



Newsletter: August 2019

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President's Message:

Earlier this year members were presented with a survey, (thanks to Jan Bell), to complete on personal and club matters.

A percentage of completed forms were received and unlike some surveys all the supplied information / suggestions were analysed.

As a result of this information we have and continue to endeavour to vary the format of our meeting agendas.

During the coming months / year a number of club outings / events are being planned or have already been organised for members participation.

It is now up to members to keep an eye on the Diary, (per monthly newsletter), and record these events in your personal diary, smart phone or even on the fridge door.

President Brian



September Newsletter Deadline to submit stories of interest, Tips/Tricks or items for Sale or Wanted is Monday 2 September.

Diary Dates 2019

Monday 12th August Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm Comp Results – Open Judge M Huxtable Comp Entries – Open

Thursday 22nd August Committee Meeting @ Bartlett Residence (18 Barton Drive, Baranduda.

Sunday 25th August 10am to 3pm. **Photography Day** @ Wodonga Go Kart Track, Sheathers Road, Wodonga.

Monday 26th August @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm An evening of National & International Audio Visuals by John Spring (AV Coordinator Melbourne Camera Club)

Saturday 31st August @ Wangaratta Bowling Club, 20 Park Lane, Wangaratta. 12 noon Lunch & Presentation, Paatsch Shield Awards 2019.

Club Photography Weekend 7th & 8th September Tumbarumba / Adelong areas. Overnight at Club Motel, Tumbarumba. (book direct)

Monday 9th September Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm

Sunday 27th October Social Sunday @ Wonga Wetlands.

Creator's Photography Festival September, October & November 2019 See article for more information.

Albury Show – Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November. More information to follow.

Sunday 1st December WACC Christmas Dinner, Jindera Hotel

Member of the Month

Pam Milliken





What was/is your profession?

I was a pharmacist and also worked in IT for a decade in between. I am now retired, thank goodness.

What was it that encouraged you to join the WACC?

I wanted to improve my photography and join a new group to extend my friendships. I felt I needed to challenge myself!

What is it about photography that you love?

I love capturing the moment. I love scenery including architecture but I am often disappointed because the camera can't always do justice to what you see, although I have taken on that you *HAVE* to do post-processing (which I must admit I felt was cheating somewhat, but I am getting over that).

What camera/lens do you use?

I have an Olympus OM-D E-M10 Mark II with a "pancake" (14-42) lens, macro, wide angle and a 40 - 150 lens (steadily "using the plastic" at Foto Supplies, but will stop now).

What do you like to shoot?

Anything that takes my fancy really - and I enjoy the monthly competitions as they make me think and force me to do stuff I might not always choose to do.

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Opening Night Friday, 18th October, 2019 7pm to 10.30pm St Augustine's Performing Arts Centre Tickets available from the school or at the door.		Exhibition Open to the Public Saturday, 19th October, 2019 - 10am to 3pm Sunday, 20th October, 2019 - 10am to 2pm St Augustine's Arts Centre Gold coin entry		St Augustine's Performing Arts Centre entry via Church Street, Wodonga Phone: (02) 6024 2711 Website: www.sawodonga.catholic.edu.au
Monday	16th Sept	- Entries Close		
Wednesday	16th Oct	- Deliver work	10am to 1pm	
Friday	18th Oct	- Opening Night	7pm to 10.30pm	
Saturday	19th Oct	- Exhibition Open	10am to 3pm	
Sunday	20th Oct	- Exhibition Open	10am to 2pm	
Sunday	20th Oct	- Collect work	2.30pm to 4pm	

CREATORS PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL 2019

WACC member Paul Temple, in conjunction with Creators Art Space, is convening a Photography Festival to celebrate the **180th anniversary of the birth of photography**.

The festival will incorporate three exhibitions and a number of practical workshops over a period of 7 weeks from **18th September until 4th November**.

The middle exhibition will consist of photographs produced using Alternative / Traditional photographic processes. This will be from 2nd - 20th October and will feature photographers Rob Elliot, Rachel Pringle, Eric Saros and Paul Temple.



Expressions of interest are being sought for the 2 weeks before the middle exhibition, 18th - 29th September and the two weeks following, 23rd October - 4th November. These can consist of digital images, there are no restrictions.

The exhibitions can be solo or groups of participants.

For two weeks the gallery hire is \$200. Add to that some flyers, invites etc and total cost should be around \$300.

Paul will be happy to assist with organising and hanging both exhibitions and help participants through the whole process if needed.

Contact Paul on 0401 950 273 or <u>camerart@yahoo.co.uk</u> ASAP so that we can start promoting the Festival fully.



Upcoming Events



https://www.facebook.com/WACC.Photography/

If you wish to have your photos uploaded to Facebook could you please send them to Phil Bell (<u>tinker1947@bigpond.com</u>).

Stipulations:

- The photos you submit will be open to constructive, educative criticism
- A short story about the photo (where, when and what was your intention of taking the photo) would also be appreciated.
- Comments are to be kind and helpful



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Photography Accessories by Crafty Bells will be closing the website only. I am not heading for "liquidation" or "bankruptcy", but I am changing direction slightly.

I will continue to do custom-made orders and have stock available on the most popular handmade items such as the Weather Covers, Pocket Tripods, Tripod Bags, Lens Warmers and the Macro Triple Layered System Kits

As a result, all current stock is greatly reduced with **40% off all products listed on the website**. <u>www.photographyaccessoriesbycraftybells.com</u>

If you would like to see the products available or talk with Jan regarding something you would like custom-made either email: <u>craftybells@gmail.com</u> or call 0414 380 480 to discuss or arrange a suitable time.

My focus now is custom-made photography accessories only.

Kerry & Leighton Weymouth (Website Hosts)







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