

Paatsch Shield Day Out

On Sunday 7th May 13 members travelled out on a cold wet morning to meet up in Rutherglen with 13 Benalla Camera Club members for our annual Paatsch Shield. After receiving the paperwork and information for the day we ventured out to undertake the various subjects to photograph. We met up again for lunch at the Corowa Golf Club where we had the opportunity to get to know eachother from the two clubs a little more. Following our break for lunch we continued to complete our photographic challenges. A number of us were fortunate to be allowed access inside two of Corowa's lovely old churches. Overall, it was a very enjoyable day and thank you to those members' who took part and braved the cool weather. We look forward to seeing the variety of images taken on the day. Details in relation to the date and location of the Paatsch Shield Presentation will be announced when finalised.

Summary of day provided by Judy Hofmeyer



Image above: WACC & Benalla CC members at morning briefing of Paatsch Shield in Valentine's Bakery, Rutherglen.













Diary Dates

Next General Meeting Annual Awards Night Monday 19th June Note: 3rd Monday Venue: Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm

Committee Meeting Monday 26th June 7:30pm via zoom

July General Meeting Monday 10th July 7:30pm

Outside - Inside Challenge

This month entries are due in for an image of either a Garden, Plant or Path. Remember to keep your images either all in Portrait or Landscape size to be consistent when all alongside each other. The images below of garden paths may offer some inspiration. Fallen leaves are in abundance at the moment and could provide for a nice scene. Please put your entry into Visual Pursuits by Monday 19th June.





Paatsch Shield

WACC & Benalla Camera Club



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This upcoming presentation on Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) will give members an insight on this style of creative photography. Stephanie's talk will provide some useful information for the Set Subject we have due in January 2024 for March. This should provide plenty of time to put to use the skills Stephanie will demonstrate. The presentation is to be held via Zoom allowing members to watch at home and will be for a duration of approximately 2 hours.

The presentations will include the following:

- PDF download of presentation for all camera club members
- Short field work video to show how Stephanie works in different settings.
- Two additional bonus ICM visual storytelling downloads
- An explanation of what ICM is and Stephanie's philosophy about the art and beauty of intentional camera movement.
- A basic tutorial on ICM photography techniques with before and after examples.
- Many examples of ICM images using various movements along with the camera settings and live demonstrations for the movements used for each of the images.
- Numerous example images of various ICM movements, along with camera settings for the images
- Some advanced techniques are also discussed, such as Multiple Exposure ICM, along with sample images, technical details, and descriptions for how the images were created.

To learn more about Stephanie and see her work visit her website :

https://stephjohnphoto.com/camera-club-presentations

The cost to participate will be \$20, due no later than 31 August 2023. If you can pay sooner than later, the Committee would appreciate it.

Payment can be made either to club Treasurer, Brian Paatsch, at the meetings or preferably per bank transfer.

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COMPETITION PAGE

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What's Coming Up

<u>Due in June [for August]</u>	[June 19th]	OPEN
Due in July [for September]	[July 10th]	RURAL AUSTRALIA

A depiction of any aspect of non-urban life or scenery representing life in a rural setting, capturing the spirit of the Australian countryside. Content can range from rural social documentary to rural landscape and may include animals, machinery and buildings or any other component of rural life. The picture must be taken in Australia.



Welcome to your new Competition Secretary......David Skinner

David will be taking over the position of Club Competition Secretary as from July 1st.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome to the club new Associate [under 15 yrs.] member, ISAAC LOMBAERT.

Isaac is from Chiltern and already a keen photographer in conjunction with his other interest being astronomy. Isaac is currently using a Sony a5000 camera plus a range of lenses.

Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

WACC Exhibition 'Through the Viewfinder'

Hyphen Gallery - Wodonga 4th March - 9th July 2023

Ballarat International Foto Biennale

Exhibition dates 26th August - 22nd October 2023 https://ballaratfoto.org/2023-biennale/

Online Photo Competitions

Location

Exhibition dates

https://www.australianphotography.com/competitions



VIGEX Inc., a small volunteer committee of photography enthusiasts, has been running international photographic salons in Geelong since 1980.

Until 2016, these consisted exclusively of print salons, run every two years. In 2016, VIGEX conducted its first digital salon, intending to alternate between these and the print salons year on year.

The second digital salon was run in 2018 and preparations were well underway for the third digital salon in 2020, when the Covid 19 pandemic rudely interrupted us, forcing us to postpone it until 2021. That salon was very successful, So ...

.... entries are now being received for the:

4th VIGEX International Digital Photographic Salon 2023. Entries close on Sunday 2 July 2023.

The Salon is being run under the patronage of:

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An exhibition of all accepted images will be shown at the Geelong West Town Hall (Supper Room), Pakington Street Geelong West, over two weekends - 2 & 3 September and 9 & 10 September 2023.

Go to <u>http://www.vigex.org.au</u> for more information and to access the on-line entry form.

Our Sponsors:

Kerry & Leighton Weymouth





Fees are due by June 30th

Payment can be made to the Treasurer: Brian Paatsch or by bank transfer. Please refer to email sent out from the Secretary on 19th May for full details.



On behalf of the Club Thank you Brian Paatsch for your role as Competition Secretary. We appreciate the work you have done over many years to ensure competitions and judges are organised. In addition, thank you for your monthly contribition to the newsletter - Comp Page.

