



## Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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### June 2018

#### Water Drop Photography Workshop

Have you ever looked at those great water droplet or splash images and found yourself scratching your head wondering how did they do that? Well on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, Wodonga Albury Camera Club held a water drop photography workshop. The workshop was delivered by committee members David Woolcock and Neville Bartlett and exposed members to the art of freezing time and capturing water drop photos that are packed full of life.

Key concepts explored on the night were:

- How to set your camera up in manual mode with a fast shutter speed and an aperture of f4-f5 for enough depth of field.
- How to get your timing right so you capture the water droplet as it hits the water
- How to capture multiple drops in the one shot.

Once you get the hang of it, you can experiment with food colorants and different liquids. Milk is a good choice, as it gives you drops with more consistency, and therefore best splashes. You can even take this type of photography to the next level using Photoshop and some photo composites. Thank you to all members who came along on the night.

#### Diary Dates

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel **7:30pm**  
Judging – Image of the Year  
Entries Due – Open

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
Committee Meeting **7:00pm**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel **7:30pm**  
Judging – Water in Motion  
Entries Due – Metal

**Save the date: The Paatsch  
Shield Challenge Presentation  
TBA August at the Wangaratta  
Club.**



## 2018 – 2019 WACC Program

Just a reminder that our latest 2018 – 2019 WACC competition program is now available to be downloaded from the website. Below are the definitions for the set subjects. Please see a committee member should you require any clarification or have any questions about the set subjects.

WACC Set Subjects = 2018/2019			
Entry Month	Competition Month	Subject	Definition
2018 – May	2018 – July	Water In Motion	A picture featuring water [fresh or salt] which gives the impression that it is moving. Water in any form or location is acceptable but ideally should fill at least 1/3rd of the image.
2018 - July	2018 - September	Metal	Metal object of any form or size.
2018 - September	2018 - November	In the City	A scene in a large town or city. It may consist of buildings or people but there must be of some evidence to show that the location conforms to the title.
2018 - November	2019 - January	Hint of Colour	An image that has its colour toned down or in places removed. Monochrome Prints can be sepia or any other shade of colour.
2019 - January	2019 - March	Night Scene	Any photograph taken out of doors at night, providing that flash is not used.
2019 - March	2019 - May	Nature	As layout in the definition available from the WACC website.
2019 - May	2019 - July	Distortion	A picture in which the normal appearance of the subject has been distorted by reflection, by other optical means or by photographic means.

### Wodonga Albury Camera Clubs 2018 Annual Exhibition

The Wodonga Albury Camera Club will again be holding their annual photography exhibition at Gigs Art Gallery on the Lincoln Causeway commencing in August. The exhibition will last one month, set up day is Monday 30th July, with the final exhibition date being the 26th August.

We need to know ASAP if you intend to enter the exhibition. Please notify the exhibition organisation committee via the following email address [mach02@bigpond.com.au](mailto:mach02@bigpond.com.au) **ASAP** and indicate whether you intend to enter the exhibition.

The cost will be \$15.00 per photo exhibited; we need at least 40 photos to cover the gallery hire costs. With this in mind all members are strongly encouraged to submit at least 5 photographs for “curatorial assessment”. The final total of exhibited entries per member will be restricted and subject to the overall total number of entries.



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

### NEW IMAGE SIZES

Please note that for the next competition year which **starts in July** there will be a change in specification in **EDI** dimensions. Basically all it means is your image has to fit into a rectangle of **1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high**, and at a **resolution of 72 pixels per inch (PPI)**. Visit the website for an online tutorial: <http://www.waccfoto.com/pages/preparingimages.html>

### Future Club Competitions:

#### July:

Judging – Water in Motion  
 Entries Due – Metal

#### August:

Judging – Open  
 Entries Due – Open

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