



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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November 2016

WACC Wildflower Workshop – 16th October 2016

A group of about 10 members attended the 2016 wildflower workshop at Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park. The sunny spring day was most welcome. This year has been very wet so there were plenty of flowers to work with along with lots of mosquitos.



After a brief introduction to wildflower photography by Neville Bartlett and Craig Kenyon, it was time to tackle the flowers near the Honeyeater Picnic Area. A light breeze encouraged people to be patient so that sharp shots could be captured.

The Purple Beard Orchid (*Calochilus robertsonii*) has been very plentiful this year and provided an excellent subject with its frilly beard (see picture on left).

Other flowers included sun orchids, daisies and other orchids. Many of the flowers had insects sitting on them. Once people got into the swing of things, all sorts of small creatures attracted interest including a very colourful caterpillar.



Diary Dates

Monday 14th November 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm AGM & General Meeting
Judging – Shoot from above
Entries due – Feet

Thursday 24th November

2016 7:00pm Committee Meeting. Zimmer residence

Monday 12th December 2016

@ Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Christmas Party & General Meeting
Judging – Open
Entries due - Open

WACC Calendars

The WACC calendars are now available!

A great Christmas gift or a reminder of the great talent that we have in the Club.

Cost \$20 each. Contact Neville

(neville@nrbartlett.com.au or 041 239 9239) to reserve your copy.



Next meeting we will be having a pre-meeting Christmas dinner at the Boomerang Hotel. Book your spot now and come along for a lovely meal, the chance to share a bon-bon with someone and some fun Christmas games.

Photography Items for Sale

The following items are being offered for sale:

- Manfrotto tripod very strong and in good condition. \$120
- One Hoya circular polarising filter 58mm \$45
- Lowpro bag backpack \$55

For further information on these items, please contact Kaye Kennedy on 041039419

The advertisement for 'Photography Accessories by Crafty Bells' features a logo with two yellow bells and the text 'Crafty Bells'. It lists contact information for Jan & Phil Bell: 4 Tambo Court, Thurgoona, NSW 2640. Mobile numbers are 0414 380 480 (Jan) and 0400 846 539 (Phil). Email is craftybells@gmail.com. A Facebook link is provided: <https://www.facebook.com/photographyaccessoriesbycraftybells/>.

Future Club Competitions:

December:

Judging - Open
Entries Due - Open

January:

Judging - Feet
Entries Due - Still Life

Our Sponsors:

Kerry & Leighton Weymouth



INTRODUCING ALISTAIR MCBURNIE

Alistair McBurnie is a local self-taught photographer with a passion for taking pictures for fun.

In 2015, Mr McBurnie, took out the Cannon Lights Award Open Category for a photo of a rower taken at Lake Annecy, in the French Alps.



The prize was a trip for two to Namibia, Africa, with the Canon Collective, to be part of a 21-day photography safari alongside three professional photographers and equipment.

“This experience has been amazing” he told us at the Albury Show. “A real highlight was shooting the Himba – an amazing tribe in Namibia”.



“It is phenomenal at the amount of gear we had available to use on the trip. We mostly photographed the Himba with the new Canon 5dmiV and 85mm 1.2I. The detail was amazing!”

Wodonga Albury Camera Club, invited Alistair McBurnie to speak at our November meeting. Thank you Mr McBurnie for accepting this invitation. We look forward to your presentation.