



JUNE 2009

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 2009

Print and EDI of the year and aggregate awards will be presented, as well as the Pelican award for best nature image and the J&J Dallinger Award for the "best of the best"

NEGV Meeting and Workshop – Albury Wodonga 11 July 2009

WACC will host the July meeting of the NEGV and we have obtained Jenni Horsnell as our judge and workshop presenter. Jenny is a well-respected photographer who specializes in macro photography and digital manipulations and her workshop this time will be on macro and close-up photography. Please bring a snack to share at the NEGV night meeting.

WACC Trip to Wilson's Promontory 15 – 18 May

A group of 18 set off to the Prom. on a fairly bleak Friday morning not knowing what the weather would bring. Well, no sneak previews here . . . there will be a supplement with the newsletter next month that will detail all (or most) of the happenings! But wait, where's Monica?

New Members

Welcome to two new members Thelma Meiers, Louise Peacock, Cheryl Chapman and Steve Moore who were accepted as members at the May committee meeting. We hope that your time at the club will prove enjoyable and fruitful.

Exhibition of Photography by Ian Sloane – Mulwala

This exhibition is at the Pioneer Museum Mulwala until October 2009. Entry is \$4. A day trip for photography and a visit to the exhibition may be a possibility. More on that later.

NEGV Entries Due Tonight

NEGV entries are due tonight. Remember that we are hosting the NEGV meeting so you can go along and hear what judge Jenni Horsnell has to say about your work, so make sure you get your entries in.

Benalla CC Image Evaluation and Judging Seminar – 25 – 26 July

VAPS accredited judges will lead a range of sessions to assist, inform and interest you.

Cost is \$40 for both days and registrants receive a copy of the VAPS history '*Film to Digital*'. RSVP by 15th July to Bronwyn Forman at gbfences@activ8.net.au or phone (03)57666238 or Alan Neander neander@activ8.net.au or phone (03)57632302. **Attendance Book.**

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Dates To Remember

THURS 11th JUNE 2009

General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club
Entries due for the August 'Open' competition.

PRESENTER & JUDGE: John Howard

THURS. 25th JUNE 2009

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Hopkins residence

CRAFT ALIVE JULY 3rd – 5th

WACC will have a stall at Craft Alive in Wodonga in July. More details on this later

THURS. 9th JULY 2009

General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

Entries due for the July 'Portrait' comp.

Judge: Gaynor Robson

PRESENTER: Wilson's Prom presentation.

SATURDAY 11th JULY

NEGV Workshop & Meeting
Nowick building CSU
1pm – Workshop: Macro & Close-up Photography with Jenni Horsnell

6pm – Dinner at the Commercial Club

7.30pm – NEGV Meeting

THURS 13th AUGUST 2009

General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

Visiting Judge Doug Carley of Hornsby Heights CC

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COMPETITION NEWS

NOTE: EDI Competition Entries

Please remember to place your name, competition number and month which entries are for on your entry. i.e. externally on CD or USB drive etc.

Monthly Club Competition Entries

Limit 2 Images per Section. Colour and Mono Prints plus EDI.

Posting Entries for Club Competitions.

If you are posting entries for club or interclub competitions, please inform the Comp. Sec or the Club Sec. on the above numbers so that entries are expected.

Entries For Club Competitions Size Restrictions

Please aware of the size restrictions for club (and other) competitions. 12" x 16" (30 x 40cm), including the matt, is the largest size for our club competition.

Also, watch the thickness of your matted entries. 5mm is the maximum.

Please put a cardboard backing on your matted prints ... this will help to protect them from damage.

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 have your name added to the host list.

Club Competitions

- * June – '*Annual Awards*' (view tonight) Includes *Pelican Award* for the Best Nature Image.
- * July – '*Portrait*' (due May GM)
- * August – '*Open*' (due June GM)
- * Sep. – '*Old or Aged*' (due July GM)
- * Oct. – '*Open*' (August GM)

Other Competitions

FOR SALE

If you have any items for sale or any items that you would like to buy, please contact the editor on the phone number above

Club Printer/Scanner For Sale by Silent Auction

The inkjet printer/scanner, donated to the club by Epson for our APSCON convention, was sold last month and the funds raised deposited in the club bank account. Congrats to Brian and Jan on their winning bid.

Wanted - Presenters for 2009 / 2010

Do you know somebody that would make a good presenter? If you do, or would like to be a presenter yourself, please contact a committee member and we will book a spot on the calendar.

Darkroom Equipment

If any members require darkroom gear, please contact Brian Paatsch or Paul Temple as we are often approached by photographers with gear for sale or even donation.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS

1. Macro and Close-up Photography with Jenni Horsnell – July 11th 2009

1 – 5.30pm Nowick building at Charles Sturt University

2. Image Evaluation Seminar – hosted by Benalla Camera Club on July 25th-26th. Presentations will be given by a number of VAPS "experts".

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2009 are as follows: -

1. July 11 – Wodonga Albury (Entries due TONIGHT)
 2. November 21 – Alexandra (Entries due October GM)
- EDI will now be part of the official competition – Open grade only.
Members may submit up to 2 images as per our own digital competition. i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi
Slides will continue, but as an Open grade only

CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

The Spyder Pro 2 colour calibration unit and the Logan matt cutter are available for members to borrow.

A \$20 deposit is required and this will be returned on the safe return of the equipment. If one of the club's team is required to calibrate your computer with the Spyder, the first calibration will be by donation of \$20 to the club.

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