



## Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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### Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park Wildflowers

Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park was the venue for 14 WACC photographers to get down and dirty on a wildflower shoot on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Kneeling or lying on rocky ground amongst the foliage with macro lenses and considerable patience was the order of the day. While conditions were generally ideal, there was a puff of breeze – enough to blur some potentially good images even though sturdy tripods and remote shutter releases were being employed. No early morning dew, no problem - create your own with a spray bottle!

Those who attended enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills, or in some cases, develop their current skills, in macro photography. It's great to come away from such a session having learnt about using a macro lens more effectively and some ideas on how to make the shot better.



### Diary Dates

#### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

@ Boomerang Hotel

**7:30pm AGM**

**8:00pm General Meeting**

Judging – Triptych

Entries due - Architecture

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**5:00pm** Hume Weir

BYO BBQ & sunset shoot

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**7:00pm** Committee Meeting @

Paatsch residence

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

@ Boomerang Hotel

**6:00pm** Christmas party

**7:30pm** General Meeting

Judging – Open

Entries due - Open

David Woolcock is to be commended not only for his efforts in organising the outing, but also sharing his knowledge and equipment. Thanks also to Denise Organ and Neville Bartlett for their wildflower knowledge and expertise.

This is what you do ...



Ruby Salt Bush (David Willis)



Bearded Orchid (Garry Pearce)



Superb Fairy Wren (David Woolcock)



Eric Bouquet writes of the amazing , extremely rare Blurred Golden Petal Orchid that protects itself by blurring its petals whenever petal picking wildlife (or flat-footed photographer) approaches. National Parks and Wildlife have sworn us to secrecy as to its location.

**Roster**

**November**

Patsy & Bill Cleverly

**December**

Sharon Alston & Debbie Shepherd

**AGM**

The November meeting will incorporate the WACC AGM. Our club has been enjoying considerable success in recent years – increased membership, improved results at the VAPS annual inter-club competition, the advent of the Paatsch Shield and a strong relationship with Benalla Camera Club as well as a number of interesting photographic challenges and outings. This has been due to a hardworking committee that has seen fresh blood invigorate it. This process needs to continue. **Nominate now!** Bring your ideas and enthusiasm and be part of the committee that will see WACC develop and grow.

**Club Competitions**

One of the best ways to develop as a photographer is to participate in competitions and learn from the feedback given by Competition judges. There are **Size Restrictions: 30 x 40cm**, including the matt, is the largest size for WACC competitions and for VAPS inter-club competitions. **3mm** is the maximum thickness of matted entries. Please put a cardboard backing on your matted prints ... this will help to protect them from damage.

**Future Competitions:**

**November**

Judging: Triptych  
Entries Due: Architecture

**December**

Judging: Open  
Entries Due: Open

Happy Photography!  
Garry

**Classifieds**

**2015 Calendar** – An excellent Christmas gift for people interested in birds. Only \$20 each. Contact Neville on 0412 399239 or [neville@nrbartlett.com.au](mailto:neville@nrbartlett.com.au)

2015  
Calendar



**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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