



# **Newsletter: September 2019**

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#### President's Message:

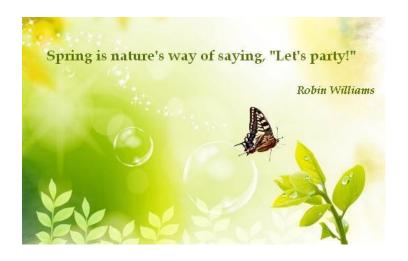
Now that spring is in the air, a number of additional photographic outings/events are under way or being arranged for the remainder of 2019.

I recently overheard a comment along the lines that such activities are planned by, and are only for the interest of committee members. Actually, these activities are based on requests/suggestions that have been put forward by various club members. Committee organise and arrange these activities to take place for the benefit and enjoyment of all club members.

Some members have expressed concern about not knowing what is involved in the workings of the club. Last month members were made aware of how the yearly competition awards are calculated. In short segments, some other areas will be explained during the coming months. Leaving these aspects in the dark can result in future problems.

Time to pack the bags for our Tumbarumba photography weekend.

Brian



# **Diary Dates 2019**

Club Photography Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
September Tumbarumba / Adelong areas.
Overnight at Club Motel, Tumbarumba.
(book direct)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm
Comp Results – Along the Murray (Judge Essendon C/C Panel)
Comp entries – Through a Window

Thursday 26 September Committee
Meeting @ residence of Tim O'Keeffe,
Jimdera

29 September to 30 October Annual WACC Photography Competition @ Pfeiffers' Winery, Wahgunyah

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October Social Sunday @ Wonga Wetlands.

Creator's Photography Festival
September, October & November 2019
See article for more information.

**Albury Show – Friday 1**st & Saturday 2nd **November.** Entry forms available on WACC Website and Facebook page.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December WACC Christmas Dinner, Jindera Hotel

October Newsletter Deadline to submit stories of interest, Tips/Tricks or items for Sale or Wanted is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

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### Member of the Month

# Tim O'Keeffe





# What was/is your profession?

I was an Environmental Health and Building Surveyor at Wagga Wagga, Albury City and Greater Hume Shire Councils. I also taught Architecture Design and Building subjects at Albury and Wodonga TAFE's.

### What was it that encouraged you to join the WACC?

Maree Mills encouraged me to join WACC while I was attending a photographic course at Albury TAFE. She was right when she said I could gain a lot of photography knowledge at the camera club particularly in portrait and landscapes.

#### What camera/lens do you use?

My first camera was a Kodak Brownie Box. I now mainly use a Canon 80D camera with lenses from 100mm Macro, 35mm Prime, 10-22mm, 24-105mm, and 70-200 Zooms I also have three Lumix Panasonics Compacts and two (from the dark side) Nixon Compacts!!! maybe that's why I still have trouble taking worthwhile photos.





## An Invitation to Exhibit in St Augustine's Primary School 22nd Annual Art Exhibition and Sale

Including the \$600 St Augustine's Acquisitive Art Award Artwork by Local and Visiting Artists

#### **Opening Night**

Friday, 18th October, 2019 7pm to 10.30pm St Augustine's Performing Arts Centre Tickets available from the school or at the door.

#### **Exhibition Open to the Public**

Saturday, 19th October, 2019 - 10am to 3pm Sunday, 20th October, 2019 - 10am to 2pm St Augustine's Arts Centre Gold coin entry

#### St Augustine's Performing Arts Centre

entry via Church Street, Wodonga Phone: (02) 6024 2711 Website: www.sawodonga.catholic.edu.au

•	Monday	16th Sept	- Entries Close

Wednesday 16th Oct - Deliver work 10am to 1pm Friday 18th Oct - Opening Night 7pm to 10.30pm Saturday 19th Oct - Exhibition Open 10am to 3pm Sunday 20th Oct - Exhibition Open 10am to 2pm Sunday 20th Oct - Collect work 2.30pm to 4pm

Entry Forms were sent via email. If you didn't receive an Entry Form, ask Mark, Brian or Neville

#### **CREATORS PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL 2019**

WACC member Paul Temple, in conjunction with Creators Art Space, is convening a Photography Festival to celebrate the

180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of photography.



celebrating 180 years of photography

The festival will incorporate three exhibitions and a number of practical workshops over a period of 7 weeks from

18th September until 4th November.

The middle exhibition will consist of photographs produced using Alternative / Traditional photographic processes.

This will be from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October and will feature photographers Rob Elliot, Rachel Pringle, Eric Saros and Paul Temple.

**Expressions of interest** are being sought for the 2 weeks before the middle exhibition, 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September and the two weeks following, 23<sup>rd</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> November. These can consist of digital images, there are no restrictions.

The exhibitions can be solo or groups of participants.

For two weeks the gallery hire is \$200. Add to that some flyers, invites etc and total cost should be around \$300.

Paul will be happy to assist with organising and hanging both exhibitions and help participants through the whole process if needed.

Contact Paul on 0401 950 273 or <a href="mailto:camerart@yahoo.co.uk">camerart@yahoo.co.uk</a> ASAP so that we can start promoting the Festival fully.

# **AV Presentation Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

See Website for Report





# Facebook Join WACC on Facebook

# facebook.com/WACC.Photography/

If you wish to have your photos uploaded to Facebook could you please send them to Phil Bell (tinker1947@bigpond.com).

#### **Stipulations:**

- The photos you submit will be open to constructive, educative criticism
- A short story about the photo (where, when and what was your intention of taking the photo) would also be appreciated.
- Comments are to be kind and helpful

Paatsch Shield Presentation held at Wangaratta
31 August 2019
Results will be announced at the meeting on 9 September



Go Kart Outing Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August See Website for Report







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