



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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## DECEMBER 2011

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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:** David Willis, **Senior VP:** Vacant, **Junior VP:** Stan Best, **Secretary:** Melinda Marengo, **Treasurer:** Jill Hancock  
**Ordinary Committee Members:** Helen Bishop, Ian Bishop, Eric Bocquet, Malcolm Godde, Brian Paatsch, Louise Peacock, Gary Pearce, Susan Zimmer.

### New Meeting Segment - My Four Photos

We have a new segment for our club meetings. We invite members to submit 4 photos for display & discussion at a club meeting.

The 4 photos will be added to our monthly Power Point presentation, each shown separately then the 4 together on one slide for comment and discussion.

They can then be "rated" if you wish by members or just discussed to help all to analyse the 4 photos.

The four can be my: best 4, favorite 4, 4 similar photos for club to rate which is best, 4 dogs, birds, bridges, buildings, portraits, 4 of any subject, 4 photos taken with different lighting or flash settings

To submit your 4 photos just email to President David on [davidtwillis@bigpond.com](mailto:davidtwillis@bigpond.com) or bring to the club on a memory stick.

Photos must be sized to our normal standard: 1024 px max width, 768px max height at 72dpi

### Dates To Remember

#### THURS. 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

**Dinner:** 6pm at the Panthers Sports Club.  
**General Meeting:** 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.  
**PRESENTER:** TBA  
**MY 4 PHOTOS:** Susan Zimmer  
**JUDGE:** TBA

#### THURS 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012

**AGM:** 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club  
**General Meeting:** 8.00pm  
**PRESENTER:** TBA  
**MY 4 PHOTOS:** TBA  
**JUDGE:** TBA

#### THURS. 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012

**Committee Meeting:** 7pm  
At the Peacock residence

### 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**

- \* 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**

## OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS 2012

Some outings/events coming in 2012: -

- \* BBQ and sunset Lake Hume (March)
- \* Photo Challenge (March)
- \* Photo Walk

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

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **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.



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## **New Members**

A big welcome to our new members - Sharon Caldwell, Dianne Booth and Monica Schladetsch. We hope that you have a great time at the club, and don't forget ..... ask lots of questions!!!

## **Mini Auction**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the auction will be postponed until the new year. More details in the Optic Nerve later.

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

## **Wanted - Presenters for 2012**

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.

## **November NEGV Meeting Alexandra**

Due to the non-availability of several key committee members the AGM was postponed. Should take place in January or February 2012. More news as it becomes available.

## NEGV NEWS

### **Meetings for 2012 as follows: -**

1. Postponed **AGM** to be in January or February  
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**

Pentax DSLR K200 with snout bag  
2 lens, Pentax 18 to 55 and Tamron 28 to 200  
Flash Sigma Ef 430 ST  
All excellent condition \$300 ph Stan on 6041 3034

### **SELL SWAP TRADE**

1. Pentax 35mm Spotmatic film camera with Tamron 35-70mm 1:3.5 zoom lens, Hoya UV filter and bag
  2. Nikon F65 35mm camera with Nikkor 28-80mm f/3.3-f/5.6 lens and Nikkor 70-300mm f/4-f/5.6 lens
  3. Sunpak MZ440AF-NE Auto Focus for Nikon TTL Flash
  4. Accessories: 58mm filters - Skylight, 1A, polarizer.  
Step ring 62 - 58mm
- Anyone interested can Ron on (02) 6059 5836.

