



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc
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Portrait Workshop

A big thank you to all who helped with this day, especially Rob Lacey who gave a very thorough presentation before the practical sessions began. No matter what level of experience we had, we all gained something from Rob's talk and demonstration.

As a helper, the problem that I had was the difficulty of determining how each different brand and type of camera worked with studio flash. Perhaps next time the groups should be divided into camera brand groups to aid in eliminating this problem. Please remember to provide some pictures as gifts for our volunteer models (and not so voluntary models!). Maybe some prints as well as digital files.

Lavington Library Opening Project

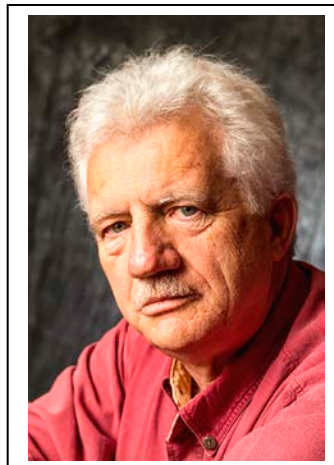
A big thank you to all of the members who submitted photos for this project. All images are with Bridget Guthrie of the Albury Library Museum for perusal and selection.

Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Mug

A limited edition souvenir mug is now available for purchase. At only \$10 each, they are a bargain. Only a few left so be quick if you want one.



Isabelle by David Willis



Rob Lacey by Wendy Stanford

Dates to Remember

THURSDAY 13th June 2013

General Meeting:

7.30pm @ Panthers Sports Club

Annual Awards Night

MY 2 PHOTOS: TBA

JUDGE: Chris Hayward

PRESENTATION: Malcolm

Godde's *Scottish Adventure*

PHOTO CHALLENGE brief

THURSDAY 27th June 2013

Committee Meeting: 7pm at the Hancock residence.

THURSDAY 11th July 2013

General Meeting:

7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

MY 2 PHOTOS: TBA

PRESENTER: TBA

JUDGE: Sheryl Griffiths

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.

Competition Entry File Naming Convention

e.g. Colour Prints, A Grade: **43~Title~CPA**

EDI, B Grade: **43~Title~EDIB**

Club Competitions

- * June - Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- * July - Entries due for the 'Portraiture/Modeling' comp.
- * August - Entries due for 'Open' comp.
- * September - Entries due for the 'Frozen' comp.
- * October - Entries due for 'Open' comp.

Other Competitions

Paatsch Shield 2013

Benalla CC have thrown the challenge to WACC this year. The event will be the *Winton Festival of Speed*. Held on the weekend of 10-11th August at Winton Raceway. The challenge day will be Sunday 11th, but you can go on the 10th if you want. Members of both clubs will have media vests available on the day and have appropriate access to all areas. Entry fee to the track is ~\$15-20.

NEGV Report

No news from NEGV as yet.

Wanted - Presenters for 2013

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.

Mini Auction July Meeting

Some camera gear has been donated to the club which will be auctioned at the July GM. The gear is Ricoh film equipment, but the lenses have Pentax mounts and will work with Pentax digital cameras.

There are several lenses, 2x converters and a Ricoh film body, so be prepared.

VAPS Interclub Comment

Not sure who judged this, but there is some very good work that received unreasonably low scores - Ed.

NEGV NEWS

Next Meeting for 2013 is yet to be determined. EDI now has A & B grades as for the print competitions. Members may submit up to 2 images per section as per our own digital competition. i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS 2013

On the drawing board:

1. Table Top Mountain
3. Treasure Hunt
2. Paddy's River Falls (editors suggestion)

Any suggestions for further outings or workshops should be addressed to the committee

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.

FOR SALE

SELL, SWAP or TRADE

1. **LENS Sigma 300mm F2.8 APO EX HSM** Nikon Mount 3 filters, Carry Bag and original box. Superb lens for wildlife, sports or landscape. EC \$1500
 2. **TRIPOD Manfrotto 055 with Manfrotto 460 Head** Giotto carry bag. As new \$350
- Please contact Richard Townsend 0409 330081 or email trtbl@bigpond.com

EXHIBITIONS

1. Albury Regional Art Gallery. *Icons/New Icons*. Opens 12th April. Includes many photographs from the Albury City collection.
2. 25 Oct to 15 Dec 2013 - *CSU Photography* at the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, in the Links Gallery.

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