



The *Optic Nerve*

## Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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### Paatsch Shield

On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, Wodonga Albury Camera Club and Benalla Camera Club met in Wangaratta for the annual Paatsch Shield Interclub Photography Competition.

This year participants were given a list of subjects to photograph along a specific route. After commencing the morning with a strong cup of coffee at Hollywood's Cafe, photographers then departed Wangaratta and headed towards the Boorhaman Hotel for lunch. Along the way we searched high and low for machinery, relics from the past, streetscapes, churches, landscapes with buildings, landscapes with animals, country pubs and nudists, just to name a few.

After a delicious lunch at the Boorhaman Hotel, we all hopped back into our vehicles with cameras in hand, and went in search of swamps, water and wine. Once we were all photographed out, we met again for a final gathering at Valentines Bakery where we enjoyed another strong coffee and cake.

We would like to thank Brian Paatsch for organising such an entertaining and enjoyable outing. Thank you also to all our club members who came along on the day. We can't wait to see which club will take out this year's Paatsch Shield. The suspense is unbearable!

### Diary Dates

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm  
Judging – Nature.  
Entries Due – Water in Motion

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm  
Water drop photography  
workshop

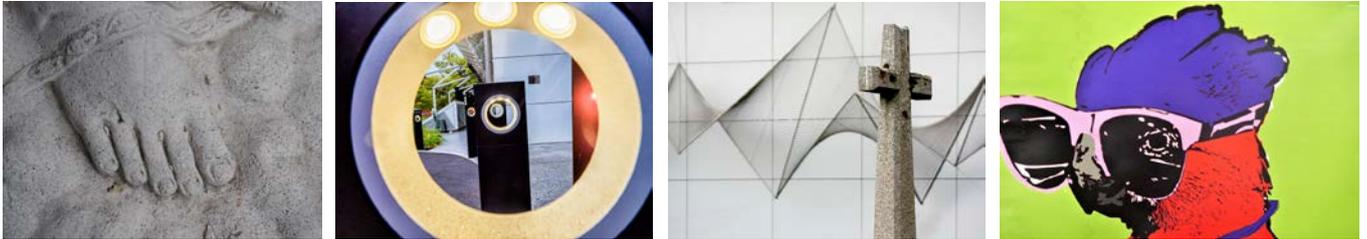
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @**  
Bishop Residence Committee  
Meeting 7:00pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm  
Judging – Image of the Year  
Entries Due – Open



## Albury Under the Microscope

Wodonga Albury Camera Club would like to thank Louise Peacock for organizing the 'Albury under the microscope' photographic workshop on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. It was a terrific workshop that encouraged photographers to focus their attention on the finer details around them. The take away message from this workshop was that you can get some astounding images when capturing close ups of every day objects, that would usually look ordinary if captured in its entirety.



## Image Evaluation & Matting Workshop

Last month we held another successful second meeting that focused on image evaluation and matting. Committee members ran workshops that encouraged club members to evaluate images using the judging criteria. There was a lot of in depth conversation as participants scored each image based on originality and technicality. Thank you to all our committee members for running another very successful night.



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## **NEW IMAGE SIZES**

Please note that for the next competition year which **starts in July** there will be a change in specification in **EDI** dimensions. Basically, all it means is your image has to fit into a rectangle of **1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high**, and at a **resolution of 72 pixels per inch (PPI)**. Visit the website for an online tutorial: <http://www.waccfoto.com/pages/preparingimages.html>

### **Future Club Competitions:**

#### **June:**

Judging – Image of the Year  
Entries Due – Open

#### **July:**

Judging – Water in Motion  
Entries Due – Metal

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