



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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E is for ... Exhibitions.

There are a few photographic exhibitions on at the moment, including two locally, that are worth making the effort to visit. Albury aerial photographer, **David Taylor**, has an exhibition titled **"Shooting at Shadows on Lake Hume"** at **GIGS** Gallery on Gateway Island. Over three days in June this year, David Taylor flew his four-seater Glasair Sportsman aircraft over Lake Hume, which at the time was at about 30% capacity, to photograph the beauty of the lake: its snake-like channels, skeletal fence lines and red clay of the exposed lake bed. For more examples of his work go to his website: dtaylorphotos.com, or better still get to GIGS before the 30th November.



Meanwhile at **MAMA** (Murray Art Museum Albury) there will be an exhibition by Bathurst artist **Nicole Welch** titled "**Eastern Interiors: From Bathurst to Albury**". It follows the pathways of the early explorers, eg. Thomas Mitchell and William Hovell, from Bathurst through to Albury. Nicole Welch refers to their journals and uses the language the explorers and early settlers used to describe the landscape.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th November 2015

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm AGM

General Meeting Judging - Backlit Entries due – Lines &

Curves

Sunday 15th November 2015

@ Eldorado Hotel

noon judging - Paatsch Shield (finding the Past at Beechworth)

Come along and see who will take home the 2015 Paatsch Shield.

Thursday 26th November 2015

7:00pm Committee Meeting @ Slater residence

Monday 14th December 2015

@ Boomerang Hotel

6:00pm Christmas Party **7:30pm** General Meeting

Judging - Open

Entries due - Open

Classifieds For Sale 2016 WACC Calendar

An excellent Christmas gift or personal keepsake. \$20 each. You will need to be quick – there was a limited print run and very few remain unsold.

She believes those early descriptions influence our present-day relationship with the country. Nicole Welch works in bushland creating installations using historical objects, such as an antique mirror to draw attention to the role of history in our understanding of today. The exhibition runs from 12 November to 13 December and is presented in partnership with the Brenda May Gallery, Sydney.

If you happen to be in Sydney during November consider a visit to the **State** Library of NSW to view an exhibition of images showcasing the 2015 finalists in the Nikon-Walkley Awards for **Excellence in Photojournalism.**

These awards recognise the work of photographers across a range of genres: news, sport, portraiture and photographic essays.

In selecting the finalists, judges looked for newsworthiness, impact, creativity and technical skill. The exhibition runs through to 29 November.



Nicole Welch, Magnificent Prospect #2, 2015



Image by Adam Taylor for The Daily Telegraph

Albury Show

Congratulations to all those who entered the Photographic section of the Albury Show -137 entries is outstanding! Well done to the winners and a huge vote of thanks to Albury Show Co-ordinator, Debbie Shepherd, and her band of helpers.

AGM

The November meeting will incorporate the WACC AGM. Our club has been enjoying considerable success in recent years. This has been due to a hardworking committee, but the departure of a number of committee members throughout the year means that there is an opportunity for fresh blood to invigorate the committee. Nominate now! Bring your ideas and enthusiasm and be part of the committee that will see WACC develop and grow.

Future Competitions: December

Judging: Open Entries Due: Open

January

Judging: **Lines & Curves** Entries Due: Rural Life

Happy Photography!

Garry

Many thanks to Neville Bartlett for editing the October edition of the Optic Nerve. Great to see it was in such good hands.



Roster **December** Wendy Stanford & Rod Alexander

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