

# Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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**April 2013** 

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## Night Photography Outing

Many members attended the night photo shoot on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Some of the images will be shown tonight, and they can also be seen on the club website.

# Astronomical Photography with Albury Wodonga Astronomical Society

Once again, many members attended this night at CSU Thurgoona. The presentations were very informative, but unfortunately the practical session was thwarted by smoke from fuel reduction burns!!! Hopefully the members who attended have tried the methods learnt since then.

# Photographic Challenge - Keys

Photos of **Keys** for the Photographic Challenge will be shown tonight.

# **Staghorn Flat Restoration Project**

Over the last month or so a number of our members were involved in the restoration of old photographs for the Staghorn Flat RSL WWI Honour Roll. Thanks to all those concerned.

# **Lavington Library Opening Project**

The new Lavington library will open in July, and the WACC was asked if it would be interested in shooting pics of the Lavington suburb for an exhibition at the opening. This is a great opportunity to gain more publicity for the club, and is another great project for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Pics have to be submitted to Albury City by May 27<sup>th</sup>, so the time frame is fairly short. We will be receiving more detailed information soon about some specific subjects. If you are interested in taking part, place your name on the list tonight, along with contact details so that we can provide you with the info as we receive it.

Workshop - Getting Off Auto. Facilitated by the Benalla CC Benalla CC will run this workshop on 20-21 April at Benalla 31 Primary School. Cost \$50 for WACC members. Check details via Alan Neander 0447 818 789 (AH). Tell him you are with WACC.

# **Dates to Remember**

# THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 General Meeting:

7.30pm @ Panthers Sports Club MY 2 PHOTOS: TBA JUDGE: Ron Cork PRESENTER: Ron Cork

THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Committee Meeting: 7pm at the Bishop residence.

# THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013 General Meeting:

7.30pm Panthers Sports Club **MY 2 PHOTOS:** TBA

PRESENTER: TBA
JUDGE: Pete Davies

## Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

### **COMPETITION NEWS**

Entries for Club Competitions

#### **Size Restrictions**

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

Also, watch the thickness of your matted entries. 3mm is the maximum.

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

Competition Entry File Naming Convention e.g. Colour Prints, A Grade: 43~Title~CPA EDI, B Grade: 43~Title~EDIB

#### **Club Competitions**

- \* Apr. Entries due for Image of the Year.
- \* May. Entries due for the 'Stacked Up' comp.
- \* June Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- \* July Entries due for the 'Portraiture/Modeling' comp.
- \* August Entries due for 'Open' comp.

## **Other Competitions**

1. Australian Museum Eureka Prize for Science Photography. Closes May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Check the website for more details: http://eureka.australianmuseum.net.au/

### **OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS 2013**

On the drawing board:

- 1. Table Top Mountain
- 3. Treasure Hunt
- 2. Paddy's River Falls (editors suggestion)
  Any suggestions for further outings or
  workshops should be addressed to the committee

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

1. Albury Regional Art Gallery. *Icons/New Icons.* Opens 12<sup>th</sup> April. Includes many photographs from the Albury City collection.
2. GIGS Gallery, Gateway Island Wodonga *Unscripted.* Group exhibition. Includes photography by Jules Boag, Tim Rowston and Paul Temple. Opens on 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Paatsch Shield 2013

Benalla CC have thrown the challenge to WACC this year. The event will be the *Winton Festival of Speed*. Held on the weekend of 10-11<sup>th</sup> August at Winton Raceway. The challenge day will be Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, but you can go on the 10<sup>th</sup> if you want. Members of both clubs will have media vests available on the day and have appropriate access to all areas. Entry fee to the track is ~\$15-20.

#### **New Members**

We welcome new members Melanie Ruth, Tim O'Keefe, and Alex, Catherine & Jessica Vardy.

## **NEGV Report**

The reply from the NEGV secretary suggested that there would be a meeting sometime in May to sort out the future programme. No further details have been forthcoming.

#### Wanted - Presenters for 2013

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 book a spot on the calendar.

## **NEGV NEWS**

Next Meeting for 2013 is yet to be determined. EDI now has A & B grades as for the print competitions. Members may submit up to 2 images per section as per our own digital competition.

i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi

## **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.

#### FOR SALE

SELL, SWAP or TRADE Place your items here. Email Editor

Kerry & Leighten Weymouth



