



The *Optic Nerve*

Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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Celebrating 2017

As the year comes to a close, Wodonga Albury Camera Club would like to thank all of its members for their ongoing support and participation throughout 2017. This year has come and gone so fast and as we reflect on the year, it is amazing at the things our club achieved in 12 months.

We commenced 2017 with the wildflower and astronomy photography workshop at Falls Creek, kindly facilitated by Mark Slater.

In April, many WACC members travelled to Benalla to take part in the APJA judging seminar hosted by Benalla Camera Club.

In May, Sean King was awarded a merit for his EDI entry "A pair of Rainbow Bee eaters at Sunrise" at the VAPS conference in Frankston and in October took out another significant Merit at the APSCON Convention at Forster NSW.

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Helen Bishop, Louise Peacock, Mark Slater, Neville Bartlett and David Woolcock organised numerous workshops for club members. David Woolcock won "Image of the Year" with his fine photograph of jockeys and horses on the racetrack. Both the Albury Show and Giggs Gallery exhibitions were a success.

We took out the Paatsch Shield inter-club competition for another year and were fortunate to have many inspiring guest speakers attend our club meetings to share their photography experience with us, including Greg Gibbs, Tyler Grace and Matthew Smithwick. Members continue to submit high quality images into our club competitions and local shows and are continuing to grow in their ability.

Thank you to everyone for making all this possible. As we get ready to break up for the festive season, we wish all our members a safe and happy Christmas holiday. May this festive season fill your life with bright and precious moments and bring you lots of sweet and pleasant surprises. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Diary Dates

Monday 11th December 2017

@ Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open

Monday 15th January 2017

@ Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Flora
Entries Due –

Profile

**12th – 13th January OR 19th –
20th January 2017**

Falls Creek Photographv

WACC Road Trip 2017 Results

This year Louise Peacock and Helen Bishop organised a fantastic photography road trip for our club members. Well after countless hours of judging all the entries the winners for the 2017 WACC Road Trip are:



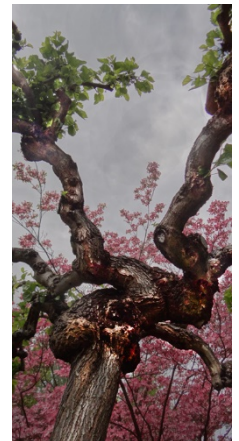
WACC Road Trip 2017 Results

The winners were in the following categories:

1. Old Architecture (3 ways) - 43 – David Willis
2. Three of a Kind – 163 – Yvonne Schnelle
3. Up There – 59 – Brian Paatsch
4. Faceless Portrait – 167 – Ron Hammond
5. In the hand – 129 – Graeme Milsome
6. Underfoot – 37 – Judy Hofmeyer
7. On my plate - 01 – David Woolcock
8. Blooming – 68 – Sharon Alston
9. Reflections – 12 – Debbie Shepherd
10. Pink – 68 – Sharon Alston

Best Out of the Box Award - 125 – Tim O’Keeffe

The Over All Winner - 148 – Kaye Kennedy



WACC Calendars For Sale

They cost \$20 each. Please let Neville Bartlett know (Tel: 041 239 9239 or Email: neville@nrbartlett.com.au) if you would like one reserved for you. **There is only 9 left.** So get in quick!!!



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Please Note: 10% of all sales from WACC Members goes back to the Club.

WACC Christmas Lunch

Members had a lovely Christmas lunch at the Jindera Pub on Sunday the 10th of December. This was a great way to finish off the 2017 year. The food was great, the company was fantastic and there was Christmas cheer all round. Merry Christmas WACC and a Happy New Year.



Future Club Competitions:

January:

Judging – Flora
Entries Due – Profile

February:

Judging – Open
Entries Due – Open

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