



Newsletter: September 2024

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August Meeting

Our August meeting had 37 members attending with 2 guests. Senior Judge Lyn Haywood from the Mornington Camera club critiqued our images for the open competition via zoom. Thank you Lyn.

As is usual in an open competition there were a diverse range of images however nature seemed to a popular choice. Judge Lyn made comment on the amount of Blue sky in some of the images and how they may have been rendered differently. There were birds, 3 different waterfalls, various lake shots, beach scenes and a magnificent Quetzal.

Classic cars made an appearance with a Jaguar and a Rolls Royce. Boats also featured with a tranquil lake scene and a Junk on Halong Bay. On the Human side of things there were captures of an old digger on his horse and a girl with Medusa like hair.

To complete the variety of images we saw a minimalist photo of a church in a barren landscape, a mysterious image of a tree that could have been from Middle-Earth and even a shot of the circus. Congratulations to all entrants and the placegetters.

First Places:

Colour EDIA: Donna Rohrich

Monochrome EDIMA: Wendy Slater

Colour EDI: Joanna Rath

Monochrome EDIM: Judy Hofmeyer

Second Places:

EDIA: Win van Oosterwijck

EDIMA: Patsy Cleverly

EDI: John Robertson

EDIM: Deirdre Blunt

Diary Dates

September

General Meeting

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 9th September

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

WACC Committee meeting

Monday 23rd September

7:30 pm

October

General Meeting

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 14th October

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Competition Page

WACC Competitions

Enter via WACC My Photo Club Webpage

<https://waccfoto.myphotoclub.com.au>

Due September 9 2024

November Meeting- Animals & Pets

Definition: Images of household pets (water, air & land based both warm blooded & cold blooded) and includes agricultural/farm and zoo animals. **Note:** Does not include wild animals, they are covered in the annual Nature competition

Due October 14 2024

December Meeting- Open

Due November 11 2024

January Meeting Backlit/Backlighting

Due December 9 2024

February Meeting – Open

Due January 2025

March Meeting – Markets/Market scene

Set Subject to prepare for in 2025 is “**Rainy Day/Night**”. Definitions for all our set subjects can be found on the WACC Website and the My Photo Club/WACC Web page.

Nature Competition

Please note the definition for Nature for 2025 has been reviewed and is not so restrictive in its rules as it has previously been.

Here is the revised definition:

Species of undomesticated fauna and uncultivated flora, weather events, geological features, wild land and natural water forms. Artistic camera techniques may be used. Post- production techniques may be used, but where it creatively alters appearances, then enter the images into open competitions. Undomesticated fauna in an Open Zoo is permissible, however any appearance of captivation by man is to be kept to a minimum. i.e. the animal appears in an open free environment.

Other Competitions

Competitions coming up approved by the APS are provided by VAPS on their Website.

Here is the link for details:

<https://www.vaps.org.au/competitions/australian-national-competitions.html>

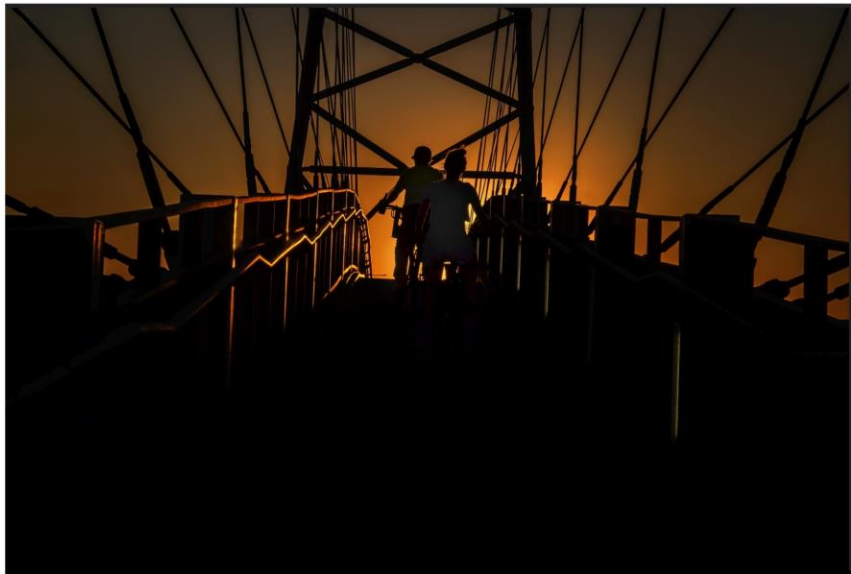
Competition Secretaries Words of Wisdom

Here are some images from our members that are using the back lit technique to great advantage. I hope you find them inspiring to go out and find your subjects for the upcoming Back Lighting/Back Lit competition.

The makers of these images can talk about them briefly at the meeting.

BACK LIGHT/BACK LIGHTING: Is an image in which the main source of illumination comes from behind the subject as opposed to the front or sides. Such lighting does not preclude the use of other secondary light sources from the camera- side of the subject. Backlit can include Rim Lighting - the effect usually hides details, causes a stronger contrast between light and dark, creates silhouettes and emphasizes lines and shapes.

Pam Milliken, Riding Into the Sunset
Second Place, April Open



Wendy Slater, Nature Palette
Merit, August Open



Geoff Bayes, Sailing Away



Yvonne Schnelle, Out of the Light
First Place, April Open



David Woolcott, A Lovely Drop



Mark Slater, Liquid Gold



Cheers,
David Skinner



Update: Templates should be available after the September meeting, entries due by the 24th of November (entries can also be of Spring if desired)

2024 APS Australian Cup "This is Australia"

Earlier this year members were encouraged to enter this national competition. Follow the link below to view our clubs entries and those from other clubs.

NB: This competition will run again in 2025 so keep a lookout for possible shots in the meantime

[2024 Australian Cup](#)

Paatsch Shield

Benalla Club takes the Honours

On August 18th members from Benalla Camera Club and the Wodonga Albury Camera Club joined in a combined luncheon for the announcement/presentation of the annual Photographic Challenge Shield.

In early May both clubs invaded the Bright area for a social photographic day at which members were given the option of four set subjects to photograph.

This year's outcome was Benalla taking the honours by a 6 point margin [161 to 159].

It was the 13th year of this annual competition which was instigated over after dinner drinks at the 2011 VAPS Convention.



Helen Repacholi [Benalla Acting President] receives the Shield from David Woolcock
[Wodonga Albury President]
(Thanks Brian Paatsch)



Welcome to another St Augustine's Art Show! This year, we chose October to host this event, due to our school renovations.

This will be our 25th Annual Exhibition and we're delighted to welcome you back!

Monday, 30th Sept - Entries Close

Online entry at

<https://forms.gle/fQi2HijpY6pDFBKE6>

Pet Photography Workshop

Saturday 17th August

After inclement weather the previous week forced cancellation 7 members and one prospective member gathered at the North Albury Dog Park. This park has an exercise/activity equipment area that was kindly donated by MARS Petcare. Providing our models for the day was Michelle from MARS Petcare who brought her beautiful friends 'Narmi' – a 17 week old Whippet and 'Indi' – an 8 year old Whippet/Kelpie cross.

David Woolcock took us through the different settings and techniques for effective action, portraiture and flash shots. Members then took to the ground on groundsheets also provided by Woolie and quickly discovered how fast a young Whippet can move! A pleasant afternoon was had by all.

Thanks to Michelle, Woolie, and our stars Narmi and Indi!



Spirit of the Land Festival Lockhart



PHOTOGRAPHY

We are looking for striking photographic prints encompassing landscape, portrait, and people in our landscape, and image that best captures 'Australian Spirit of the Land'.

Please see your email for more details

The advertisement is set against a background of a night sky with a vibrant aurora borealis in shades of green and yellow. In the foreground, a lighthouse on a rocky shore is illuminated, with its light reflecting on the water. The lighthouse has a white tower with a red lantern room and a white base. To the left of the lighthouse, there are some buildings and a small structure.

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2024 PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November
10am to 4pm

SPRINGDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE
17 High Street, Drysdale, 3222

- Meet our photographers in person •
- Some prints will be available to purchase •

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Point Lonsdale Lighthouse
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