



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Christmas Wishes

The committee would like to wish all members a merry and safe Christmas and holiday season. Have an enjoyable break from the routine and take care.



Your Committee for 2010/2011

President: Vacant, **Senior VP:** Vacant, **Junior VP:** Vacant,

Secretary: Melinda Marengo, **Treasurer:** Rob Grant

Ordinary Committee Members: Stan Best, Helen Bishop, Ian Bishop, Malcolm Godde, Louise Peacock, David Willis.

The position of President has not yet been filled so David has volunteered to chair tonight's meeting. There are still several spots available on the committee and appointments can be made by the current members of the committee at any time. It would be a pleasure to see some new faces so please consider. Come along to a couple of meetings and see how you go.

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.

WACC Annual Exhibition 17th – 21st November 2010

14 members entered 26 works into the exhibition this year and the standard was very high as usual. There were two sales or roughly 7 1/2% of the works sold . . . good work! Thanks to Rob and Carmen for once again offering their assistance in organising and running this event.

There are many others to thank, but I cannot do that by name as I do not have the full list of people that helped available to me. Apologies to all for this. As an excuse, I have been laid low by a bug (that I picked up on the Qld trip) since last Friday, and I am writing this at the last minute.

One person I should thank though is Kathryn Hopps who graciously submitted herself for interviews and pictures for the Mid Week Express as well as rising early for an interview at ABC radio and Kathryn actually enjoyed it!!! which is a bonus all round.

There were 66 votes in the People's Choice and the voter's prize of a bottle of wine was won by Betty Chapman of Melbourne. The First Place in People's Choice was '*Rainforest Fungi*' by David Woolcock and Second was '*Tiger's Nest Monastery*' by Malcolm Godde

Dates To Remember

THURS. 9th DECEMBER 2010

Dinner at Panthers: 6pm

General Meeting: 8.00pm Panthers Sports Club.

PRESENTER: Malcolm Godde's Antarctic escapade Part 2

Tonight's Judge:

THURS 11th JANUARY 2011

General Meeting: 7.30pm

Presentation: TBA

Tonight's Judge:

THURS 27th JANUARY 2011

Committee Meeting: 7pm

(sorry, do not know the venue)

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Merry Christmas

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

- * Dec. – entries due for **'Open'** comp
- * Jan. – entries due for **'Fluids'** comp.
- * Feb. – entries due for **'Open'** comp.
- * Mar. – entries due for **'Summer'** comp.
- * Apr. – entries due for **'Open'** 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. **30x30x30** at GIGS Gallery Gateway Village Wodonga. Until February 2011. Includes work by photographers.
2. **Tracey Moffat: Narratives** at the Albury Regional Art Gallery. Opens Friday 10 Dec. – 22 January 2011

Equipment and Materials Offer

The camera club movement has been offered discounts of 15% with an online supplier for the month of December. Go to the website at <http://www.photo-shop-studio.com/eng/p2.asp> to view their goods. But consider that you do not get to view or try items in advance as with a local supplier.

David Tilley Trophy for Most Creative Image

The David Tilley Trophy for the most creative entry in the December competition will be announced tonight. David was a club member who was heavily involved in **'experimental'** photography before Photoshop or digital photography appeared and, after his death, the Tilley family decided to donate a trophy in David's honour, to the most creative image in the December competition.

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.

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2011 as follows: -

We will be hosting the first meeting. Information on other meetings and the new times for meetings will be published in the next Optic Nerve . . . or check our website.

1. Saturday April 30th WACC (Entries due at the March GM 2011)

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 not form part of the competitions 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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