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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 8th APRIL 2008.

General Meeting, 7.30pm at the Panthers Sports Club
Entries due for the June *Slide/Print of the Year*
Competition.

PRESENTERS: June Johnston & Lois Thompson.

SAT. 12th – SUN 13th APRIL 2008

Alexandra for NEGV meeting and photography.

THURS. 1st MAY 2008

Committee Meeting, 7pm at Rob's.

THURS. 8th MAY 2008

General Meeting, 7.30pm at the Panthers Sports Club
Entries due for the July *'Mystery'* comp. – includes
EDPI (Slides may not be available due to poor
numbers of entries)

JUDGE & PRESENTER: Peter Merkestyn of the
Border Mail.

NOTICE BOARD

COMPETITIONS:

* April – *'Open'* competition, Judge Bev Pascoe. View
these entries tonight

* May – *'Dominant Colour'* competition (due Mar.
GM) Judge Peter Merkesteyn.

* June – *'Print / Slide of the Year'* competition (due
TONIGHT). Judge Tuck Leong

* July – *'Mystery'* competition (due May GM)

COMPETITION ENTRIES - Limit 2 Images per Section

EDPI (Electronic Digital Photographic Image) Competition – NOW MONTHLY for 2008/2009

The EDPI comp is now available each month during
the next competition year.

Remember, these don't need to be heavily manipulated,
they can be straight photos.

VAPS Interclub Competition

Apologies, we have missed the cutoff date for this
comp. When I checked the VAPS website before the
last Optic Nerve, they did not have the date for 2008 so
I did not ask for entries. Hopefully we get it right next
year.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:

1. Alexandra Trip 12th –13th April 2008

This club trip will coincide with the Alexandra NEGV
meeting on the same weekend.

Leave from the Wodonga Council carpark at 8.00am on
Saturday morning. Along the way we will stop off at
Lake Nilhacootie for photography and lunch (BYO).

Then on to Alexandra and our accommodation (Book
your own) to check in. Afterwards, if there is time, we
will head to Wilhelmina Falls for more photos.

Dinner in Alexandra at 6pm and the NEGV meeting
afterwards.

Sunday more photography (to be planned)

Accommodation: Alexandra Motor Inn is the only
motel \$90 double Ph (03) 5772 2077. There is also a
caravan park with onsite cabins. Or go to nearby towns.
Book early, as there is a vintage car show on for that
weekend.

Use own transport or car pool.

Please let Paul Temple know if you are going so that
we leave no one behind on Saturday morning.

2. Basic Camera Workshop

The club is considering running a basic camera
workshop similar to the one at our 2006 exhibition.

Expressions of interest are sought for participation in this. If interested, please place your name on the list being circulated tonight.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – WACC MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN AT THE PANTHERS

Wodonga-Albury Camera Club members are guests in the Lavington Panthers Club and need to abide by all the rules set by the Panther Club.

Current Panthers Membership Cards need to be shown on entry. Non-Panthers members must sign in as visitors or be signed in by a Panthers member.

Failure to do so may jeopardize future WACC meetings at the Panthers.

One or more WACC members refused to sign in last month and this is not acceptable. Future occurrences may mean expulsion from the WACC.

New Members

Welcome to David Willis, Susan Zimmer and Craig Jorden, who were accepted as members at the last committee meeting.

Presenters for 2008

We have some presenters lined-up for 2008, but there are vacancies so if you are able to present some of your slides or prints please let a committee member know so that presentations may be coordinated. We can help organize your work into a PowerPoint presentation if desired.

Membership Subscriptions

The committee has decided that all subs will be due on the 1st of December each year for ease of administration. This date was chosen as the start of the club financial year and after the AGM. Subscriptions due before that date will be calculated pro rata to take payment to December 2008.

Spyder Pro 2 Colour Calibration Tool

The Spyder Pro 2 colour calibration unit is available to members for calibration of their computers.

It has been decided that the \$20 fee will be for first time calibration only when one of the calibration team is required. For self-calibration, a \$20 deposit is required which will be refunded on the safe return of the equipment within one week.

Logan Matt Cutter

The matt cutter is free for members to use, but a \$20, refundable deposit is required. Members who have already paid to use this can have their money refunded.

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Visiting Competition Judges - Accommodation

Accommodation is often required for judges. If you are able to provide a bed for a night to host a judge please see Charles and add your name to the host list. Your help would be much appreciated.

Wodonga Show 2008

A big thank you to all who helped out with the Wodonga Show Photo Comp, especially Rob and Carmen for the organization of the WACC involvement. It was a great effort being so close to the Lake Mungo trip!

WACC Annual Exhibition of Photography March 11th – March 24th 2009

The date for the Annual Exhibition was not reserved by Creator's and no other suitable dates are available for 2008. We have now made a definite booking for 2009.

No grants are available at this stage, but we have a little money in reserve from the 2006 exhibition so the participation fee should not be too high. We will be asking for expressions of interest from members a bit later on.

Social Activity

We are looking to run a purely (almost) social event, such as lawn bowls, in the near future. Ideas appreciated.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2008 are as follows: -

1. April 12th at Alexandra (Entries due 12th Mar.)
2. July 12th at Shepparton (Entries due 15th June)
3. November 15th at Myrtleford/Bright (Entries due 18th Oct.)

The NEGV proposes to trial a digital section for 2008. This will be non-competitive but images will be commented on by the judge.

Members may submit up to 2 images as per our own digital competition. i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi

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