



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Your Committee for 2010/2011

Brian Paastch returns to the committee after being appointed at the last Committee Meeting. Welcome back Brian. There are still vacancies on the Committee if anyone else would like to nominate themselves.

Sydney International Exhibition of Photography

Entries for the SIEP competition are due by 5th September 2011. For details go online to www.siep.org.au. This is one of only two international competitions held in Australia, so pick out your best shots and enter.

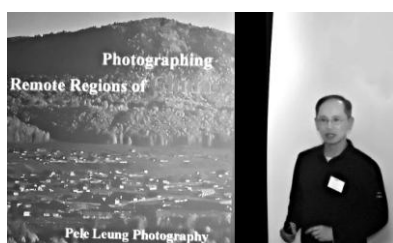
WACC Annual Awards

Entries for the WACC Annual Awards are due tonight. Remember that your entries must have been entered in one of the monthly competitions over the 12 months prior to April 2011.

The Pelican Award for the best nature image (wild animal / landscape / seascape) will also be awarded from these entries.

Pele Leung Presentation at the March Meeting

By all accounts Pele's presentation was excellent. Thanks to the Paatsch's for accommodating Pele, and thanks to Stan Best for the pic. Pele is available to conduct a full one day seminar on photography if members wish to request same. Requirement is for 15-18 attendees at \$150 - \$180 per person. Let your committee know if you are interested.



WACC Annual Exhibition of Photography

Creator's Artspace has been booked for the WACC Annual Exhibition from 3-16 August. This will coincide with a Hothouse show so get your absolute best work ready for this show. Details later.

Dates To Remember

THURS. 14th APRIL

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: Bert Hoveling

THURS 21st APRIL

Committee Meeting: 7pm
(Clarkson residence)

SATURDAY 30th April

NEGV Meeting: Panthers Sports Club

11am Workshop "Shapes & Colours" with Barbara Bryan.

12.30pm Lunch.

1pm NEGV Meeting. Competition Judge Barbara Bryan including presentation.

A small entry fee will be charged to cover costs.

THURS 12th MAY

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: Jane Bower

VAPS CONVENTION 21-23 May

Philip Island. Check online for details. www.vaps.org.au

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

COMPETITION NEWS

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

- * May – entries due for the '*Musical Instrument/s*' comp.
- * June - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * July - Entries due for '**Tired**' comp.
- * August - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Sept - Entries due for '**Still life**' comp.
- * Oct - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Nov - Entries due for '**Face or Nude**' comp.
- * Dec - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Jan - Entries due for '**Transport**' comp.
- * Feb - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Mar - Entries due for '**Written/Printed Word**' comp.
- * Apr - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * May - Entries due for '**Landscape / Cityscape**' 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 let the committee know and they will do their best to organise requests.



SPONSORS



The 22nd Australian National Stereo Convention Beechworth Saturday 7 May - Mon 9 May

This convention is held every two years and is a huge opportunity for photographers in the region to check out what serious practitioners of stereo photography can do. Check the website www.vic3d.org.au

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.

EXHIBITIONS

1. *Afghanistan: The Perils of Freedom* - Stephen Dupont. Til May 1 at ARAG.
2. Max Dupain on Assignment. April 30 til June 12 at ARAG

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2011 as follows: -

1. Saturday April 30th **WACC** (Entries due at the March GM 2011)
- 2 Saturday July 16th **Shepparton** (Entries due at the June GM).
3. Saturday Nov 19th **Alexandra** (Entries due at the 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 not form part of the competitions in 2011.

FOR SALE

Rob Lacey is reducing equipment & has the following items to sell, all in good condition.

1. Sigma/EOS 70-200 2.8 ZOOM \$550
 2. Sigma/EOS 50-500 4-6.3 SUPERZOOM \$770
 3. Arax/EOS 35mm Shift lens \$400
 4. Canon EOS 24-70 2.8L \$1000
 5. Nikon Coolscan 4000dpi wbulk film holder \$400
 6. Epson 2000p a3 pigment printer \$150
- Phone 60593132

WANTED

Older style Nikon 60mm f2.8 micro lens with f stop (aperture) scale. Needs to have excellent glass.
Phone Doug Fothergill on 6056 8683 or 0417 708 399