



# Newsletter: November 2023

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## Bright Road Trip

This year's WACC road trip on Sunday 29th October led us on a nostalgic journey through the beautiful towns of Yackandandah, Myrtleford and Bright. Whilst enjoying the sunshine and company of others, the photographic theme of the day transported us back to the days of watching an iconic ABC TV program.

The theme had us looking out for various shapes and objects that encouraged us to take shots of particular things we might not normally photograph. This was where the fun of the challenge lay as we needed to think creatively and consider trying different angles and compositions whilst thinking about other elements such as colour, textures, shape and lines. Dealing with lighting, reflections and background distractions in these busy town settings were also good challenges for photographers to consider options and solutions for.

The lovely tree lined main street of Yackandandah provided us with plenty of interesting things both outside along the pavement and within the shops. This was a great starter as we then moved on to Myrtleford and enjoyed morning tea at the Red Ramia. This venue proved to be the perfect stop and without a doubt we could have completed the photographic challenge exploring all of the wonderful items in this shop alone!

Bright was our final destination. We all met up again for lunch at the Alpine Hotel. Again, we had plenty of things to photograph and wonderful shops that provided the items we were looking for, and more! The Christmas shop was quite spectacular! Overall, the day was a lot of fun. It was so enjoyable to get out with the camera and do some exploring on such a nice sunny day. However, more importantly it was great to be out as a group having a social catch up! Thank you Louise and Helen for organising the day - you bring us a lot of joy from these events!

## Diary Dates

### AGM & General Meeting

Monday 13th November  
Venue: Felltimber  
Community Centre  
7:30pm

### Committee Meeting

Monday 27th November  
7:30pm via zoom

### December

### General Meeting

Monday 11th December  
7:30pm

### WACC

### Christmas Party

Sunday 17th December  
11am - 3pm  
Venue: Browns Lagoon  
South Albury



Road Trip images above: David Willis (WACC Website)

# CLUB COMPETITIONS

email: [photocompwacc@gmail.com](mailto:photocompwacc@gmail.com) web: <https://wacc.visualpursuits-au.com>

Please submit entries for this month's competition into myPhotoClub or get in touch with David Skinner or Neville.

Due in November for January 2024 - The Working Man/Woman

Due 13th November

The Working Man/Woman - For earlier generations many occupations involved much hard labour but modern mechanization and technology have greatly reduced the need for such physical effort. However, there are still jobs in our society that involve manual labour in occupations such as shearing, outback work, fruit picking and many trades. The challenge for this topic is to depict men and/or women at work or who show the effects of years of great toil.

Due in December for February – OPEN

Due 11 December

David Skinner - Competition Secretary

## WACC Photographic Exhibition

The WACC Photographic Exhibition held over the weekend of October 21-22 was a good opportunity for the Club to promote itself and showcase the work of members. The exhibition was held at the old Chiltern Court House. Money raised from gold coin donations to attend the event went towards the Chiltern Athenaeum Museum.

There were over 50 works on display and feedback from attendees to the event was very positive with also some interest in the club.

Thank you to David Skinner for organising the event and the number of members that volunteered their time over the weekend.

Our club received the token of thanks from the Museum with the hand painted plaque (pictured below) of the Athenaeum by local artist, Lisa Bishop.



Above: David Woolcock and David Skinner at the exhibition.

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the upcoming November meeting. If any member would like to nominate for a committee position please contact the Secretary.

The role of Newsletter Editor is available.

## ICM Zoom Session

The Intentional Camera Movement zoom presentation held by Stephanie Johnson on Sunday 15th October was very inspiring and educational. Those members that took part have been enjoying experimenting with the process. Thank you David Skinner of arranging this worthwhile opportunity.



# Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

On Stage - 50 Years of Rock in Pictures IAN HOOD & PAUL TEMPLE

Location

Albury Library Museum

Exhibition dates

28 October 2023 - 3 March 2024

Online Photo Competitions

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

## WACC CALENDAR

Once again our club is producing a calendar that includes a selection of member's images throughout the year. It is always a difficult task to choose from so many great photographs.

These beautiful calendars make great Christmas presents and the money raised goes towards supporting the club.

We look forward to having these available soon.

## Meeting Venue Details

Our monthly meetings are held at the Felltimber Community Centre located at 189 Melrose Drive, West Wodonga.

Doors will be open from 7pm and locked at 7:45pm for the safety of patrons, so please be punctual.



Flyer above by Judy Hofmeyer (Secretary)

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