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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 10th AUGUST.

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

Entries due for the October *'Open'* competition.

Entries due for the inaugural EDPI *'Open'* Comp.

JUDGE & PRESENTER: Keith McNeill of Benalla.

Also Brian Paatsch *'Rule of Thirds'*

TUES. 5th SEPTEMBER

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Donovan's.

THURS. 14th SEPTEMBER

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

Entries due for the November *'Trinity'* competition.

PRESENTER: To be advised.

NOTICE BOARD

COMPETITIONS:

Coming club competitions: -

* August - *'Open'* Judge – Keith McNeill.

* September – *'Wow'*

* October – *'Open'* and EDPI *'Open'* comp.

* November – *'Trinity'*

* December – *'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, and to use on the website and in newsletter.

* Cathie will not be continuing as Competition Secretary after November. We therefore need a volunteer, or preferably two, to take over these duties. The sooner the better, as you can obtain practice with Cathie, before she leaves the position.

* **The Official Victorian Snow Report Photo Comp** Closes 25th August. Visit www.vicsnowreport.com.au for details. \$10000 worth of prizes to be won.

* **Red Lens International Photographic Competition.**

Run by CSU. Closes August 28.

Some entry forms available, or go to CSU or website.

* **Cooper's Animal Health Photo Comp.**

Subject: Sheep. Winning entries will be used on Calendar and prize is framed print of your calendar page. Also \$500 of Magnum will go to farmer where image shot.

* **Unearthed & Exposed Photo Comp. – Closes 10th October**

Run by Aust. Fossil & Mineral Museum. Two categories: *'Fossils & Minerals'* & *'Our Geological World'*

* **NEW - EDPI 'Open' Competition.**

(Electronic Digital Photographic Image)

Three images per member, delivered on a CD at a resolution of 1024x768px @ 72dpi. Subject is OPEN and they may be colour, monochrome, heavily manipulated, not manipulated at all, or anything in between.

Photo Shoot – Monday 14th August

The WACC will be shooting the Panthers board, free of charge, as a way of thanking the Panthers for their support in providing a meeting place for our club.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:

Outings:

Nil.

Workshops:

1. Matt Cutting Day – For Annual Exhibition Entries Only.

At Paul's Studio Suite 12 611 Dean St. Albury.

Sunday September 24, 1:30pm. Enter from rear laneway.

2. Photography Course.

It has been suggested that the club run a basic course in photography. This has been under consideration for some time, but so far time has not allowed this to happen. Let the committee know your thoughts on this one (by email or snail mail) so that it can be considered a bit more seriously. This would be open to members and the public at a small cost less for members of course!!

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Presenters for 2006

We need presenters for 2006. If you are able to present some of your slides or prints, please let Charles Tilley know as he has taken on the task of coordinating presenters. We can help organize your work into a PowerPoint presentation if desired.

Visiting Judges - Accommodation

In order to bring judges to the WACC, from time to time we need to offer accommodation. Our budget does not allow for Motels so we need members to offer a bed to our guests. A number of members have done this in the past, but we would like to gather a list of names of members willing to accommodate our future judges. If you are able to do this please see Kerry or Brian. Your help would be much appreciated.

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Photographic Exhibitions

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

We were successful in obtaining a grant from the City of Wodonga to cover most costs for this event. Participation by members will only incur a small fee of \$10. We would like as many members as possible to enter work in this exhibition, so let's see your best pics presented at their best for this event. See the attached flyer for all details.

Helpers will be needed to help hang the exhibition and to be attendants on open days/nights. Please add your name to the list available tonight.

New Members

Six new members were approved at the August committee meeting, possibly a record for a single month. The new members are: -

Wendy Benson, David Haviland, Helen Bishop, Michael Jagielka and Anita Saleeba. Please introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel welcome.

Steven Wright – Panthers Manager

Steven Wright was recently appointed to the position of Panthers Manager and replaces his late father David.

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 Polo Shirts

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

Photography & Related Courses.

1. Wodonga TAFE – ‘Using Adobe Creative Suite’

Starts 17th August and continues until 7th December.

Covers Photoshop, Illustrator & In Design.

2. CEC Wodonga – Intro to Digital Cameras & Photography.

Starts 20th Sep. Contact CEC. Cost \$134 for 5 Weds.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2006 are as follows: -

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

WANTED TO

SELL OR BUY.

1. For Sale

SD Card- 1Gb, hardly used	\$55
Nikon F50 body. EC	\$90ono
Zoom lens, Tamron 28-200mm AF	
To fit Nikon. VGC	\$135ono
See Rob or Carmen or phone 60562646	

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Wodonga-Albury Camera Club



Annual Exhibition of Photography

2006



The Wodonga-Albury Camera Club invites all members to submit work for the WACC Annual Exhibition of Photography for 2006.

Thanks to a grant from the City of Wodonga, which will cover most of the exhibition costs, a participation fee of only \$10 will be charged. This is a great opportunity for members to display their best work to fellow members and the public.

This exhibition is not just for the more advanced photographers in the club, it is for all so don't feel that your work is not up to exhibition standard. If you need help with selection of work or help with presentation please talk to a committee member. We will be helping members as much as possible to enable maximum participation.

This exhibition will be curated as was the 50th Anniversary exhibition, so there will be a professional standard of presentation to show all of the works at their best.

Number of Entries

The number of entries submitted by each entrant is limited by space within the gallery so we need to know how many members are interested in participating, the number of works they would like to enter, and the size of each work. If each interested member submits details of three works, we can then 'do the maths' and let participants know how many entries can finally be displayed.

Work To Be Displayed

All displayed work should be complete and ready to hang. i.e. If you think the work should be framed to be 'finished', then frame it. If it only needs to be pinned then it does not need framing.

If your work is not framed, it will be pinned or tabbed to the wall as the curator deems fit.

All work will be treated with respect so do not fear that it will be mishandled.

There will be plinths available for photographic work that may be of a three dimensional nature e.g. books Not everything is hung on the wall!

Matting and Framing

For members that need help with this process, there will be a matting and framing day at Paul's studio suite 12, 611 Dean St Albury on Sunday September 24 from 1:30pm. Enter via rear entrance from lane beside Kmart underground car park. There will be a sign.

Within the club there are a number of people with professional matt cutting equipment and this will be used to cut mats where needed. Some off white matt board will be available. If you want a colour you will have to provide your own board. There will be about twelve 16" x 20" frames available for loan. These will be available on a first in basis. If we don't get all works finished we will organize another time. There may be another opportunity for matting elsewhere, but more about this later.

Works For Sale

Works may be for sale. That is up to the individual.

As well as displayed work, participants may have other photographic works for sale (*eg. greeting cards*).

The club will charge a commission of 10% on all items sold (*so add a little to the price to cover this*).

Any funds raised by the club will be re-used for future exhibitions.

APPLICATION FOR WACC ANNUAL EXHIBITION – 2006

NAME: _____

CONTACT- Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

ENTRIES:

1. Title _____

Size* (Width x Height inches) _____ Price: _____

2. Title _____

Size* (Width x Height inches) _____ Price: _____

3. Title _____

Size* (Width x Height inches) _____ Price: _____

SPECIAL DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS: _____

This form, along with \$10 entree fee, needs to be **submitted by September 15th** to PO Box 46 Wodonga 3690 or to Brian Paatsch or Paul Temple. Once total numbers of entries are available, we can let you know if some of your entries cannot be hung do to space restrictions.

Entries are to be delivered to The Creator's Gallery by 10am Monday 2nd October, or may be left with Paul Temple at the September WACC GM.

Entries to be collected from the Gallery on Sunday 15th October or by arrangement with Paul Temple

Contacts Paul Temple 6024 4885 mob 0401 950 273 Brian Paatsch 6025 2117

Please note that the Wodonga-Albury Camera Club and its representatives will take all reasonable care in handling and dealing with the entries but no responsibility will be incurred for loss or damage to same.

* Size includes matt and frame.

Maximum width 1 meter

Terror fear ban

News Sun, Tuesday, July 25, 2006 5

Danny Buttler

TERRORISM fears have seen happy snaps banned at one of Melbourne's most popular tourist destinations.

Southgate management has posted "no camera" signs around the Yarra River retail and dining centre.

The edict follows an incident in which a tourist was

Photos prohibited in tourist precinct

of obscure things, and they were approached by security staff, which



No cameras allowed: the sign banning photos.

old film it was unlikely a police officer would order a removal of images from a camera under such circumstances.

"I've checked with our lawyers and they think it's a legal appeal," a Southgate spokesman stated at the residence.

"I think it's stupid as John Tsampras at Charcoal Row said: 'There's got to be ways than that.' One stop more with the



SOUTHGATE



cameras in public places ("Terror fear", July 25)? What next, ban phones in public? As much as we any it, terrorists have got us running

Picture this — if you're allowed: city puts photo ban in the frame

Who's taking what? That's the question. Camera? Eyes? Mouth?



On Sat 29th July, a group of photographers rallied against ridiculous bans on photography at Southbank in Melbourne. The signs banning photography were down as quickly as they went up.

It was time that sane citizens made a stand against these illegal bans in public places. Your editor was there due to strong feelings on the subject. As well as getting a point across, I was able to capture some interesting pics of the Southbank area. Check the VAPS and The Age websites for pics and reports. *Paul Temple*

Look out, it's a tourist/terrorist

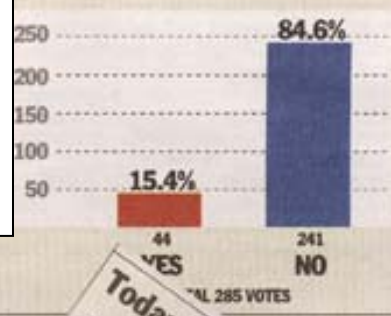


No photos: First signs have gone up at Southgate, one of Melbourne's most popular tourist precincts.

When a tourist is seen taking a picture of a person in a public place, it is considered a security risk. Photographers are not allowed to take pictures of people in public places. This is a security risk. Photographers are not allowed to take pictures of people in public places. This is a security risk.

Yesterday's question

Should photography be banned in public places in the name of security?



Today's question

Should photography be banned in public places in the name of security?

Yes 1900 956 4-
No 1900 956 4-

Here a click, there a click



Way up there a click, click



VOX POP Is Southgate's photography ban justified?



LANCE WINKEL
23, NZ
I think it's pretty stupid. You



ALESHA BLINHORNE
21, NZ
Melbourne has just spent



GEORGINA TSAMAKLAS
60, St Albans
It depends. If it's a security



GLENN MCCRABB
47, Melbourne
No, I don't think it's



ANN HARRIS
35, Sydney
It's a hard issue. Whether it