

# MARCH 2005

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#### DATES TO REMEMBER

## THURS. 10<sup>th</sup> MAR.

General Meeting, 8.00pm at the Lavington Panthers Sports Club.

Entries due for the May 'Photojournalism' competition.

Entries due for VAPS Interclub competition.

PRESENTER: To be announced.

# WED. 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL.

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Temple's.

## THURS. 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL.

General Meeting, 7:30pm., Lavington Panthers Sports Club

Entries due for the June 'Slide/Print of the Year' competition.

PRESENTER: To be announced.

#### NOTICE BOARD .....

## **COMPETITIONS:**

### \* Judges: -

March – George Blackie.

## \* Competition Discussion Group.

More news on this later.

### **NEGV** Competition

NO ENTRIES were received for this for the April Interclub. This is extremely disappointing. Although the entry date for this was not emphasized, it has been advertised in the Optic Nerve all year in the NEGV column.

## \* Coming club competitions: -

April - 'Open'

May - 'Photojournalism'

June - 'Slide / Print of the Year'

July - 'Water'

August - 'Open'

remember, entries due 2 months prior.

#### \* Slide / Print of the Year.

Entries due NEXT MONTH

A trophy has been donated for the best Nature pic. Eligible entries are those that depict wild creatures (i.e. not your pet dog or cat) or natural scene (landscape / seascape etc.)

REMEMBER, entries for this competition must have appeared in monthly competitions throughout the year.

## \* Pakenham National

Two club members took advantage of the bulk entry for this competition, and we wish them good luck.

## **EXHIBITIONS:**

\* Albury Regional Art Gallery: -

'Creatures' and 'Built Environment', both works from the ARAG collection. Opens today. Includes photography.

August Photographic Festival in Albury-Wodonga.

The festival proposed by Audray Banfield of the ARAG will proceed. No details are yet known, but WACC will be involved in some way. More details when known.

### **OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:**

- \* If there is sufficient interest, there will be a workshop on the 'van Dyke Process', possibly in April.
- \* Alexandra NEGV meeting and Hot air balloons weekend of  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  April.

Accommodation needs to be booked fairly soon as it will be a busy weekend in Mansfield.

Car pooling may be available.

### Attendance Book.

Please sign for insurance purposes.

### **VAPS** Convention.

The VAPS Convention is back on in Albury-Wodonga an anonymous donor has sponsored the venture and the VAPS committee was able to reverse the decision to move the convention

#### **Presenters for 2005**

We need presenters for 2005. If you are able to present some of your slides or prints, please let one of the committee members know so that we can slot you in to a suitable month.

Using a data projector may be a possibility for print workers, so let us know if you would like to utilize this method.

## WANTED TO ......

SELL OR BUY.

This section is for your use. If you have something to sell or wish to purchase something give the editor a call on 60244885. Best of all, it's free to members.

#### **NEGV NEWS ......**

## Meeting Dates for 2005 are as follows: -

1. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Alexandra. (Entries due 4<sup>th</sup> March – February GM)

Hot air balloons will be flying at Mansfield on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> following the Alexandra meeting. The club will be offering this as an outing.

- 2. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July Benalla. (Entries due 17<sup>th</sup> June June GM)
- 3. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November Myrtleford. (Entries due 14<sup>th</sup> October October GM)

## **David Tilley** 21/01/1958 – 19/02/2005

David suffered a second heart attack on the 19<sup>th</sup> February and could not be revived.

Having seen David a couple of times after his first heart attack, it is hard to believe that he will not be with us again. He looked so well.

All members were spoilt by David's great work for our club. He went way above and beyond what was asked of him as competition secretary and was always trying to add to the way competitions were structured to give every member a fairer chance at winning.

Jean and Charles, there is nothing really that can be said to ease the pain, but we all hurt with you and will miss David very much.