



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Road Trip

Dragons, Yak market, the Phoenix Tree, and Red Ramia, orange, yesteryear, corrugated iron and enclosed landscapes were among the 12 tasks set when a couple of dozen enthusiastic WACC members set off on our road trip on Sunday 15th March.

We visited the markets in Yackandandah, where we encountered a 2-metre tall dragon, and visited cemeteries on our way to Myrtleford. We were transfixed by the outrageously photogenic (and deliciously provisioned) Red Ramia Trading Company (many thanks to the owners for their hospitality). Next, it was the Phoenix Tree and Beechworth, before heading home.

The tasks provided by Helen and Louise provided club members with a wonderful opportunity to develop our creative photographic skills. The "Creative Image of Food" task was a good rehearsal for May's set subject. Many thanks go to Helen and Louise for organising the day.

The 12 images, printed at 6"x4", will be judged at our April meeting, with a prize for the best series of images and another for the best single image.

Details regarding the 12 tasks are available on the website, but ... Beware! There be dragons ... or at least one.



In the Beginning (David Willis)

Disorganised

John & Denise Organ are leaving the district. Members of the club, while appreciative of the reasons for their departure, are saddened to hear the news. John & Denise have a passion and dedication to photography and have been

Diary Dates

Mon 13th April 2015
@ Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm General Meeting
Judging – Open
Entries due –
Image of the Year

Thurs 23rd April 2015
7:00pm Committee
Meeting @
Alston residence

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Denise Organ – In the Frame at Red Ramia (Garry Pearce)

valuable members of the Club and Committee in the years they have been in the district. We wish them well for the future.

From the Land of the Long White Cloud ...

One of the mages you will see tonight is *Tongaparutu Beach* by Jillian Hancock. Those of us familiar with her New Zealand blog will have been impressed with her remarkable photography and commentary as she travelled NZ, not once but twice, for extended periods.

This is the story behind *Tongaparutu Beach*. “After we had returned home from the North Island I saw pictures of the rocks off Tongaparutu Beach and knew I wanted to go there. We had to collect our van from Hamilton when we returned so we took a detour on our way south. It was a place you had to get to at low tide and of course that was at sunset on the day we were there. It was also very grey and threatening rain. We hung around waiting for the water to drop and finally headed off when it was still knee deep. When we got to the beach the rock formations were just as good as I hoped for and the dark sky actually added to the atmosphere. The rain held off until our return.”



Tongaparutu Beach (Jillian Hancock)

Details:

Camera:

Canon 600D

Lens:

Tamron 18-270

@ 20mm, 1/40 sec

@ f20, ISO 200

Tripod

Club Competitions

The 2014/2015 competition year is drawing to a close with “Image of the Year” entries due tonight and returned for our June meeting. “Creative” was judged last month and “Nature” will be returned next month. May marks the beginning of the 2015/2016 competition year, with the set subject “Food” the first to have our creative juices flowing.

Future Competitions:

May

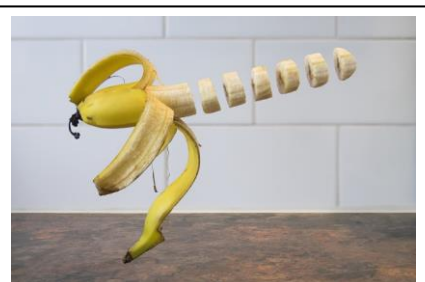
Judging: Nature

Entries Due: Food

June

Judging: Image of the Year

Entries Due: Open



Suspended Banana (David Willis)

Roster

May

Graeme Milsome
& Tim O’Keefe

Happy Photography!

Garry

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