

# Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 26 July 2020

## Chairman's Viewpoint

We have nearly concluded our latest season, during which our club celebrated the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding in 1890. There have been many events, tumultuous and otherwise, throughout that period but it safe to say that the last 12 months have been like no other in our club's long existence. When we commenced last September, who would have thought we would end up holding our meetings online? Even at the beginning of the year, that is not a prospect anyone would have envisaged. The speed at which everything changed so dramatically was astonishing. An uneasy few weeks, during which everyone knew what was coming, turned into lockdown more or less overnight.

Our transition to gathering together online has not been without its benefits. Geographic separation is no longer an insurmountable barrier when we hold our meetings. To conclude the season, this week we have one such example of the opportunities afforded by videoconferencing. We are running the eagerly anticipated friendly international competition with the Malta Institute of Professional Photography.

Our panel consists of 24 images from:

- Bett Atherton
- Jack Bates
- David Beard
- Steve Brooker
- Frank Edwards
- Mike Farley
- Paul Heester
- Emmanuel Muscat
- David Newman
- Tina Nuthall
- Tom Sherrin
- Stan Simmons
- Iggy Tavares
- Ken Thomas
- Sandra Weeks
- Bill Yates

Good luck, everyone.

## Club Matters

### Friendship Image Challenge – 29 July 2020

The grand finale of our season, the "Friendship Image Challenge" with the Malta Institute of Professional Photography. An event which is definitely not to be missed.

**Due to the time difference between our two countries, this meeting will start at the earlier time of 7:00 pm.**

**Mike Farley  
Chairman  
Croydon Camera Club**