size is 800 KB.

Digital file name should be in the below format:

eg JoeBloggs_ScenicView01.jpg

Instructions for Resizing Digital Images

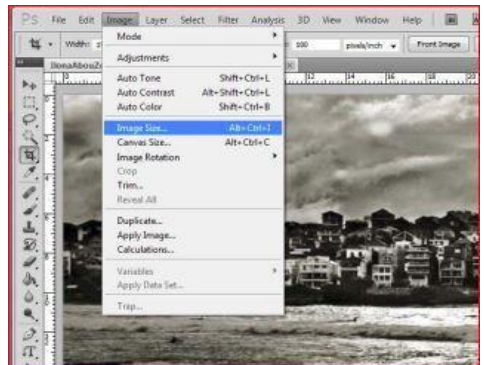
Photoshop

To achieve the preferred imaging sizing as detailed under '**Image Size Guidelines**', the following procedure helps prepare the digital images.

(this is the procedure when using Photoshop – other imaging programs are similar):

1. From Menu Bar select:

<Image>, <Image Size>.



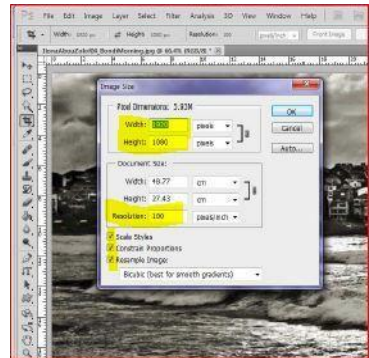
A window called "Image Size" pops up:

a) **"Constrain Proportions"**, then

b) <enter **2048**> for **"Width"** when set at pixels or **2048** for **"Height"** – depending on

whether orientation of image is portrait or landscape, neither the height nor the width can exceed the given measurements, but one of them can be smaller.

c) click <**OK**>.



2. From Menu Bar select:

a) <**File**>, <**Save As**>, [select location to save image], for **Filename**: enter **JoeBloggs_Scenic View.jpg**,

b) for **Format** select **JPEG** from list,

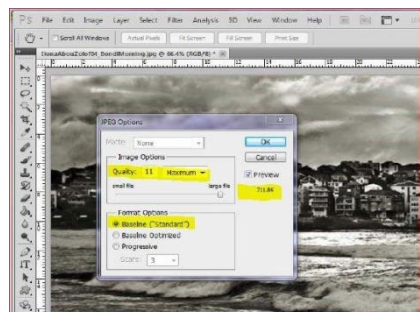
c) click on <**Save**>.

A window called **"JPEG Options"** will open,

a) **Baseline ("Standard")**,

b) Move fulcrum on slider, watching the number on the extreme left in **Size** keeping it just **below 4000KB**,

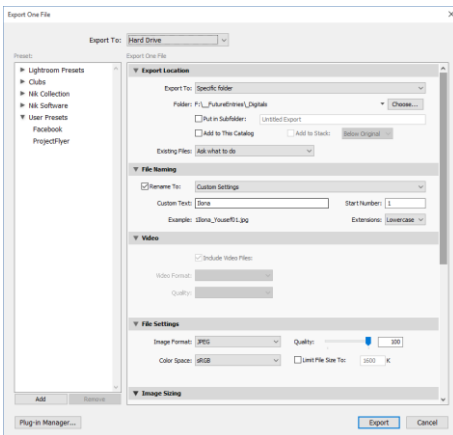
c) Click <**OK**>.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DIGITAL VIA LIGHTROOM



When you have finished editing your images in Lightroom, go back to the Library Module, click on Export.

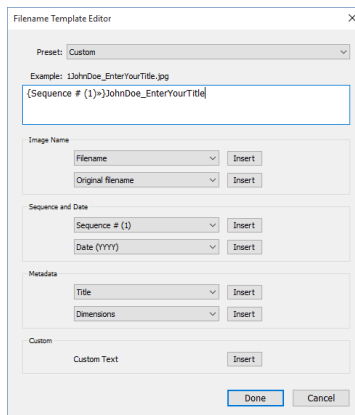


After you click on Export you get this dialog box. Export to Specific Folder, click on Choose and select the folder you want to save/export your images to. We don't need to use the other options in the Export Location area.

File Naming Area:

Click on the Custom Setting dropdown arrow:

If you have any settings in the Example go to the end and press the backspace on your keyboard to clear.



The screenshot shows a 'Filename Template Editor' dialog box. At the top, there's a 'Preset:' dropdown menu set to 'Custom'. Below it, an 'Example:' label is followed by the text '1JohnDoe_EnterYourTitle.jpg'. A text box contains the template '{Sequence # (1)}JohnDoe_EnterYourTitle'. The dialog is organized into sections: 'Image Name' with 'Filename' and 'Original filename' dropdowns and 'Insert' buttons; 'Sequence and Date' with 'Sequence # (1)' and 'Date (YYYY)' dropdowns and 'Insert' buttons; 'Metadata' with 'Title' and 'Dimensions' dropdowns and 'Insert' buttons; and a 'Custom' section with a 'Custom Text' input field and an 'Insert' button. At the bottom right are 'Done' and 'Cancel' buttons.

YourName+Underscore+typeEnterYourTitle and click done. If you export/save 3 images the will appear in your selected folder as:

JohnDoe_EnterYourTitle

JohnDoe_EnterYourTitle

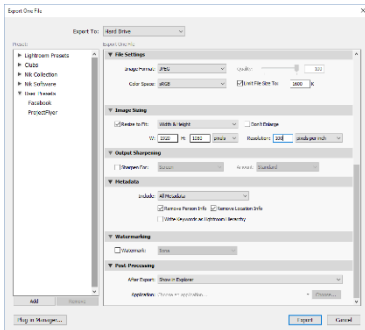
JohnDoe_EnterYourTitle

The “EnterYourTitle” has to be changed afterwards to your real title. This part is now done so click Done.

Pass the Video section and go to the File Setting:

Choose JPG for the Image Format, Quality 100, Colour Space sRGB, tick Limit File Size To and put 4000 KB as limit.

All the other sections can be ignored, just make sure the Watermark is **NOT** ticked.



You are almost done, before you click Export lets save all these setting so we can reuse them without having to repeat these steps.

Click on Add

Give you preset a meaningful name, like “Ramsgatepc Digital”, and click on Create. Next time you want to export images for our digital evaluation just double-click on the preset name and click Export. So, now you can click on export, go to your chosen folder and change the “EnterYourTitle” to the real title and send the images to our Audio-Visual Manager.

These instructions refer to Photoshop and Lightroom. If you use a different programme, the steps should be similar.

If you send us an email letting us know which programme you use, we will endeavour to give you instructions for that programme.

If your email program offers you to send the images Large, Medium or Small make sure to choose “original size”.

Q & A

Where can I get my images printed at a reasonable price?

There are different photo labs you can use. We can recommend Hydro Photographic/Photo Enlargement in Port Macquarie. You can upload your images and get them printed, normally you will get great quality prints back within 1 day or 2 and for \$xxxx for 18" x 12" (including postage) if you send an order of 20 images.

Check out the details online:

<http://www.photoenlargements.com.au>

Where can I get Matting Boards?

We can recommend locations where foam board can be purchased at reasonable cost.

What else do I need to do with my prints?

Once you have mounted your prints, you can use a backing board (not thicker than 3-5mm) to stabilise your print. On the back of the print you need to have your name, the title of your print and other information you would like to give. You can hand-write this information or print them.

How can I cut the Matting Board?

If you want to learn how to cut a board you can get help from a few of our experienced members. Some of us have our own matt cutter and you can organise a get together with one of the members to show you.

Another option is to buy already cut boards. You just print your images to fit into the cut-outs. There are a variety of Art shops where you can get boards cut to your measurements. Just make sure that the matt size is 50.5 cm x 40.5 cm – we use this as our standard size.

Here are a couple of places where you can take your matting board and get them cut for a small fee:

Sydney Art and Framing Supplies

5/49 Derby St

Silverwater NSW 2128

www.artandframing.com.au

Phone: 9648 1118

Alderson Framing (Gary Alderson)

340 Railway Parade

Carlton NSW 2217

Ph: 95872699

Where do I get up-to-date information from?

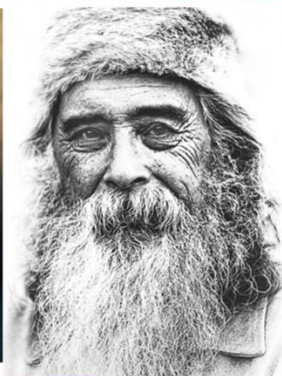
You will be informed about new events, outings and exhibitions etc. at our meetings. Both our website and facebook pages are another good source of information:

<https://www.facebook.com/Ramsgatepc/>

OR website:

[**https://www.ramsgatepc.org**](https://www.ramsgatepc.org)

Please check out both of these resources for the most up to date information.



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