



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Spring is here - Time to photograph nature at its best.

There are many local events being organised by the Wodonga Urban Landcare Network, for the months of September and October, which will provide members with the opportunity to photograph our native flora and fauna at its best. Below is a selection of outings that you may wish to take part in to help boost your photo bank for the up and coming competitions "flora" (due in November) and "nature" (due in March). You can even enter these images into any "open" competition.

Tag-along Walk 'n Talk: Darbyshire Discovery - Wed 20th Sept from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. This Walk 'n Talk takes you out from the old Darbyshire Station on the High Country Rail Trail to see the amazing old timber trestle bridges and investigate the restoration process. Less than an hour from Wodonga, the area is rich in history and offers the experience of rich farming land and beautiful bush. Parklands Rangers will lead the walk. Meet at Parklands Albury Wodonga, 138 Lemke Rd, to pool vehicles; 8.30am. What to Wear: Walking boots and clothes for the weather. Cold is always possible in this area. What to Bring: BYO water bottle and pack your picnic lunch. Book your free ticket at: Eventbrite booking page <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tag-along-walk-n-talk-darbyshire-discovery-tickets-36740728508?aff=erelpanelorg>

Walk in Kentucky Forest and Redlands Hill Park, NSW - Sat 23rd Sept from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Kentucky Forest and Redlands Hill Park, NSW. Meet at SS&A Car Park, Wilson Street, Albury for a 9am departure. BYO refreshments for the day. David is the leader and can be contacted on 0260 212022. This event is being organised by Albury-Wodonga Field Naturalists' Club Inc.

Wildflower Walk 'n Talk: Castle Creek Bushlands - Wed 4th Oct from 9.30am to 11.30am at Castle Creek Bushlands, Castle Creek Rd, Wodonga. Parklands rangers will lead this Walk 'n Talk into the beautiful bush reserve on Castle Creek Rd. In the springtime this is one of our most spectacular wildflower areas. Learn about the restoration work that has been done over the years to re-store and improve this important habitat for threatened species. This is an easy bush walk on earthen tracks in undulating - but not particularly steep country. We will walk approx 1500m in total. Please dress for the weather including hat, long pants and covered shoes. Morning tea provided, so leave time for a cuppa and chat after the walk. All are welcome. No cost. Directions to Meeting place: Follow Castle Creek Rd just beyond the suburban estates until you see a large Hayshed on your right and a row of mature farm trees on your left. Look for our banner. Enquiries: Ant Packer 0427 926 282

Diary Dates

Monday 11th September 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm Judging – Mood of the
Weather
Entries Due – Humorous

Thursday 28th September 2017
Committee Meeting @ Alston
residence

Monday 9th October 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open



Photographic Challenge – Long Exposure Photography Tips

Long-exposure, **time-exposure**, or slow-shutter **photography** involves using a **long**-duration shutter speed to sharply capture the stationary elements of images while blurring, smearing, or obscuring the moving elements. Below are some tips to help you with this month's photographic challenge:

Tip 1: A tri-pod is essential when doing long exposure photography, as exposures can easily extend to greater than a couple of minutes. It is important that your tri-pod is set up on firm ground and the camera strap secured so as not to catch the wind.

Tip 2: Choose the right conditions. Ideal conditions for long exposure photography are when there is dappled cloud and a strong wind. If there are no clouds, or no wind, there will be nothing to add movement. You could try to shoot around sunrise/sunset, as the sun is low in the sky, increasing the contrast in the clouds, resulting in an exaggerated streaking effect in the final image.

Tip 3: A long exposure does not make up for poor composition. Think carefully about what frames your image.

Tip 4: This challenge may take a while so be patient, have plenty of coffee and enjoy the learning experience.



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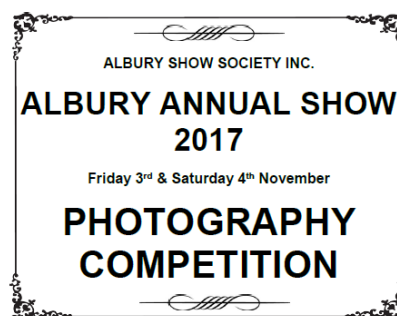
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We have a wide range of photography accessories to aid your photography sessions. Most products are custom made to your requirements

Lens Warmers, Lens Bags, Reflectors, Reference Cards, Balance Cards, Diffusers, Light Boxes, Camera Straps, Rain & Dust Covers, Stabiliser Pillows, Filter Pouches, Point & Shoot Camera Cases. We are always researching for more products so visit our website to see what is new.

Please Note: 10% of all sales from WACC Members goes back to the Club.



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Entry forms are located on the rear table for collection.

We encourage all members to enter.

For Sale - Nikon D7000 Camera outfit comprising:

- NIKKOR 18-55mm Lens with Kenko 52mm UV Filter
- NIKKOR 55-300mm Lens with Kenko 58mm UV Filter
- 2 off Nikon EN-EL15 Batteries
- Sandisk SDHC 16GB Ultra card
- Lowpro Pro Runner Bag
- Sigma 150-500mm Telephoto Lens
- Quantaray (Sunpak) Tripod

All reasonable offers considered. (0260 254757)



Future Club Competitions:

October:

Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open

November:

Judging – Humorous
Entries Due – Flora

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