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DATES TO REMEMBER

THURS. 13th MARCH 2008

General Meeting, 7.30pm at the Panthers Sports Club
Entries due for the May *'Dominant Colour'* comp.
PRESENTATION: WACC Lake Mungo Trip

THURS. 3rd APRIL 2008

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Murray residence.

THURS. 8th APRIL 2008.

General Meeting, 7.30pm at the Panthers Sports Club
Entries due for the June *Slide/Print of the Year*
Competition.

SAT. 12th – SUN 13th APRIL 2008

Alexandra for NEGV meeting and photography.

NOTICE BOARD

COMPETITIONS:

- * March – *'Architecture'* competition, Judge Lyn Richards. View these entries tonight.
- * April – *'Open'* competition, Judge Bev Pascoe.
- * May – *'Dominant Colour'* competition (due Mar. GM)
- * June – *'Print / Slide of the Year'* competition (due April GM). Judge Tuck Leong
- * July – *'Mystery'* competition (due May GM)

NEW COMPETITION RULE - Limit 2 Images per Section

Due to an increased number of members and hence images in competitions, entries per section will be limited to two per member for each section. The workload for the competition secretary has become excessive so reducing the number of entries will lighten the load a little. If you submit more than two entries one will be rejected by the Competition Secretary

EDPI (Electronic Digital Photographic Image) Competition.

Don't forget the EDPI comp on 'Open' months. Remember, these don't need to be heavily manipulated, they can be straight photos.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS:

1. Alexandra Trip 12th –13th April 2008

This club trip will coincide with the Alexandra NEGV meeting on the same weekend.

Leave from the Wodonga Council carpark at 8.00am on Saturday morning. Along the way we will stop off at Lake Nilhacootie for photography and lunch (BYO).

Then on to Alexandra and our accommodation (Book your own) to check in. Afterwards, if there is time, we will head to Wilhelmina Falls for more photos.

Dinner in Alexandra at 6pm and the NEGV meeting afterwards.

Sunday more photography (to be planned)

Accommodation: Alexandra Motor Inn is the only motel \$90 double Ph (03) 5772 2077. There is also a caravan park with onsite cabins. Or go to nearby towns. Book early, as there is a vintage car show on for that weekend.

Use own transport or car pool.

Please let Paul Temple know if you are going so that we leave no one behind on Saturday morning.

2. Basic Camera Workshop

The club is considering running a basic camera workshop similar to the one at our 2006 exhibition.

Expressions of interest are sought for participation in

this. If interested, please place your name on the list being circulated tonight.

Lake Mungo Trip 8th – 10th March

18 members ventured to Lake Mungo last Saturday and fought the extreme heat and the merciless flies to return with many exciting images of the arid lake area and its nearby buildings. The lunarettes and the dunes provided many opportunities to shoot landscapes and detailed textures and patterns. There were candid portraits to be had and the inevitable group shot.

Tonight's presentation was created by Jan Paatsch. Thank you Jan. We hope to also have a page of images in next months newsletter.

Thank you to Malcolm for his organization; Rob and Melanie H for their incredible driving skills (they found each and every bump on the dirt track into and around Lake Mungo we rose from our seats at least twice in appreciation). Seriously though, well done; Jan and Brian Paatsch for food shopping (we certainly didn't go hungry)

Presenters for 2008

We have some presenters lined-up for 2008, but there are vacancies so if you are able to present some of your slides or prints please let a committee member know so that presentations may be coordinated. We can help organize your work into a PowerPoint presentation if desired.

Membership Subscriptions

The committee has decided that all subs will be due on the 1st of December each year for ease of administration. This date was chosen as the start of the club financial year and after the AGM. Subscriptions due before that date will be calculated pro rata to take payment to December 2008.

Spyder Pro 2 Colour Calibration Tool

The Spyder Pro 2 colour calibration unit is available to members for calibration of their computers. This may be done by individuals or by the committee members that have had some training in using the unit Dale McKissack, Malcolm Godde, Paul Temple and Anthony Clarkson. The committee has suggested a donation of \$20 for the use of the Spyder along with one of the above committee members to carry out the calibration for you. This fee will cover the replacement cost of the unit or even the purchase of a second unit at a later stage. Monitors require re calibration at regular intervals.

Your comments on this costing would be appreciated.

Logan Matt Cutter

Remember also that the club owns a matt cutter for member use. The committee has set a donation of \$5 for the loan of this unit. This will cover blade replacements and eventually unit replacement or the purchase of other components such as an oval cutting attachment or other rulers etc.

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

Visiting Competition Judges - Accommodation

Accommodation is often required for judges. If you are able to provide a bed for a night to host a judge please see Charles and add your name to the host list. Your help would be much appreciated.

WACC Annual Exhibition of Photography 2008

We have made a tentative booking for Creator's Artspace for October this year. There were few dates available so we did not have a lot of choice.

No grants are available at this stage, but we have a little money in reserve from the 2006 exhibition so the participation fee should not be too high. We will be asking for expressions of interest from members as soon as the venue is confirmed.

NEGV NEWS

Meeting Dates for 2008 are as follows: -

1. April 12th at Alexandra (Entries due 12th Mar.)
2. July 12th at Shepparton (Entries due 15th June)
3. November 15th at Myrtleford/Bright (Entries due 18th Oct.)

The NEGV proposes to trial a digital section for 2008. This will be non-competitive but images will be commented on by the judge.

Members may submit up to 2 images as per our own digital competition. i.e. 1024px (max w) x 768px (max h) at 72dpi

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