

Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Paatsch Challenge 'Howlong Cars' - Sunday June 22

Our annual challenge against the Benalla Camera Club was a great success at Howlong, with some 41 members from both clubs attending, and it was great to catch up with our Benalla friends again. All worked as planned by meeting at the Howlong Country Bakery before the shoot, and after a cuppa we travelled in convoy to the photo location. After the photo shoot we proceeded back to the Bakery for lunch, while some opted to eat in style at the Pub. I am looking forward to seeing some of the photos taken from the shoot. A big thank you to Rex Forrester who allowed us on to his property for the photo shoot.



DIARY DATES

THURSDAY 10th JULY General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club PRESENTATION: Photo Challenge 'From the Ground Up'

JUDGE: Goldfields Image Makers

THURSDAY 28th JULY **Committee Meeting:** 7pm at a venue TBA

THURSDAY 14th AUGUST **General Meeting:** 7.30pm @ Panthers Sports Club JUDGE: TBA

Alternative Processes

I know this is my hobby horse and you may be sick of me talking about it, but an article in 'Capture' magazine (aimed at professional photographers) says: -

"In a world saturated with images, it's no secret that it's getting harder and harder to stand out. But those using distinctive, 'old school' techniques, created in the darkroom, not the iphone, may just have an edge."

Don't discount alternatives. Some are quite simple and can combine digital with alternate processes.

Having said that, the image still has to have a quality of its own to be successful. And it also does not mean that digital photography does not have a place in successful photography.

SET-UP ROSTER AUGUST

DENISE ORGAN JOHN ORGAN

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, Advanced: 43~Title~CPA
Colour Prints: 43~Title~CP

Club Competitions

- * July Entries due for the 'Movement' comp.
- * August Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- * September Entries due for the 'Triptych' comp.
- * October Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- * Nov Entries due for the 'Architecture' comp.

Other Competitions

1. Feral Photos competition 2014

Opens 1 June 2014 and closes on 30 September 2014.

You can enter up to five (5) images for the chance to win some great prizes.

They are looking for the best images of Australia's pest animals and the impacts they have on biodiversity and agriculture.

To enter and see some past winning entries, please visit the website at: www.invasiveanimals.com/feral-photos/.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS 2014

On the drawing board:

Any suggestions for further outings or workshops should be addressed to the committee

EXHIBITIONS

- 1. *Still In Focus* Benalla Camera Club annual exhibition. At Swanpool Bowling Club **until** 20th July.
- 2. **Dark Energy** July 16 to August 10. Exhibition of photography by Helen Bishop, Rachel Pringle, Eric Saros and Paul Temple. GIGS Gallery Gateway Island Wodonga

OUR SPONSORS:



WACC Exhibition - Celebrating 175 Years of Photography

The annual WACC exhibition was a great success, and I believe that GIGS has already been booked for 2015. Time now to start thinking about next years exhibition and making those extra special images.

WACC Annual Awards 2013 / 2014

Congratulations to all members who entered work over the past 12 months. There was some amazing images presented. The winners for this year were: -

- A Grade Colour Print, Garry Pearce
- B Grade Colour Print, Debbie Shepherd
- Monochrome Print, Jill Hancock
- EDI A Grade, Helen Bishop
- EDI B Grade, Sue Zimmer
- J&J Dallinger Award, Mark Slater
- David Tilley Award, Wendy Stanford
- Pelican Award, Wendy Stanford

WACC Souvenir mugs and the book of the club history are available for \$10 each



FOR SALE SELL, SWAP or TRADE

Your add could be here FREE! Contact the Editor.

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.



Kerry & Leighton Weymouth