



Monthly newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club Inc

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WACC Annual Awards Tonight

Congratulations to all members who have entered entries into the club competition throughout the 2010/2011 year. There has been some excellent work on show and there is no doubt that we have many talented photographers in the club.

The difference between winning a trophy or not tonight is probably consistency. From what I have seen, the majority of our members are capable of winning monthly comps, and it is consistency that perhaps determines the trophy winners each year. So for the next season you should all aim at consistency and enter your absolute best entries each month. It is hard to choose sometimes, so ask your family, friends or workmates if you are not sure which entry to submit.

Those of us who have not entered competitions this year have enjoyed your work very much, so thank you for the entertainment.

WACC Annual Exhibition of Photography 3 - 14 August 2011

Creator's Artspace has been booked for the WACC Annual Exhibition from 3-14 August. This will coincide with a Hothouse show so get your absolute best work ready for this show. An entry form is available tonight

Sydney International Exhibition of Photography

Entries for the SIEP competition are due by 5th September 2011. For details go online to www.siep.org.au. This is one of only two international competitions held in Australia, so pick out your best shots and enter.

Beechworth Scavenger Hunt Sunday 5th June

Entries are due tonight! Apologies for the mistake in the last Optic Nerve, I did not have the details at the time of print and assumed the July meeting for participants entries. Those present on Sunday were undoubtedly informed that their entries were due tonight.

Dates To Remember

THURS. 9th JUNE

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club.

Annual Awards Night.

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge: Gaynor Robson

THURS 23rd JUNE

Committee Meeting: 7pm
(venue to be advised)

CAMERA WORKSHOP SUN. 3rd JULY - 1.00pm

Albury Botanical Gardens
Rotunda

THURS 12th JULY

General Meeting: 7.30pm Panthers Sports Club

PRESENTER: TBA

Tonight's Judge:

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

- * June - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * July - Entries due for '**Tired**' comp.
- * August - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Sept - Entries due for '**Still life**' comp.
- * Oct - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Nov - Entries due for '**Face or Nude**' comp.
- * Dec - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Jan - Entries due for '**Transport**' comp.
- * Feb - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * Mar - Entries due for '**Written/Printed Word**' comp.
- * Apr - Entries due for '**Open**' comp.
- * May - Entries due for '**Landscape / Cityscape**' comp.

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.

Camera Workshop with WACC Mentors

Sunday 3rd July

The workshop will be at the Albury Botanical Gardens if the weather is OK, meet at the rotunda at 1.00pm. If it is raining, head to the Albury Railway Station. WACC mentors will help you with your camera and it's controls. Bring your instruction book if you have one . . . many cameras have slightly different menus, dials and buttons so the mentors may need to refer to your IB. More details later.

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 book a spot on the calendar.

EXHIBITIONS

1. Max Dupain on Assignment. April 30 til June 12 at Albury Library Museum
2. Andrew Pearce Photography Exhibition til June 27 at ARAG

NEGV NEWS

Meetings for 2011 as follows: -

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.

FOR SALE

Rob Lacey is reducing equipment & has the following items to sell, all in good condition.

1. Sigma/EOS 70-200 2.8 ZOOM \$550
 2. Sigma/EOS 50-500 4-6.3 SUPERZOOM \$770
 3. Arax/EOS 35mm Shift lens \$400
 4. Canon EOS 24-70 2.8L \$1000
 5. Nikon Coolscan 4000dpi wbulk film holder \$400
 6. Epson 2000p a3 pigment printer \$150
- Phone 60593132

WANTED

Older style Nikon 60mm f2.8 micro lens with f stop (aperture) scale. Needs to have excellent glass.
Phone Doug Fothergill on 6056 8683 or 0417 708 399



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