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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 13th APRIL.

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

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

JUDGE & PRESENTER: Tuck Leong.

April 'Open' comp. entries on display.

THURS. 4th MAY

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Tilley's.

THURS. 11th MAY

General Meeting, 7:30pm.

Entries due for the July 'Places of Worship' comp.

PRESENTER: New member, Peter Merreti

'Low Key' comp. entries on display.

SAT, 29th APRIL

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

NOTICE BOARD

COMPETITIONS:

* **Coming club competitions:** -

May - 'Low Key'

June - 'Slide/Print of the Year'

July - 'Places of Worship'

August - 'Open'

September - 'Wow'

October - 'Open'

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.

A new set of competition rules should be available tonight.

* **VAPS Interclub Competition – APOLOGY**

The VAPS competition closed on the 7th April. I must apologise to all club members for confusing the entry date for this comp.

* **Other Competitions**

(i) 34th Warragul National Photographic Exhibition.

Closes 5th May.

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

(ii) WACC 'Slide / Print of the Year' comp. Entries due tonight.

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.

New Members

We welcome Peter Merreti and Ian Edwards to the

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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Presenters for 2006

April – Tuck Leong.

May – Peter Merreti

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.

Attendance Book.

Please sign for insurance purposes.

Photographic Exhibitions

* WACC 4th Annual Exhibition of Photography,
2 – 15th October 2006.

Yes, after a couple of years absence due to other activities, this is on again. We are attempting to cover most costs through grant applications, so more on this later.

* Albury Regional Art Gallery: -

‘The Spirit of Arnhem Land’ – Penny Tweedie.

Remember, looking is learning!!!!

Photoshop Classes - Learn to use Photoshop.

Where: Tallangatta Comm. Centre – Ph. 60712695

When: Fridays 1-4pm for four weeks from May 12

Cost: \$57 or \$45 conc.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2006 are as follows: -

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

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

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.

club and hope that they both enjoy their time with us.

Vale John Stewart

We sadly learnt of the passing of John Stewart, on Wednesday 5th April. Our sincere condolences go to Thelma and family on their loss.

We will greatly miss John and his photography at the club.

Wodonga Show Saturday 18th March

The photographic exhibition was a great success and a huge thank you must go to Rob and Carmen for their work in coordinating the WACC input. A big thanks also to the other club members who helped set-up the exhibition and act as stewards on the day of the expo. I cant' name you as I am sure to forget somebody sorry!

Thank you to our sponsors Wodonga Photographics, City of Wodonga, and Foto Supplies.

Photographer Rights

See attached copy from *Australian Photography* February 2006. This is an ever increasing problem for amateurs and professionals alike. If you have not written to your members of parliament, DO SO NOW before we have to pack our cameras away!!!!!!!!!!

Club Polo Shirts

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

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

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%).

