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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 8th MARCH

General Meeting, 7.30pm. At the Panthers Sports Club

Entries due for the May '*Black*' competition.

Entries due for VAPS Interclub competition

AUCTION of Donated Goods

THURS. 22nd MARCH 2007

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Singh residence.

THURS. 12th APRIL.

General Meeting, 7.30pm. Lavington Panthers Sports Club.

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

NOTICEBOARD

COMPETITIONS:

Club competitions: -

* March – view the '*Rule of Thirds*' competition entries

* April – '*Open*' & *EDPI* '*Open*' (Due Feb. GM)

* May – '*Black*' (Due March GM)

* June – '*Slide/Print of the Year*' (Due April GM)

Annual Awards – June GM

Entries for the Print/Slide of the year competition are due at the April GM.

Remember that entries for this comp. must have been entered in club comps. between April 2006 & March 2007.

Don't forget that a trophy will be awarded to the best Nature image within these entries. i.e. landscape/seascape/animal (wild) etc.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:

1. Ebdon Reserve, Lake Hume 10th February 2007.

This outing was attended by about 16 club members.

It was great to see such a large roll-up to this event.

This is very encouraging for the future and this sort of support makes the organisation of outings much more worthwhile. Hopefully the images obtained will soon appear in club competitions.

2. Beechworth Bus Tour Sunday 18th March 9am

Beechworth Historic Town/Photography Tour

Meet: Front of the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre, Town Hall 103 Ford Street, Beechworth.

What to bring: Your camera, rolls of film or memory cards and tripod.

Lunch: BBQ lunch (included in cost) by Lake Sambell

Tour guide Pat Doyle will drive us around Beechworth on his 24 seater mini bus, giving 2 hours guided commentary on Historic Beechworth.

Tour sites include: The Chinese Burning towers at Beechworth Cemetery, May Day Hills (The old Asylum centre - now LaTrobe at Beechworth) the Ha Ha Fence, where gold was discovered in 1852, The Government administration buildings (Historic Courthouse, Sub Treasury building etc), The Ovens District Hospital facade (which was the only hospital between Melbourne and Goulburn back in the gold rush days) Woolshed falls and much more...

The tour is a great way to discover Beechworth.

There will be opportunities for us to get off the bus and take photos. It is shaping up to be a terrific social field trip,

so be quick and reserve your seat.

WACC Cost: \$11 per person and includes lunch.

Normally \$15 per person (without lunch).

Places limited to 24. Please RSVP to Brian or Kerry. Car-pooling from Albury Wodonga to Beechworth can also be arranged.

3. Van Dyke Workshop 24th & 31st March

Yes, this is finally set to happen!!!

Day 1: 24th March, 1.30pm. Introduction & making the large format negative.

Day 2: 31st March, 10.30am. The Print process. This will be held at Paul's studio suite 12, 611 Dean St Albury.

Entry from the laneway at the rear of the building (Beside West End Plaza carpark).

Watch for the signs. Please book with Paul on 6024 4885 or fill in the sheet tonight.

New Members

Please welcome our new members Andrew McPhee and Anthony Clarkson (both former members) and Val Purdy

Kerry Weymouth

We congratulate Kerry on achieving her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Presenters for 2007

We have a number of presenters lined-up for 2007, but there are still vacancies so if you are able to present some of your slides or prints please let Brian Paatsch know as he is coordinating presenters. We can help organize your work into a PowerPoint presentation if desired.

Member Exhibition

Thanks to Barbara Ridley for an excellent display last month.

Visiting Competition Judges - Accommodation

Accommodation is often required for judges. If you are able to provide a bed for a night to host a judge please see Brian or Charles and add your name to the host list. Your help would be much appreciated.

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Club Polo Shirts

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

Wodonga Show Saturday 17th March

We will be requiring volunteers to help set-up (Friday 16th from 2pm) and man the photographic section on behalf of the club. Please see Rob Grant if you can help out.

Auction March GM

Some donations have been received by the club to auction so this will be at the March GM. If you have unwanted items that you would like to donate these will be gratefully accepted.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2007 are as follows: -

1. March 24th at Myrtleford (Entries due 24th Feb.)
2. July 14th at Shepparton (Entries due 16th June)
3. November 10th at Alexandra (Entries due 13th Oct.)

VAPS NEWS.....

1. VAPS Interclub

We do not yet have full details for the comp as yet, but entries will be required at the March GM. Sections:

- Open Colour Prints
- Open Monochrome Prints
- Open Slides
- Novice (Mini prints) Max print 5x7" in max 10x8" matt
- AV (Audio visual) See VAPS website for rules.
- EDPI comp. (Total of 10 entries for the club)

Max 2 prints in print sections and 3 slides per member.

If you enter Open sections you cannot enter novice!!!

2. **VAPS Muster** at Clunes (near Daylesford) over the last weekend of the Daylesford Biennale, 29/6 - 1/7.

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SELL:

1. Meopta Magnafax Enlarger with Colour Head and all the necessary darkroom accessories to go with it.

\$800 ONO

2. 2x Boxes of 100 sheets of 10"x8" Ilford Multigrade photographic paper (Unopened)

1 Box of 100 sheets of 5"x7" (Unopened)

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