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Last light sets the scene



This beautiful image by Wendy Stanford received this years' J & J Dallinger Memorial Trophy.

Wendy planned out this shoot at a time when they had been having lovely sunsets because of the smoke haze from burning off in the area. It was taken around 6pm late Autumn out the back of their property at a location know as Ned Kelly's Lookout. Having shot from this area many times Wendy knew where the sun would be setting in relation to the other components of the scene. Out of several images Wendy preferred this one in the portrait orientation as it gave the foreground more impact.

This was taken on a Sony A7111R, 24-105mm f4 lens - 1/15s @f/13, ISO 200 in Aperture Priority on a tripod.

Shooting with her camera set to Raw, Wendy does the bulk of her processing in Adobe Raw. Photoshop was then used for any final adjustments including Levels, Curves, Cropping, cleaning up the image and making sure the horizon was straight.

Diary Dates

Next General Meeting

Monday 12th July
Boomerang Hotel @7:30pm

Committee Meeting

Monday 26th July
Boomerang Hotel @ 7:30pm

August General Meeting

Monday 9th August
Boomerang Hotel @7:30pm

Photographic Weekend
Cactus Country
Strathmerton
Weekend of August
28 - 29th

Annual awards night

Last month’s meeting was an opportunity to give recognition for the efforts members have made to enter their best work throughout the year. It was great to see everyone’s best images on display again. It is always good to reflect on the work we have done over the 12 months and choose our favourites for this competition. Congratulations to all those who received an award and also to those who kept taking and submitting their best, throughout what was a challenging year.



Annual competition winners

from left:
Wendy Stanford - EDIA Colour
Bill Cleverly - EDI Colour
Justin Dallinger from Camera House (Albury) - presented awards including J & J Dallinger Memorial Trophy
Mark Slater - EDIMA (Monochrome)
Judy Hofmeyer - EDIM (Monochrome)

Capturing the mood of winter

The recent cold and overcast conditions has perhaps left us feeling a little uninspired for outdoor photography. However, there are other opportunities that winter can present. So why not rug up, embrace the bleakness and go in search of some moody winter shots? You might be surprised to see that bare trees and colourless landscape can in fact create a striking image.

Keep an eye out for colour that when included will stand out against the dullness. Minimalism and winter go well together. Foggy conditions can assist with this look. Remember ‘Simplicity’ is an up coming competition theme. So lets put a positive slant to winter and enjoy getting out in search of a different look and create some great moody shots.

Image in centre : reminder entries due for July competition ‘Shadows’



Bright Road Trip

Images from ‘Photographic Challenge’ to be presented this Monday night

TURKS HEAD
Photography Gallery | Studio | Darkroom

Presentation to improve our prints

At Monday night’s meeting we will be joined by Dirk Wallace from the Turks Head Gallery in Albury. Dirk will be discussing the steps to processing our images to achieve a good print. He will also be providing some useful information on different papers for printing.

<https://turksheadgallery.com>

Equipment available for hire

Matt Cutter \$20. deposit \$5. wk. fee
LED single light & stand (battery operated)
\$50. deposit \$10. week fee

Contact : Mark Slater M 0458 058 328

Needing assistance with your camera or photo editing software?

Please contact Yvonne M 0438 241 904
Yvonne has a list of members who may be able to assist.



COMPETITION PAGE
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What is Coming Up? Due in July.....Shadows
Due in August.....Open
Due in September.....Rule of Odds

September Due in September for November

Rule of Odds

The Rule of Odds simply means composing a photo that contains an odd number of the subject you are photographing (three ducks instead of one duck) or an arrangement of an odd number of items within the photograph.....a minimum of 3 is required for this comp.



PAATSCH SHIELD RESULTS.

Following our photography day with Benalla Club in April the 24 selected images [12 x each club] have been judged and will be screened and scores announced at :-

Benalla Club meeting on August 4th.....Wodonga/Albury meeting on August 9th.

Which Club will be engraved on the Shield for 2021 ??????????

When Shooting Outdoors always check what maybe behind you.



Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

Schnelle Partners Photo Exhibition - 'Seasons in the Region' theme

Entries due: Tuesday 10th August
Opening night: Monday 6th September
Details: See attached flyer

St Augustine's Art Show (Wodonga) - opening scheduled for Friday 27th August

St Bernard's Primary School (Wangaratta) Art & Photography Show

Entries due: Friday 30th July
Dates: Friday 13th August to Sunday 15th August 10am - 3pm daily
<http://www.sbwangaratta.catholic.edu.au>

2020 In The Bubble Exhibition

Dates: open until 1st August 2021
Location: Turks Head Gallery - Albury <https://turksheadgallery.com>

An exhibition reflecting on our experiences in the Border Bubble, in the year 2020.

Online Photo Comps <https://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

2021 Olive Cotton Award Portrait Prize

Dates : 16th July -19th September 2021
Location: Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre Murwillumbah
(1.5hrs south west Tweed Heads)

Ballarat International Foto Biennale <https://ballaratfoto.org/>

Dates: 28th August - 24th October 2021
Location: Ballarat



Please remember to bring along your face mask to the meeting as restrictions may still apply.



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SEASONS IN THE REGION

Schnelle Partners Accountancy Practice is running their fourth annual photo competition and exhibition.

The theme will be **"Seasons in The Region"** - anything that shows the life or the landscape in different seasons. From boating on the weir, snow on the mountains, the autumn leaves or the colours of spring.

The Exhibition will be open to the general public from the 6th September for at least two weeks and will then continue for the next 9 months if the photographer chooses. There is limited space for about 18 to 20 photos so the competition is limited to Wodonga Albury Camera Club financial members only. All photos will be available for sale to the general public or clients of the business.

DETAILS

- ☐ **Theme:** "Seasons in The Region"
- ☐ **Entry:** Free
- ☐ **Prize:** \$400 for the acquisition of the winning photo which will be displayed in the office.
- ☐ **Judges:** Alice Schnelle and the staff (all non-photographers)
- ☐ **Photo size:** At least 46cm on the longest edge but preferably bigger
- ☐ **Frame:** Black or White (preferably black and not obviously second hand)
- ☐ **Matt:** A must, but whatever colour suites the photo
- ☐ **Selection of Photos:** Members need to send a maximum of 4 "WACC competition" sized digital files with WACC member number, photo title and email address to yvonnewaters@ozemail.com.au before **10th August**.
- ☐ I will acknowledge all sent emails. 1 photo per member will be selected, subject to suitability, unless there are not enough entries. Entrants will be notified by the 17th August which photo has been selected. This will leave 2 weeks for framing if not already in a frame.
- ☐ **Sales:** There will be no commission but all sales will need to be made through the photographer.
- ☐ **Enquiries:** All enquires are to be made to Yvonne Schnelle on 0438 241 904. Please do not ring the office.