



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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WACC AGM November 10th 2011

The WACC AGM will be held at 7.30 next month prior to the general meeting. Once again all committee positions will be vacated and a new committee elected. All members are eligible to serve on the committee, and you are encouraged to nominate for one of the positions. If you have not been on a committee before, do not be daunted. It is more fun than work so give it a go.

November NEGV Meeting Alexandra

Entries for the November NEGV Interclub Competition are due **TONIGHT**. If you do not have specific entries then leave a couple of your returned club comp entries. Just place your name and WACC on the back of your entries

The meeting is at Alexandra on the 19th November.

AGM at 11.15, followed by lunch and a short photo shoot. The main meeting will be from 2.30 to 5pm. More details in the next Optic Nerve.

Mini Auction Next Month

A few items have been donated to the club from a couple of people. One has requested that the money be donated to a charity. Your editor has chosen Very Special Kids as the charity. This organisation caters for kids with non specific, life threatening illnesses. You may have seen the big pink pig in the area in September, an annual fund raising event for VSK. Your editor has had personal experience with VSK and they do a fantastic job with the kids and their siblings. They are based in Melbourne, but cater for kids from all regions.

We will also accept your items for the auction if you would like to have a spring clean and rid yourself of any camera gear that is no longer used.

Dates To Remember

THURS. 13th OCTOBER

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

PRESENTER: TBA

Judge: Geelong Camera Club

THURS 27th OCTOBER

Committee Meeting: 7pm

THURS 10th NOVEMBER

AGM: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

General Meeting: 8.00pm

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: TBA

SAT 19th NOVEMBER

NEGV MEETING

ALEXANDRA

AGM: 11.15am

GM: 2.30-5pm

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

- * 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.

Other Competitions

EXHIBITIONS

'Days of Black Powder' 12 - 23 October 2011
Photographs by Paul Temple
Creators Artspace Gateway Island Wodonga

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.

Battery Tips for Your Camera

1. **New Batteries:** Charge and discharge your battery completely four times: Fully charging, then using the battery till it is completely dead, then recharging fully again - four times - will help teach your battery about its capacity and ensure it lasts longer at a higher charge. This may sound easy, but normally when we get a new camera we rush out and use it a lot, then quickly charge it partially to use it some more and this is where the danger lies.

2. **Using multiple batteries make sure you rotate them regularly:** Most people tend to keep one battery in their camera at all times until it needs charging, then they charge it and put it in. However this means your spare battery just sits in your bag at full charge waiting for its day in the sun and getting progressively weaker and weaker from un-use. So make sure you regularly swap round your batteries and don't play favourites.

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 book a spot on the calendar.

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2011 as follows: -

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.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS

Remember, if you have ideas for outings or workshops, please let the committee know and they will do their best to organise requests.

FOR SALE

If you have an item for sale or would like to buy a specific item please email the editor with details and they will appear here.



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