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## Newsletter: September 2022

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### 2022 Paatsch Challenge Shield

#### Benalla Takes the Honours

A total of twenty five members, [12 Benalla / 13 WACC] gathered for a social lunch at the Old Town 'N' Country Tavern in Wangaratta on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Over lunch and a "wow" menu and food, there was much chatter and speculation as to which club would take out this, the 11th yearly award.

An audio visual introduction was presented by David Willis on the area and images taken on the day of the challenge. The competition images from both clubs were then shown along with the comments and scores given by judge, Bob Thomas.

Total scores revealed that Benalla totalled 141 points and WACC totalled 139 points.

Prize for best image and merit certificates were presented to individual winning members followed with the handing over of the shield by David Woolcock to Benalla President, Mark Tylinski.

A thank you was extended to Benalla Club for their organisation of both the photographic day and presentation lunch.

The importance of maintaining this annual contact between the two clubs was expressed, particularly given that close relationships between surrounding clubs has vanished over past years.

Now it's over to WACC to organise the 2023 challenge.

Article submitted by: Brian Paatsch



Benalla President; Mark Tylinski receives the Shield from WACC President; David Woolcock

### Diary Dates

**Next General Meeting**  
Monday 12th September  
Venue: Boomerang Hotel  
@ 7:30pm

**Committee Meeting**  
Monday 26th September  
@ 7:30pm

**Night Photography Walk**  
Albury - meet @ Post Office  
Tuesday 20th September  
7:00pm

**October General Meeting**  
Tuesday 11th October  
Note: Tuesday night due to availability of venue  
Venue: Boomerang Hotel  
@ 7.30pm

**Wildflower Workshop**  
Sunday 16th October  
Chiltern-Mt Pilot NP  
@ Honeyeater Picnic Area  
8:30am

**'Red Chair' - Photography Outing**  
Sunday 20th November  
Further details to be provided

# **COMPETITION PAGE**

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What's Coming Up

**Due in September      [September 12th]..... Still Life**

**Due in October          [October 11th].....Open**

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I accidentally washed my camera's memory card.

Thankfully it still works, but now all of my images are watermarked.

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## **Individual Awards from the Paatsch Shield**

### **Winning Image:**

Wireless Telegraph ~ David Skinner ~ WACC



### **Merit Awards:**

Walking Bridge over Ovens River ~ Geoff Bayes ~ WACC

Winton Wetlands ~ Sharon Alston ~ WACC

Old Gate ~ Joe Bourke ~ BCC

Winton Lake ~ Bern Clancy ~ WACC

Winton Wetlands2 ~ Jill Hancock ~ WACC

Old Boiler ~ Susan Thompson ~ BCC

**Page submitted by Competition Secretary - Brian Paatsch**

## Success at National Level

Whilst browsing through the APS National Awards and admiring the wonderful images it was a nice surprise to see one of our member's names appear below a winning image.

Congratulations to Jill Hancock on her success in receiving a silver medal in the 'Our County' section at 48th APS Nationals. Not only did Jill receive this award with her beautiful landscape image shown below, but she also had five of her other images gain acceptances. When entering these competitions a photographer's work has to be accepted by the judges before being included in the competition, so it is considered a win just to get to this stage.

It is great to see members' work being recognised at this National level. Well done Jill! Hopefully this may inspire other members to look at entering their work in some of the upcoming Nationals listed in the Newsletter.

See more of Jill's images along with all the other accepted entries and place getters in this link.

<https://apsdigital.myphotoclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/205/myphotoclub/pdfs/APS%20National%202022-catalog.pdf>



Titled - Aries Tor  
panorama 2  
by Jill Hancock

Received the APS  
Silver Medal

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## Photography: The Next 60 Years

An informative discussion around the future of photography will be provided by photographer Lisa Kurtz in a live on line event. The event is hosted by APS on 26th October at a cost of \$5. members and \$10. for non-members. More information is available on the link provided below.

The image on the right has been created using an AI system that generates images from a description. It is very thought provoking as to what lies ahead and the future challenges for photographers.

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/events/events-calendar/meetings/aps-live-solo-with-lisa-kurtz>



*A photo of snow-capped mountains reflected in a lake in the style of Ansel Adams*

Image credit: Lisa Kurtz  
with DALL-E-2

# Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

## Pakenham National Photographic Exhibition

Entries close 10 September, 2022

<https://pakenhamnational.org>

## Overwintering Project - Photography Exhibition

Location Creators Art Space Gallery, Lincoln Causeway

Entries close 23 September, 2022

Notification of selected images 30 September, 2022

Exhibition 31 October - 13th November, 2022

For more information contact Paul Temple on 0401 950 273 or via email on [camerart@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:camerart@yahoo.co.uk)

## Edwardston Photography Club National Exhibition

Entries close 9 October, 2022

<https://epcnational.myphotoclub.com.au>

## 12th Australian Digital Photography Awards -2022

Entries close 15 October, 2022

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/adpa>

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## Albury by Night

Did you know that acclaimed photographer Max Dupain spent some time walking the night streets of Albury, camera in hand in the late 1930's?

Why not get inspired to follow in his footsteps and venture out to capture some night images of your own.

On Tuesday 20th September we will be meeting at the Albury Post Office at 7pm. This is a good opportunity to experiment with your night photography and get some assistance from others with camera settings and creative ideas. It's also nice to head out at night with like minded photographers and enjoy each others company for the evening. More details will be provided on Monday night's meeting.



Max Dupain

Hoyts picture theatre, Albury, exterior at night with cars,  
1938 (printed 2007)  
Gift of Jill White 2007

Image source: [mamalbury.com.au](http://mamalbury.com.au)

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