



The *Optic Nerve*

Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Still Life Photography Workshop

It was great to see so many members stay behind at the end of last month's meeting to take part in a still life photography workshop hosted by WACC committee members. Hopefully you all learnt some nifty new tricks to do with the art of still life photography. Perhaps you even entered an image or two into this month's photographic challenge.

A big thank you to Mark Slater, David Woolcock and Louise Peacock for organizing the light boxes and other equipment for the night. Thank you to all the committee members who also helped facilitate the workshops and shared their ideas and experience with other club members.



Diary Dates

VAPS EDI entries due a.s.a.p

MEMBERSHIP FEES due a.s.a.p

Monday 12th February 2018 @
Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open,
VAPS & Photographic
Challenge "Still Life"

Thursday 22nd February 2018
Committee Meeting @ Zimmer
Residence **7:00pm**

Monday 12th March 2018 @
Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm Judging – Profile
Entries Due – Nature
Guest Speaker:
Neville Bartlett on
"Equador"

Falls Creek Photography Workshop

Wodonga Albury Camera Club hosted a very successful photography workshop at Falls Creek on the weekend of the 20th and 21st of January 2018.

Approximately 20 members attended the two day workshop and took part in various activities on offer. The wildflower and night photography workshops were very popular with all members. The alpine huts were also a popular subject to photograph. The evenings were shared with a few drinks and nibbles and then another photo shoot of the sun as it set amongst the snow gums.

Wodonga Albury Camera Club would like to thank Mark Slater for organizing the Falls Creek photography workshop. It was fantastic as always and I'm sure we have all gone away with a few more tricks up our sleeves. Thank you also to the members who attended the weekend and supported this outing.

Last month's competition winners...



Last month in our flora competition we saw this beautiful photograph entitled "Weaving Magic" in the monochrome section. Many members were curious as to the type of flower that was photographed. After speaking to the photographer Wendy Stanford, I discovered that the photo was of a Protea flower taken in her home garden. "Whilst the flower looked beautiful in colour, I decided to make it monochrome as it drew the viewer in and had a mysterious feel to it, which appealed to me".



Kaye Kennedy had two images in last month's competition that received recognition. Kaye took advantage of the raindrops to capture two stunning photos, one of a rose and another of an iris. The judge thought that the droplets on the flowers lifted the flower image to the next level, giving us something else to look at. Why not take photos of flowers in your garden after the rain.

Members are reminded that this is the start of our financial year and subs are now due. Members who are **non-financial** should not be **entering images for the competitions.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Single: \$35
- Family: \$55
- Remote Member: \$20
- Student: \$20



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

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER?

It can often be scary joining a new club, particularly if you have come alone and don't know anyone. Wodonga Albury Camera Club offers a "buddy" program aimed at pairing you up with a buddy/mentor who has similar photographic interests to you, to help you along your photographic journey. For more information see **Phil Bell**.

Future Club Competitions:

March:

Judging – Profile
Entries Due – Nature

April:

Judging – Open
Entries Due – Image of the Year

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