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# Newsletter: February 2023

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## Club's 70th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

We celebrated our Club's 70th Anniversary on Saturday 4th February. The Dinner was held at the Albury Commercial Club in the Waratah Room. It was a wonderful evening to socialise and recognise the efforts and dedication that has kept the Club going for 70th years. It really is a notable achievement.

Entertainment was provided by talented young trumpet player Oliver Baitch from Scotts College (Albury) who was kindly assisted by his teacher Greg Lewis. Both are with the Murray Conservatorium of Music in Albury. Other guests included; Bert Hovel-ing and his partner Margaret. Bert is a past President of VAPS and APS. Councillor Clive Thurley from Albury City Council, our sponsors Albury Camera House (Foto Supplies) were represented by Justin and Frances Dallinger, and Kerry Weymouth our web-site provider. We appreciate that they were able to take part in the evening and thank those who contributed to the evening with their presentations.

On behalf of the Club, thank you Brian Paatsch for organising such an enjoyable evening and Neville Bartlett and David Willis for their research and presentation on past presidents. The staff of the Commercial Club did a terrific job catering for a total of 53 attendees with a three course dinner in a very comfortable setting. Thank you to all those who attended and we hope you enjoyed your evening.



## Diary Dates

**Next General Meeting**  
Monday 13th February  
Venue: Boomerang Hotel  
7:30pm

**Committee Meeting**  
Monday 27th February 2023  
7:30pm via zoom

**March**  
**General Meeting**  
Monday 13th March  
7:30pm

# COMPETITION PAGE

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What's Coming Up

<b>Due in February</b>	<b>[February 13th]</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Due in March</b>	<b>[March 13th]</b>	<b>NATURE</b>

## Nature Description

Nature photography depicts living, untamed animals and uncultivated plants in a natural habitat, geology and the wide diversity of natural phenomena, from insects to icebergs. Photographs of animals that are domesticated caged or under any form of restraint, as well as photographs of cultivated plants are ineligible. Minimal evidence of humans is acceptable for nature subjects, such as barn owls or storks, adapting to an environment modified by humans, or natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves, reclaiming it. The original image must have been taken by the photographer; whatever photographic medium is used. Any manipulation or modification to the original image is limited to minor retouching of blemishes and must not alter the content of the original scene. After satisfying the above requirements, every effort should be made to ensure the highest level of artistic skill in all nature photographs.



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## Your Input is Welcome

During March your Committee need decide on the "set subject" titles for the year's competitions. Any member is welcome to put forward any titles with a short definition of the subject intent. These can be emailed to the Club Secretary address at any time marked : subject suggestion.



## VAPS Annual Convention

2023 Convention

Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre

16-18 June

For those interested, the annual VAPS Convention to be held in Colac from 16-18th June. The program will be released at the end of February. Registrations will then be open. Further information will be available on the VAPS website.

<https://www.vaps.org.au/convention-home.html>



The APJA have training available in Image Evaluation on Friday 10th and 17th March, 2023. It will be held online commencing at 7:30pm.

Judging Training in Level 2, 4 and 6 will also be available throughout the year. Visit the website for further information.

<https://apja.org.au>

## Through the Viewfinder - Club Exhibition

It is not long now and we will be celebrating our next event in recognition of our Club's 70th Anniversary.

In relation to works, if other arrangements are not already made, framed images need to be delivered to David Woolcock the week before delivery to Hyphen Gallery (preferably by 14th Feb).

## Entries Due - Red Chair Challenge

The closing date for the Red Chair Challenge is Monday 13th February 2023. Entries (a maximum of two per person) are due via Visual Pursuits. Any questions contact: David Skinner email: [d\\_skinner@bigpond.com](mailto:d_skinner@bigpond.com)



## Through the Viewfinder Celebrating 70 Years of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

Community Gallery | Friday, March 3 to Sunday, July 9

See the world through a new lens as the Wodonga Albury Camera Club celebrates its 70th anniversary.

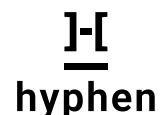
In this exhibition, members share a selection of their contemporary work, celebrating their diverse approaches to photographic technique, composition and subject matter.

## ArtBar

Grab a drink and enjoy after-hours access to our exhibition spaces, get an exclusive sneak peek at our newest exhibitions and meet and mingle with the artists.

Friday, March 3  
6pm to 7.30pm  
Hyphen - Wodonga Library Gallery  
Free entry. Drinks at bar prices.

Mark Slater, *Milky Way Cascade*, 2013, digital print, 45 x 30 cm



# Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

## WACC Exhibition 'Through the Viewfinder'

Location Hyphen Gallery - Wodonga  
Exhibition dates 4th March - 9th July 2023

## Rutherglen Tastes of Art Prize 2023

Location Rutherglen Memorial Hall  
Entries close 10th February 2023  
Exhibition dates 10-19th March 2023  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=966511&>

## Mitta Valley Art Photography Show 2023

Location Eskdale  
Entries close 31st March 2023  
Exhibition dates 7-10th April 2023  
Email Contact [cynthia.stuart593@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.stuart593@gmail.com)

## Warragul 50th National Photographic Competition and Exhibition

Location West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul  
Entries close 15th March 2023  
Exhibition dates 12-14th May 2023  
<http://www.warragunational.org/>

## Online Photo Competitions

<https://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>



World Photo Adventures have organised a photo seminar by creative photo educator Julieanne Kost to be held in Melbourne on Sunday April 30, 2023. It will include tips and techniques for Adobe Lightroom Classic and Photoshop. For further details visit [worldphotoadventures.com.au](http://worldphotoadventures.com.au)



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