

## Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc Reg # A 0013634 L

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## Commercial Club Too Expensive - Now The Boomerang Hotel Venue

The Commercial Club option proved to be excessively expensive to use as a meeting venue.....over \$100 per meeting!!!! Tonight we try the Boomerang @ \$50 per meeting. Any other suggestions would be welcome.

## Albury Show Photo Comp 2014

Entries for this competition need to be in by 4pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at the Show Societies Secretary's Office. The entry form is available for download on the WACC website.

## Photo Competition Judges.

At the Club's last meeting [September] some of the comments from the photo competition judge resulted in much comment from members.

The judge concerned does give his true personal evaluation which can and did take members by surprise – even offend although that is far from his intention. He states it as he sees it which exactly is what he has been requested by the club to do.

Other judges come across what they view as glaring faults in some of their evaluations but "cover up" their comments in case of offending.

Is this helpful to the image maker?

Interesting question!

Regardless of what we think or want from a judge it should always be remembered that we are asking for them to evaluate and comment on **their** views of our work.

Over the years, as a competition steward, I do not recall a judge requesting to evaluate our images. It is us doing the requesting. Perhaps we should, at times, be mindful of this before we, in turn, criticise the judge.

Brian Paatsch Competition Steward.

Attendance Book. Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes. DIARY DATES

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER General Meeting: 7.30pm @ the Boomerang Hotel JUDGE: Ionna Abou-Zolof PRESENTER: View Photographic Challenge 'Abstract' images

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER Outing: Chiltern Forest Wildflowers Meet 9am at the Chiltern Information Centre

> THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER Committee Meeting: 7pm at a venue TBA

THURSDAY 9<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER Competition Workshop 1pm at a Mirambeena Community Centre

> THURSDAY 13th November AGM 7.30pm @ venue TBA General Meeting 8.00pm PRESENTER: TBA JUDGE: Lin Richards

SET-UP ROSTER NOVEMBER PATSY CLEVERLY & BILL CLEVERLY

#### 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, Advanced: 43~Title~CPA

Colour Prints: 43~Title~CP

#### **Club Competitions**

- \* October Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- \* Nov Entries due for the 'Architecture' comp.
- \* Dec Entries due for the 'Open' comp.
- \* Jan Entries due for the 'Creative' comp.
- \* Feb Entries due for the 'Open' comp.

#### **Other Competitions**

1. *Albury Show Photo Competition 2014* Entries due by 16<sup>th</sup> October

## Audio Visual Presentations / Competition

The rules for this competition were emailed to WACC members during the last couple of weeks, and are available tonight. Rules will be as for APS and VAPS. AVs to have a strict time limit of 3 minutes and 21 seconds or less.

WACC Souvenir mugs and the book of the club history are available for \$10 each



## **OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS 2014**

1. Chiltern Forest - Wild Flowers 19<sup>th</sup> October Meet 9am at Chiltern Info Centre

2. Competition Workshop - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

1pm Mirambeena Community Centre

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

## FOR SALE

Canon 450D with 18 to 200 IS Canon lens, UV & polarising filter, camera bag \$360. All in excellent condition. This lens new currently costs over \$400. Contact Fiona 0408 401 072, Osbornes Flat.

SELL, SWAP or TRADE Your add could be here ..... FREE! Contact the Editor.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

OUR SPONSORS:



Korry & Leighton Weymouth

#### 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.