



MARCH 2006

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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 9th MARCH

General Meeting, 7:30pm.

Entries due for the May 'Low Key' comp.

PRESENTER & JUDGE: Jenny Horsnell

THURS. 6th APRIL

Committee Meeting, 7pm at Carmen & Rob's.

THURS. 13th APRIL.

General Meeting, 7:30pm., Lavington Panthers Sports Club.

Entries due for the June Slide / Print of the Year 'Open' competition.

PRESENTER: Tuck Leong.

SAT, 29th APRIL (or maybe Sun. 30th)

Studio lighting portrait workshop, 2pm, suite 12, 611 Dean St. Albury. Queries, Ph. Paul 60244885.

NOTICE BOARD

COMPETITIONS:

*** Coming club competitions: -**

April – 'Open'. Judge & presenter - Tuck Leong

May – 'Low Key'

June - 'Slide/Print of the Year'

July - 'Places of Worship'

August - 'Open'

September – 'Wow'

Remember, entries due at GM 2 months prior.

* PowerPoint Images. We would like members to know that images used in these presentations are deleted unless permission has been given for an image to be retained. Images retained are for the purposes of club history. We are a camera club, and it would be nice for future members to be able to see some work in a club archive.

* **VAPS.** Entries due at the April GM. See website for details.

Sections: Open Print (up to 16"x20" incl. mount)

Open Slide, Novice Print (up to 5"x7" print, up to

Workers who enter Open cannot enter Novice section. Please enter up to 2 images in each eligible section.

*** Other Competitions**

(i) Vigex International Salon of Photography.

Closes 31 March

(ii) The Man From Snowy River Art and Photography Exhibition and Sale – entries can be submitted to Tony Hayes at the March GM, or to the event via the official means.

(iii) FCC Topshot Comp. - Closes 26th March

(iv) Wodonga Show. Members can submit entries (with entry fee) at the March GM.

If you need entry forms for the above please see or phone Paul Temple.

(v) WACC 'Slide / Print of the Year' comp. Entries due at the April GM.

There will once again be a trophy donated for the best Nature image amongst these entries. Animals & plants in the wild are eligible as well as geographic features, clouds etc., etc.

10"x8" mount), AV, Digital Image.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:

Outings:

Bright Festival, 6th May, Details to follow.

Workshops:

Studio Lighting – Portraits. 29th April, 2pm.

Date subject to confirmation, may be 30th April.

See April Optic Nerve for confirmation.

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Committee Appointment

Malcolm Godde volunteered, and was duly appointed by the committee to the vacant position on the committee. Thank you Malcolm

Presenters for 2006

April – Tuck Leong.

We need presenters for 2006. If you are able to present some of your slides or prints, please let one of the committee members know. We can help organize your work into a PowerPoint presentation if desired.

CSU ART SHOP (Olive street, Albury)

Please support the art shop as it stocks a variety of photographic materials that other retailers no longer handle. At least pop in and have a look so that you are familiar with the shop and its stock.

Attendance Book.

Please sign for insurance purposes.

Exhibitions

* Albury Regional Art Gallery: -

'The Spirit of Arnhem Land' – Penny Tweedie.

Remember, looking is learning!!!!

* Albury Regional Museum has an exhibition of Rock (music) photography from the 70's.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2006 are as follows: -

1. April 18th – Meeting changed to Bright.

2. July 15th – Shepparton (Entries due June 16th)

3. November 11th – Wodonga-Albury (Entries due October 13th)

WANTED TO

SELL OR BUY.

1. For Sale

Inca Tripod Model AT330A. Includes quick release shoe and carry bag. NEW \$25

See Rob or Carmen or phone 60562646

Club Polo Shirts

There are spare shirts available, so see Rob, Carmen or Kerry if you would like to buy one. Price \$26.

Calendar

Quantum Printing were after a pic for their 2006 (or maybe 2007????) calendar. The print selected was by Brian Paatsch. Well-done Brian.

Prints From Digital and Analogue.

Digital Works in Melbourne has excellent prices on photographic printing. Check out their web site www.digitalworks.net.au. It's not that user friendly, but their prices are! (e.g. 10x8" - \$3, 12x16" - \$8. 20x30" - \$18. plus postage back. Gloss + \$1, Metallic + 50%).

Wodonga Show Saturday 18th March

We will be helping with the Photographic exhibit this year so will require volunteers. Being a one-day event, the time required will be minimal depending on nos. of helpers. Hours 9am to 7pm. Also set-up on Friday 17th from 1pm, judging 5pm. Your help would be appreciated either day.

Photographers Rights

At the last GM, we had a forum on the subject of 'a photographers rights' to shoot in the public domain. Our rights seem to be diminishing daily and it is time to make a stand. At the forthcoming PICA conference and trade show in Sydney, there will be a forum on the same subject. This will involve all of the professional photographic organizations in Australia, and will hopefully result in a voice loud enough to be heard in this odd political world in which we live.

We also need to be heard, and letters to local state and federal politicians from each of us would be beneficial. Where would photography be without the street photographs of people like Cartier-Bresson, Atget, and our own Max Dupain and David Moore? There will be no history to look back on if bans continue to be put in place and enforced.

The Historic Houses Trust of NSW currently has an exhibition of pics of Bondi Beach. I believe that photography is now banned there. Where will the future exhibitions come from????????????