



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Photography Adventure Tasmania 2011

Accommodation and bus booked. Limit of 10 participants. Any extras can tag along with own transport and accommodation. Staying Stanley and then Cradle Mountain. See Anthony or Mel for more details.

(Editor: Having just returned from a tour of the NE and NW of Tasmania, I can assure you that you are in for a great time but a warning . . . all the good shots are now in the bag!!! But seriously, the NW area has great areas in Rocky Cape NP and "the Edge of the World" at Arthurs River (West Point in this area was great). There are lots more that we didn't get to as well.)

WACC Annual Exhibition 16th – 21st November 2010

Members are invited to enter works for this club event to be held at the Creator's Artspace Gateway Arts Village.

Works need to be completed and ready for hanging.

Whilst we do not want to insist that items be framed, this is preferable as the works must be in a finished form. Frames can be bought inexpensively and matts can be cut using the club matt cutter. Please ask if you need help to matt and frame your work.

An entry form (available tonight) must be filled out and returned with your entry fee by Friday 5th November (or bring to the October GM). You may submit up to two entries. We will try to hang both, but this will be dependent on the total number and size of entries. Entry fee will be \$10 per member. You may also include small items such as greeting cards, books, postcards etc. of your work.

Competition Print Sizes

Please remember to keep your prints entries within the size limits. Please measure your prints and ensure that they are no larger than **30x40cm including the matt**. Entries larger will be rejected!

NEGV Entries Due October GM

Entries for the NEGV Interclub competition are due by the March GM also. The WACC will be hosting the NEGV meeting in April, so the judge will be present to give comment. Entry rules are basically the same as our own club rules, so please enter your best images for this and the VAPS interclub

Dates To Remember

THURS 9th SEPTEMBER 2010
General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club
Photography Challenge: Entries shown tonight.
Tonight's Judge:

THURS. 23rd SEPTEMBER 2010
Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Clarkson residence

THURS. 14th OCTOBER 2010
General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.
PRESENTER: TBA
NEGV entries due.
Tonight's Judge:

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

COMPETITION NEWS

Posting Entries for Club Competitions.

If you are posting entries for club or interclub competitions, please inform the Comp. Sec or the Club Sec. on the above numbers so that entries are expected.

Entries For Club Competitions Size Restrictions

Please aware of the size restrictions for club (and other) competitions. **30 x 40cm**, including the matt, is the largest size for our club competition and for NEGV competitions.

Also, watch the thickness of your matted entries. 3mm is the maximum.

Please put a cardboard backing on your matted prints ... this will help to protect them from damage.

Club Competitions

- * Sep. – entries due for *'Night Scene'* comp.
- * Oct. – entries due for *'Open'* comp.
- * Nov. – entries due for *'Pattern'* comp.
- * Dec. – entries due for *'Open'* comp
- * Jan. – entries due for *'Fluids'* comp.

CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

The Spyder Pro 2 colour calibration unit and the Logan matt cutter are available for members to borrow.

A \$20 deposit is required and this will be returned on the safe return of the equipment. If one of the club's team is required to calibrate your computer with the Spyder, the first calibration will be by donation of \$20 to the club.

EXHIBITIONS

1. *'The Best of Both Worlds: film and pixel'* –

An exhibition of photographs by Eric Saros & Paul Temple. 19 – 31 October 2010.

Opening Night Friday 22nd October 6 – 8pm
All Welcome

2. *'Modern Narratives: Photography as Story Teller'* at the Albury Regional Art Gallery.

Until 26th September

Arts Freedom Australia

On Sunday 29th August, Ken Duncan and Arts Freedom Australia held a protest rally against the state government requirement that photographers purchase permits to shoot in National Parks in NSW, Vic & QLD. Also permits to shoot in many other public areas. Hopefully this will help change the thinking of our MPs so that restrictions are removed for anything other than strictly commercial shoots.

Wanted - Presenters for 2010 / 2011

Do you know somebody that would make a good presenter? If you do, or would like to be a presenter yourself, please contact a committee member and we will book a spot on the calendar.

Commercial Photographic Trips

The club often receives offers of commercial photographic trips. If you are interested in these sorts of activities please let the committee know so that we can inform you when these offers come in.

Articles for the Optic Nerve

If you would like to contribute to your newsletter, please email the editor and we will do our best to publish your item ASAP after receipt.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS

If you have ideas for outings and/or workshops, please inform a committee member and the committee will do its best to organise requests.

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2010 as follows: -

1. November 20 – Bright Myrtleford (Entries due October GM)

EDI will now has A & B grades as for the print competitions.

Members may submit up to 2 images as per our own digital competition. i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi

Slides will continue as an Open grade only. If you are a slide worker, please enter. If insufficient entries are received, this section could be dropped in 2011.

FOR SALE

If you have any items for sale or any items that you would like to buy, please contact the editor on the phone number above



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