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## Newsletter: May 2022

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### Still Life Workshop

Sunday 1st May saw Harry's Hut at Browns Lagoon transformed into something resembling an antique second hand shop. Members turned up with their arms filled with interesting old treasures from musical instruments, lanterns and vases through to birds nests and feathers.

A few composed sets were put together to get everyone started. This gave members the opportunity to capture some images and experiment with their manual settings on tripod to get the desired exposure. New compositions were then created where members selected a main subject and choose items that related and provided interest to hold the viewers attention.

Just like in all styles of photography still life requires the use of elements such as line, shape, form, texture, colour and depth. It presents many challenges with lighting and composition, but can be very rewarding when you create an image you are happy with. Hopefully the workshop have given members the inspiration to further explore this style of photography.



### Colour Challenge May - Orange

The Colour Collage is steadily building and on Monday night we'll be looking at some of the April entries for 'Red'. Just a reminder that 'Orange' images will be due in also. Green is the colour for June. Entries can be made through Visual Pursuits.

### Diary Dates

#### Next General Meeting

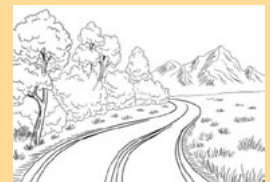
Monday 9th May  
Venue: Boomerang Hotel  
@ 7:30pm

#### Committee Meeting

Monday 23rd May  
@7:30pm

#### Paatsch Schield

Sunday 22nd May  
'The Historic North East'  
(see flyer included)  
9:30am - 4:00pm



#### June General Meeting

Monday 20th June  
(note: 3rd Monday of Month)  
Venue: Boomerang Hotel  
@ 7.30pm



# The Paatsch Shield Challenge

Theme: "The Historic North East"

Sunday 22nd May, 2022

9:30am – 4:00pm

The Challenge will centre on the Glenrowan region including Winton Wetlands, Taminick, Glenrowan & Wangaratta .

The event will start at the Vintage Hall Café, 54 Gladstone St, Glenrowan at 9:30 am with coffee & a briefing.

We will meet for lunch at The Hub, Winton Wetlands at 12:30pm and The Shield will finish at 4pm at Hollywood's Pizza in Wangaratta, for coffee and cake.

**IMPORTANT: Please RSVP by the 14th May if attending the event *and* if requiring lunch at The Hub**

BCC Secretary Helen: [benallacameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:benallacameraclub@gmail.com)

*So grab your camera and join the Benalla and Wodonga Albury Camera Clubs for this fun, annual event.*

# COMPETITION PAGE

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web: <https://wacc.visualpursuits-au.com>

What's Coming Up:

Due in May [May 9th] **Negative Space**

Negative space emphasises and defines the main subject of a photo and helps to draw the viewer's eye to it. By de cluttering the composition, you provide the image with space for the subject to breathe and engage the viewer.



Due in June [June 20th]

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## 2022 VAPS CONVENTION

WANGARATTA.....JUNE 4th / 5th

Program details and registration now available on the  
VAPS [Victorian Association of Photographic Societies] webpage

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### SET SUBJECTS FOR 2022 / 2023

July..... Architecture	Sept..... Still Life	Nov..... Night Photography
Jan..... Triptych	Mar..... Nature	May..... Home

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### MAYBE OF INTEREST ???

Former member, Gladys Bowsher has the following items for anyone interested.

Hanimex slide projector inc. magazine plus 3 rotary carousels/ Hand held slide viewer / Minolta compact film camera AF-E inc. case / Hoya lens 48mm skylight inc.case / Pentax MG 28mm 2.8f1 film camera inc. case / Sun zoom lens 35-140mm macro F3.8-5.3 inc. case / Vesta auto 1200A flash / Tripod [very solid] Screen JVC Super VHS Camcorder 2001 [collectors item]

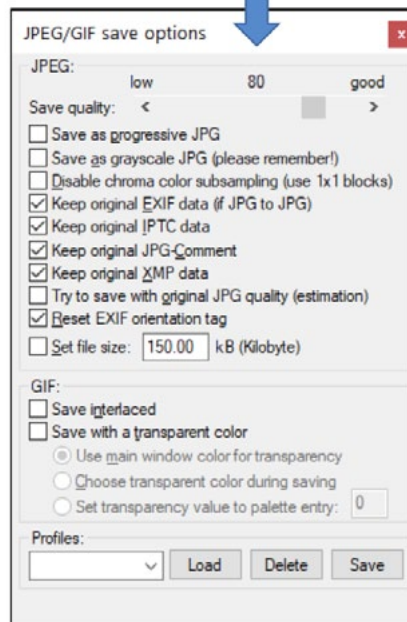
Please contact husband John on 026040222 if interested in any of these items.

## Do you use Irfan View to re-size images?

After you have re-sized your image and it is time to save the image, press File/Save (ctrl-S) and two boxes appear. The smaller one looks like the image shown on the right.

The key number is the **Save quality** and is 80 in this image shown. This is the default and we have found that it is a bit too aggressive at times (that is, it generates rather small files).

We recommend that you increase this number to 90 or preferably 100. Also, you should re sizes images before loading them into Visual Pursuits.



## WACC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

2023 is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for WACC.

Plans include a dinner on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and an exhibition from July to December 2023 at the Hyphen Gallery in Wodonga.

More details will be provided in the future.

## The Overwintering Project - Mapping Sanctuary

The Creators' Artspace is participating in this project that aims to unite artists around Australia to raise awareness for Australia's most endangered group of birds - migratory shorebirds and their habitat.

Relevant local areas for these birds include Wonga Wetlands and Winton Wetlands. The activities include field trips, an artist workshop and exhibitions that will feature photography as well as other media. We will be following this project and will let you know of events and activities of interest to bird photographers.

## Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

### National Photography Prize

Exhibition dates: 26th February - June 5th 2022

Location: MAMA Albury

<https://www.mamalbury.com.au>

### Online Photo Competitions

<https://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

### Schnelle Exhibition

Open for members to visit during office hours

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