



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Annual General Meeting Tonight

Yes it's AGM time again and all members have an opportunity to join the committee and help with the club's activities for 2011. There are a number of committee members taking a well earned break next year so there are many places for new blood (or returning blood!). The committee will be aiming to run all processes by the KIS (keep it simple) principle, so join and enjoy.

Could I thank, on behalf of all members, all of the Presidents and their people this year. A number of retirements occurred due to work commitments and personal matters throughout the year, but the members appreciate the time that all retirees gave when they could.

Thank you also to those who continued on and those who were appointed after the elections last year. Your work is much appreciated.

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 17th – 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 mats 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 tonight. 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.

Dates To Remember

THURS 11th NOVEMBER 2010

Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm
Panthers Sports Club

General Meeting: 8.00pm

Presentation: Malcolm Godde's
Antarctic escapade Part 1

Tonight's Judge:

THURS 25th NOVEMBER 2010

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the
Marengo residence

THURS. 9th DECEMBER 2010

Dinner at Panthers, 6pm

General Meeting, 8.00pm Panthers
Sports Club.

PRESENTER: TBA

Judge: Graeme Anderson

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

- * Nov. – entries due for '*Pattern*' comp.
- * Dec. – entries due for '*Open*' comp
- * Jan. – entries due for '*Fluids*' comp.
- * Feb. – entries due for '*Open*' comp.
- * Mar. – entries due for '*Summer*' 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.

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.

EXHIBITIONS

1. '*Four in a Space*' at GIGS Gallery Gateway Village Wodonga. Until 28th November. Includes work by photographer Ross Chamings.

Presentation October Meeting

Thank you to David and Bernie for filling in with a presentation of images from their recent photographer's tour. Well done boys, some great shots. Some of the tour guide's pics were OK as well!

With a bit of luck or skill we will see Malcolm's Antarctic pics tonight.

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!

Wanted - Presenters for 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.

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2010 as follows: -

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

EDI 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

Nikon D60 body VGC with battery, charger cables etc. VGC \$350.

Battery grip (non original) to fit Nikon D60 GC \$30

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