



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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Your Committee for 2010/2011

President: David Willis, **Senior VP:** Vacant, **Junior VP:** Stan Best,

Secretary: Melinda Marengo, **Treasurer:** Rob Grant

Committee Members: Stan Best, Helen Bishop, Ian Bishop, Malcolm Godde, Louise Peacock.

The position of President has been filled by David Willis and Junior Vice president by Stan Best. There are still several spots available on the committee and appointments can be made by the current members of the committee at any time. It would be a pleasure to see some new faces so please consider. Come along to a couple of meetings and see how you go.

Welcome to New Members

New members are: - Eric Bocquet, Michael Day, Ian Howard, Robyn Lindner, and Lynne Riley. Please make yourselves known to our new members and make them welcome.

Photography Adventure Tasmania 2011

Accommodation and bus booked. Limit of 10 participants. Any extras can tag along with own transport and accommodation. Staying Stanley and then Cradle Mountain. See Mel for more details. As this trip is being privately organised by members and it would not be covered normally under the WACC insurance policy, it is recommended that participants take out their own travel insurance.

NEGV Entries Due at the March Meeting

Entries for the NEGV interclub competition are due at the March GM. WACC members may enter up to two entries in each section (Colour Print, Monochrome Print and EDI.)

VAPS Entries Due at the March GM

Entries for the VAPS Interclub competition are due by the March GM. Entries for prints can be up to 16"x20" including matt (must be matted).

Prints: Open colour or monochrome (black & white)

Novice Prints: Open colour or monochrome (black & white) – max 5"x7" print size on 8"x10" matt.

Slides: Open

EDI: Open

AV: Open (max 12 minutes duration) and 3-21 (max 3 minutes 21 seconds duration)

Dates To Remember

THURS. 10th FEBRUARY

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: Lin Richards

THURS 24th FEBRUARY

Committee Meeting: 7pm
(venue will be revealed tonight)

THURS 7th March

General Meeting: 7.30pm

PRESENTER: Pele Leung

'Photographing in Remote China'

Tonight's Judge: Mary Mullane

Entries due for the NEGV

Interclub competition

Entries due for the VAPS Interclub competition

Attendance Book.

Please sign the attendance book for insurance purposes.

COMPETITION NEWS

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. 3mm is the maximum.

Please put a cardboard backing on your matted prints ... this will help to protect them from damage.

Club Competitions

- * Feb. – entries due for **'Open'** comp.
- * Mar. – entries due for **'Summer'** comp.
- * Apr. – entries due for **'Annual Awards Open'** comp.
- * May – entries due for the **'Musical Instrument/s'** comp.
- * June - Entries due for **'Open'** comp.

Other Competitions

The Man From Snowy River Photography Competition & Exhibition. Entries forms posted by 18 February. Check the website www.bushfestival.com.au for details. There are drop off points for your work in Albury & Wodonga so it is a good comp to enter.

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.

OUTINGS and WORKSHOPS

If you have ideas for outings and/or workshops, please let the committee know and they will do their best to organise requests.

EXHIBITIONS

1. ***The Man From Snowy River Art & Photography Exhibition*** Corryong 31 March - 3 April

The 22nd Australian National Stereo Convention Beechworth Saturday 7 May - Mon 9 May

This convention is held every two years and is a huge opportunity for photographers in the region to check out what serious practitioners of stereo photography can do. We are just seeing digital still & movie cameras emerging, but the art has been around since the invention of photography in 1839.

Pay by the end of February and your fee is \$120 including the convention dinner. Check the website www.vic3d.org.au

Wanted - Presenters for 2011

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.

Commercial Photographic Trips

The club often receives offers of commercial photographic trips. If you are interested in these sorts of activities please let the committee know so that we can inform you when these offers come in.

Nick Rains and Christian Fletcher are now running workshops in Victoria. Check out the website below if you are interested in landscape photography. Just go to the workshops tab for places and prices.

www.nickrains.com

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2011 as follows: -

1. Saturday April 30th **WACC** (Entries due at the March GM 2011)
- 2 Saturday July 16th **Shepparton** (Entries due at the June GM).
3. Saturday Nov 19th **Alexandra** (Entries due at the October GM)

EDI now has 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 not form part of the competitions in 2011.

WANTED

Older style Nikon 60mm f2.8 micro lens with f stop (aperture) scale. Needs to have excellent glass.

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