



The Optic Nerve

Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Paatsch Shield Challenge Presentation

On Sunday the 13th of August 2017, Wodonga Albury Camera Club and Benalla Camera Club met at Wangaratta for the 2017 Paatsch Shield Challenge presentation. The day commenced with a social lunch at the Wangaratta Club. Later we sat down to view the images submitted from both clubs and to listen to the judges' comments. As always, the quality and diversity of the images was outstanding and only four points stood between the winning club and its counterpart.

In third place was Ken Jenkins with his image "Old Sheds". In second place was Monika King with her image "Fairies live here". Coming in first place was Sharon Alston with her image "Orchards". The judge really liked the contrasting autumn colours in the mid ground and the smoke rising up to fill the top third of the image. Leading lines can be found in the orchard. Overall, the judge thought that Sharon's image told a great story about Autumn in Wandiligong as well as being compositionally correct.

We would like to thank all members who submitted photos for the Paatsch Shield Challenge. Our combined efforts resulted in Wodonga Albury Camera Club winning the Paatsch Shield for another year!



Diary Dates

Monday 14th August 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open

Thursday 24th August 2017
Committee Meeting @ Kennedy
residence

Monday 11th September 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Mood of the
Weather
Entries Due – Humorous

Photos from left to right: First place image by Sharon Alston "Orchards". Benalla Camera Club President Ken Jenkins awarding the Paatsch Shield to Wodonga Albury Camera Club President David Willis for the 6th year in a row!!!

Gigs Gallery Opening Night

On Thursday the 3rd of August 2017, Wodonga Albury Camera Club members got together to officially open our current exhibition at Gigs Gallery Wodonga. There are 44 images this year, showcasing the amazing talents of our members. The photographs on display are of a superb quality, with many quoting this exhibition to be the best one yet. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to call in to Gigs Gallery on the causeway from 10:00am to 4:00pm every day except Mondays. The last day of the exhibition is on Sunday the 27th of August, with Bump-out on the same day after 3.00pm.



Funny Action Photos Taken at Just the Right Moment

Next month the club competition is "Humorous". If you are like me, you are probably wondering what on Earth to enter. Do you try and stage a humorous photo or go for a street walk and try your luck with the general public. You might like to try and capture a really funny botched panorama photo, a great photobomb, or even someone taking a ridiculous selfie in public. There's no shortage of ways that pictures can go hilariously awry. You can always try various layering techniques in Photoshop to create a hilarious image or experiment with different inbuilt effects on your camera. If you are using a smart phone, you can also try some free apps such as PhotoFunia and Juxtaposer.



For Sale - Nikon D7000 Camera outfit comprising:

- NIKKOR 18-55mm Lens with Kenko 52mm UV Filter
- NIKKOR 55-300mm Lens with Kenko 58mm UV Filter
- 2 off Nikon EN-EL15 Batteries
- Sandisk SDHC 16GB Ultra card
- Lowpro Pro Runner Bag
- Sigma 150-500mm Telephoto Lens
- Quantaray (Sunpak) Tripod

All reasonable offers considered. (0260 254757)



Future Club Competitions:

September:

Judging – Mood of the Weather
Entries Due – Humorous

October:

Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open

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