



# Newsletter: May 2020

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## President's Message

Recently I viewed a news item about a young photographer who realized that with covid 19 no business would be coming to him. He immediately reversed his approach by advertising he would come to people's home to photograph them or household families in isolation capturing them in a once only [hopefully] situation for them and future generations to reflect on. His business has been booming.

The interesting point here is that our cameras do not have to join us in isolation and an opportunity to capture a time in history.

To all our WACC Mums.....a Happy Mothers Day for May 10th.

Brian  
President.



## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our **new members**:-

**Tracey Good:** [197] Members have had the pleasure of meeting local meetings.

**David Skinner:** [198] David has moved into Chiltern from Melbourne a Southern Suburbs Clubs. David is also a member of APJA.

**Bern Clancy:**[199] Bern has settled into Howlong from farm life. He has been a past member of both Broadford and Denilquin Infocus Clubs. His involvement in photography is approx. 50 years.

## Diary Dates 2020

Meetings - Outings

Cancelled Until Further Notice

### Club Competitions

Monday, May 11th  
Closing date for May/July Comp.  
Email entries to Club Sec.

Tuesday, May 12th  
Results, scores, comments  
of the March/May Comp.  
will be on our webpage.

Closing date for items of interest  
for the June Newsletter  
June 5th.



## MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

We commence our 2020/2021 competition year with our May / July set subject of "Photojournalism"

Definition being:- communicating news by photographs.

All entries will be EDI with the 2 divisions applying to the 2 sections being Mono and Coloured.

The same sizing of 1920 [max width] x 1080 [max height] still applies however the required resolution is **now 300 DPI.**

**Club Competition Stewards do not have the authority to make any image changes so to avoid disappointment of disqualification or having an inferior image copy judged please double check before emailing your image.**

Until meetings resume email your entries to Club Secretary Neville at: [secretarywacc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarywacc@gmail.com)

Photojournalism: Entries Close.....Monday, May 11th.



June / August Comp. Open

July / September Comp. Landscape and/or Seascape

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## PHOTO CHALLENGE

Selfie.....that's right.....a selfie

Subject:- How I am coping with the "Stay at Home" rule.

Now that's simple enough and something to fill in some of that "what do I do now time?"

Closing date will be just prior our next meeting [?]

Remember images must stay within the G / PG rating classification.

We will be looking for your best 2

## VAPS :

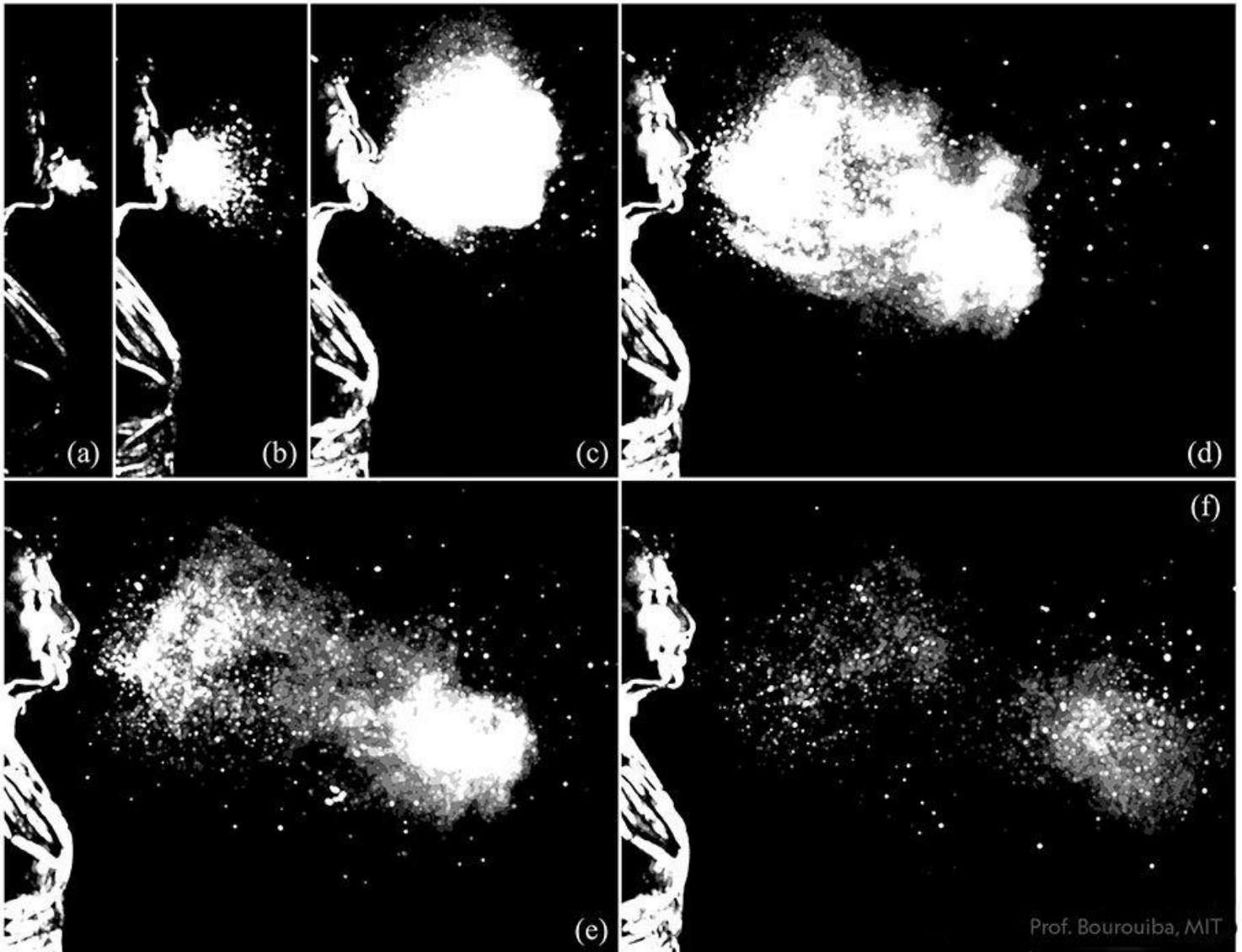
Have you checked out the "Things to Do" pages in the May edition of the VAPS Newsbrief? [emailed to all members on May 4th]

Worth a look are the animal images @ <https://www.comedypetphoto.com/>

## OF INTEREST

. For anyone who grows anxious at the sound of a sneeze or a cough these days, Lydia Bourouiba's research offers little comfort.

Bourouiba, a fluid dynamics scientist at MIT, has spent the last few years [using high-speed cameras and light to reveal how expulsions from the human body can spread pathogens](#), such as the novel coronavirus. Slowed to 2,000 frames per second, video and images from her lab show that a fine mist of mucus and saliva can burst from a person's mouth at nearly a hundred miles an hour and travel as far as 27 feet. When the sternutation is over, a turbulent cloud of droplet-containing gas can remain suspended for [several minutes, depending on the size](#) of the droplet.



High-speed [video](#) images of a sneeze recorded at 1,000 frames per second shown at times in seconds: a) 0.006, b) 0.029, c) 0.106, d) 0.161, e) 0.222, and f) 0.341 seconds.

Images by Lydia Bourouiba, MIT

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Members who have climbed up the ladder into the "Advanced Photographer" Group

- 116 Maree Mills
- 175 Marion Jacob
- 194 James Parker
- 198 David Skinner [transfer]



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