



## **Newsletter: January 2020**

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## President's Message January 2020

2020 is up and running but unfortunately not in the manner we would wish for. Whilst to my knowledge no members have been directly affected by fires it is hoped that your family or friends have not suffered losses of homes or property.

The club's annual summer weekend in Falls Creek will not eventuate this year not only due to fires and location but also renovations are being made to the accommodation premises. Come September/October we may arrange a photographic weekend similar to 2019. Members may be aware that many of our 2019 locations [including the sugar pine forest] have been burnt.

On a more pleasant note we will still be endeavoring to continue with interesting variations to our meetings and outings thru 2020. Keep an eye on the diary dates to make sure you arrange to keep them free and not miss out where possible.

President Brian.

What can we do as a Club to help with the fire efforts any ideas? Diary Dates 2020

Monday, January 20th. General Meeting Boomerang Hotel @ 7.30pm Competition Results: "Still Life" Judged by: Merri-Lyn Clark Competition Entries Due: Nature"

Thursday, January 23rd. Committee Meeting Milliken Residence [487 George St. Albury] @ 7.00pm

Monday, February 10th. General Meeting Boomerang Hotel @ 7.30pm Competition Results: "Open" Brett Ferguson Competition Entries Due: "Open" Final date for VAPS 2020 entries [EDI copies at this stage]

Saturday, April 18th. Beechworth. 10am. start Annual photo shoot comp. with Benalla Camera Club for 2020 [Full details to follow]

Friday - Sunday, June 26 - 28th. Wangaratta 2020 VAPS Convention.

February Newsletter Deadline to submit stories of interest, Tips/Tricks or items for Sale or Wanted is Monday 3rd February

If you have any items of interest please forward to the Secretary - email: <u>secretarywacc@gmail.com</u> Matthew Abbott took one of the most widely shared images of Australia's devastating bushfires Abbott had been taking photos with his Nikon D5 in a community called Lake Conjola, after driving in as fleeing residents headed the other way.

Within hours, Abbott's image (*above*) became his most impactful in his 14 years of photography. It was on the covers of several British newspapers and put on Instagram by **Greta Thunberg** and **Leonardo** 



## **Future Club Competitions**

February: Open Subject - Judge: Brett Fergusion

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Entries Due: For April – Open Subject

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