



April 2010

Viewing Photographs - Meeting Nights

As the photographs on display are precious to the members, it is requested there is no handling of the presented photos or drinking of beverages near the tables please. We know you appreciate the effort involved in printing, matting and sending them off for judging etc. It is even better when you take them back home as new with no thumb prints and stains on your photos. Your compliance is greatly appreciated.

Craft Alive – Helpers Urgently Wanted

A WACC Member or Group of Members who are able to 'take care' of the Club's stand at the Craft Alive Exhibition on the weekend of July 3rd/4th. Requirements: Set up stand Friday July 2nd, arrange rosters for Sat & Sun, dismantle stand at conclusion Sunday 4th. Please Advise Brian Paatsch (60252117) prior to April 16th otherwise we will have to cancel our involvement for 2010.

NEGV - Entries Due - June GM

WACC will be hosting the NEGV meeting in April. Rod Hardinge will be the judge of the NEGV entries and will pass on his valued comments. See more information on this very informative workshop over page. Entries for the NEGV Interclub competition are due by the June GM. Entry rules are basically the same as our own club rules, so please enter your best images for this. See Rob Grant for the finer details if required.

Panthers Membership – Required

It is part of the WACC agreement with Panthers that all persons attending the meeting are financial members. This covers the legal requirements of using their venue. Panthers help us immensely as a sponsor so please become a member tonight as it helps us both in the long run.

Membership Subscriptions – Overdue

Please note that your annual membership subs are now overdue. Non financial members as of the April GM will no longer have entries accepted into competitions. Please see Rob Grant tonight for fees owing.

Victorian Association of Photographic Societies- VAPS

VAPS Muster 2010 - 22nd, 23rd, 24th May 2010 at Apollo Bay in conjunction with Otway's Tourism. Make a week of it and explore the Great Ocean Road, Cape Otway and the Shipwreck Coast.

Camera Club Mentors- Need advice (photography related!)

Malcolm Godde, Anthony Clarkson, Dale McKissack, Paul Temple

Dates To Remember

THURS 8th APRIL 2010

General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

PRESENTER: Briony Hardinge

Tonight's Judge: Peter Carty

Set Subject: Open

THURS. 22nd April 2010

Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Clarkson residence

THURS. 13th MAY 2010

General Meeting, 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: Pete Davies

Set Subject: 'M'

SATURDAY 17th April 2010

NEGV Meeting – WACC

Afternoon Workshop

Dinner

Evening Meeting

See outing section

22nd May - 24th May

VAPS Muster- Apollo Bay

Capture the essence of such a beautiful area. Workshops-field trips.

Register by 7th May

www.vaps.com.au

Albury Art Gallery - Propaganda

11 local students have presented their interpretations of propaganda today, using photography and Photoshop skills. Ends May 2nd.

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

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COMPETITION NEWS

Posting Entries for Club Competitions.

If you are posting entries for club or interclub competitions, please inform the Comp. Sec or the Club Sec. on the above numbers so that entries are expected.

Entries For Club Competitions Size Restrictions

Please aware of the size restrictions for club (and other) competitions. **30 x 40cm**, including the matt, is the largest size for our club competition and for NEGV competitions. Also, watch the thickness of your matted entries. 5mm is the maximum. Please put a cardboard backing on your matted prints ... this will help to protect them from damage.

Club Competitions

- * Apr. – entries due for *'Annual Awards'*.
- * May – entries due for *'Single Flower'* comp
- * June – entries due for *'Open'* comp.
- * July – entries due for *'Group/Gathering'*

CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR LOAN

The Spyder Pro 2 colour calibration unit and the Logan matt cutter are available for members to borrow.

A \$20 deposit is required and this will be returned on the safe return of the equipment. If one of the club's team is required to calibrate your computer with the Spyder, the first calibration will be by donation of \$20 to the club.

Wanted - Presenters for 2010

Do you know somebody that would make a good presenter? If you do, or would like to be a presenter yourself, please contact a committee member and we will book a spot on the calendar.

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2010 as follows: -

1. April 17 – Wodonga Albury
2. July 17 – Shepparton (Entries due June GM)
3. November 20 – Bright Myrtleford (Entries due October GM)

EDI will now have A & B grades as for the print competitions.

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

Slides will continue as an Open grade only. If you are a slide worker, please enter.

AROUND THE TRAPS

*** Safari Wise**

Safari Wise have numerous trips available both locally and around the world.

LightRoom & Beyond photo seminars- Sydney June 20th & Melbourne June 27th – only \$30.00.

Go to www.safariwise.com.au for more information

***Australian Museum & New Scientist**

Entries are invited from both amateur and professional photographers, scientists and non-scientists with a share in this Eureka prize of up to \$10,000.

What does science mean to you and can you capture this in a single photograph. Entries close Friday 7 May

Entry via <http://eureka.australianmuseum.net.au/eureka-prize/science-photography3> or <http://www.australianmuseum.net.au/eureka>

***People & Planet International Photography Comp.**

Photographs of people, places or things which tell a story about a social-justice or environment issue.

1st prize \$1,500, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$250. 4 photos per entrant
www.peopleandplanet.org.au

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS

1. Portraiture Workshop by Rod Hardinge.

This is an NEGV initiative with WACC hosting the event. Location is the Albury Botanic Gardens Saturday April 17th. 2pm to 5pm. Gold coin donation. See how to select lighting, composition etc for great portraits. Bring your camera and tripod. Evening dinner, Commercial Club to start at 6.00pm. NEGV meeting is then at the CWA Hall, 561 Kiewa St (next door to the Council Offices) at 7.30 pm. Rod Hardinge is judging images and presenting some of his recent work.

2. Tasmania March 2011-all systems go

More discussion has the suggestion of 6-7 or so days. Anthony Clarkson is forming a sub- committee, if you would like to help organise this event, please let Anthony know. Stay tuned!

EXHIBITIONS

1. *'Regional Witness 2010'*- The Border Mail Photographers at the Albury Library Museum. 22nd - April - 20th June. Some of the best local Photo journalism images you will see.

2. *'Scene But Not Heard'* –by Dale McKissack & Paul Temple was very well supported. Thank you to all who provided great feedback and encouragement.

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