



The *Optic Nerve*

Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Paatsch Shield Challenge

On Sunday the 17th of July 2016 Wodonga Albury Camera Club and Benalla Camera Club visited the Pioneer Museum in Jindera for the annual Paatsch Shield Challenge. It was pleasing to see the number of club members that attended this event. The beautiful sunny morning provided lovely light for capturing the pioneer years. The number of subjects to photograph was plentiful and allowed photographers to capture images from afar, or focus in on the finer things of yesteryear. There were cameras clicking everywhere you



looked and even the mobile phone got a workout by some members. The winner of this year's Paatsch Shield Challenge will be announced in Wangaratta on Sunday the 11th of September 2016. All members are invited to attend the presentations.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th August 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm General Meeting

Judging – Open

Entries due – Open

Thursday 11th August 2016

6:30pm WACC Exhibition

Opening at Giggs Gallery

Thursday 25th August 2016

7:00pm Committee Meeting.

Slater Residence.

Sunday 11th September 2016

Paatsch Shield Presentation.

Wangaratta

Monday 12th September 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm General Meeting

Judging – Portraiture

Entries due – Shoot
from above

Up and Coming Local Art Shows

- **Holbrook Art Show** – Entries close on Tuesday 15/08/2016.
- **Trinity College Art Show** – Entries close Friday 19/08/2016
- **Lockhart - Spirit of the Land Art Show** – Entries close on 7th October 2016

For Sale Photography Accessories by Crafty Bells

Members may not be aware that amongst us is a member (Phil Bell) whose wife has a business making photography accessories.

Jan started **Photography Accessories by Crafty Bells** in April 2016 after being asked if she could make lens bags. Since then the business has expanded to 10 products in the range with more products or versions of products being explored. Jan is very meticulous, not only in the quality of her products but in the way of ensuring customers are given products, to their requirements, with promptness and care.

Many products are custom made to order.



Lens Warmer with window

The range covers:

- Lens Bags – from the smallest to the largest bags
- Lens Warmers (without window) – made to order to suit the size lens. Comes with carry bag to match
- Lens Warmers (with window) – made to order to suit the size lens
- Filter/Ring Adapter Pouch – with 4, 6 or 8 pockets. Made of soft fabric to avoid scratching. Folds into a neat pouch for ease of transporting.
- Rain Covers – to protect the camera during wet conditions. Comes with carry bag to match
- Dust Covers – to protect the camera in dusty conditions. Comes with carry bag to match
- Stabiliser Pillows – 3 shapes of rectangle, square or round. To stabilise the camera when a tripod is not available.
- Strap Covers – a sleeve to encase the existing strap making it more comfortable around the neck during long shoots

New to Range:

- Light Deflectors – two shapes of Shell or Rectangle.

Adding to Range:

- Light Deflectors – Adjustable Snoot and Box shapes.

If you would like to know more about the products, pricing etc please visit Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/photographyaccessoriesbycraftybells> or <https://www.etsy.com/au/shop/PhotographyAccessory>

Contact Jan or Phil to discuss your requirements:

Email: craftybells@gamil.com

Phone: 0414 380 480 (Jan) or 0400 846 539 (Phil).



Shell Light
Deflector



Rectangle Light
Deflector



Filter/Ring Adapter
Pouch



Stabiliser Pillow



Lens Bag

For WACC members there will be no postage if ordered direct

Future Club Competitions:

September:

Judging - Portraiture
Entries Due – Shoot from
above

October:

Judging - Open
Entries Due – Open

Our Sponsors:

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