



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Portraiture Workshop

On the 25th of June 2016 Wodonga Albury Camera Club held a portraiture workshop at Xavier High School. The workshop was well attended by club members and provided attendees with the opportunity to photograph models using various lighting and studio equipment.



Diary Dates

Monday 11th July 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm General Meeting

Judging – My Favorite Place

Entries due – Portraiture
Photographic challenge:
Macro

Sunday 17th July 2016

10:00am Paatsch Shield Pioneer
Museum Jindera

Thursday 28th July 2016

7:00pm Committee Meeting.
Residence: Brian Paatsch.

Monday 8th August 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm General Meeting

Judging – Open
Entries due – Open

Portrait photography is photography of a person or group of people that displays the expression, personality, and mood of the subject. The focus of the photograph is usually the person's face, although the entire body and the background or context may be included. Below are some of the photos captured throughout the afternoon.



Thank you to Louise Peacock and Helen Bishop for organising and running the portraiture workshop, and to the models who volunteered their time to make it all possible.

Year Bar Awards

Year bars are awarded by clubs to members in recognition of their years of active involvement with their club. They are presented at the annual VAPS Convention and are available for 10 – 65 years of service.

Congratulations to Brian Paatsch, Helen Bishop, Ian Bishop and Mary Singh for receiving their year badges at this year's VAPS Conference. Brian has been a member for 20 years and Helen, Ian and Mary have been a member for 10 years.



GIGS Art Gallery

Fine Arts & Crafts

The Wodonga Albury Camera Club will again be holding their annual photography exhibition at Gigs Art Gallery on the Lincoln Causeway commencing in August. The exhibition will last one month, set up day is the 8th August or "bump in" as it is known in gallery circles, with the final exhibition date being the 4th September. Last year we had an outstanding collection of photographs and we hope to do even better this year. All members are encouraged to submit high quality photos by the **11th of July**. Photographs need to be in EDI format and emailed to Mark Slater mach02@bigpond.com along with your name, email address and phone number.

HELPFUL TIPS

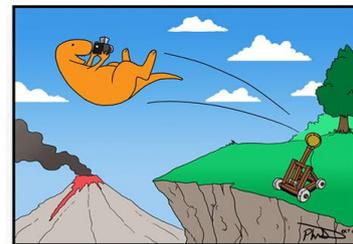
Get Up High

Our September competition is all about changing your perspective and approaching your subject from above. This is a wonderful way to explore light, angles, composition and qualities of your subject you might otherwise have missed.

Think about ways to get up over the top of your subject or scene. Aerial and drone photography represent some extreme approaches, and filmmakers often achieve powerful overhead shots with a crane, but anything you have around the house or in your yard that can give you some additional height is a good candidate for changing your perspective and helping you to achieve a birds-eye view.

You could climb to the top of the stairs, set up a ladder, stand on your table or countertop, shoot from a balcony, or for the more adventurous and young at heart, you could even climb a tree. Shooting through the branches adds wonderful depth and context.

So get clicking and start experimenting now for your September entries. We look forward to seeing your submissions.



Future Club Competitions:

August:

Judging - Open
Entries Due - Open

September:

Judging - Portraiture
Entries Due - Shoot from above

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