



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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March 2017

Tis the Month of Photography Workshops

Click, click, click, snap, snap, snap!

The next two months will offer club members a variety of workshops to put their photographic skills to the test and acquire new tips and hints to improve their photographic capacity.

These series of workshops will commence on Sunday the 19th of March with Louise Peacock, who will be leading a street walk in Albury with a focus on shooting abstract. Members are encouraged to attend this workshop to explore and understand the skills associated with taking abstract images. This workshop will provide you with the necessary skills to take winning shots that you can later enter into the July club competition entitled "abstract".

For those members who are interested in understanding how judges think when grading competition entries, there is a one day judging seminar running in Benalla on the 2nd of April 2017. Further details can be found towards the end of this newsletter.

Finally, the Paatsch Shield Challenge is on again and will be held at the Wandiligong Nut Festival on Saturday the 29th of April 2017. The Paatsch Shield is an annual challenge between Benalla Camera Club and Wodonga Albury Camera Club. Members from both clubs meet at a specified location for a photoshoot. Each club then selects 12 EDI images to submit for judging. Once results are in the winners are announced at a combined lunch and presentation day. This is an event not to be missed!

So, set these diary dates aside and get out your camera (or mobile phone) and get clicking. With all those fantastic workshops around you are bound to snap something that is a little abstract, nutty or just plain appealing!

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March 2017

@ Boomerang Hotel

7:30pm Judging – Still Life
Entries Due – Nature

Sunday 19th March 2017 Get To Know Your Camera workshop @ Botanic Gardens Albury. 2 PM

Thursday 22nd March 2017

7:00pm Committee Meeting. King residence.

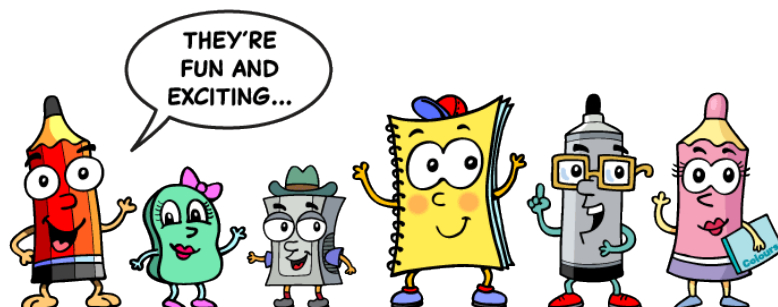
Sunday 2nd April 2017 Judging Seminar @ Benalla. Cost \$40

Monday 10th April 2017

@ Boomerang Hotel

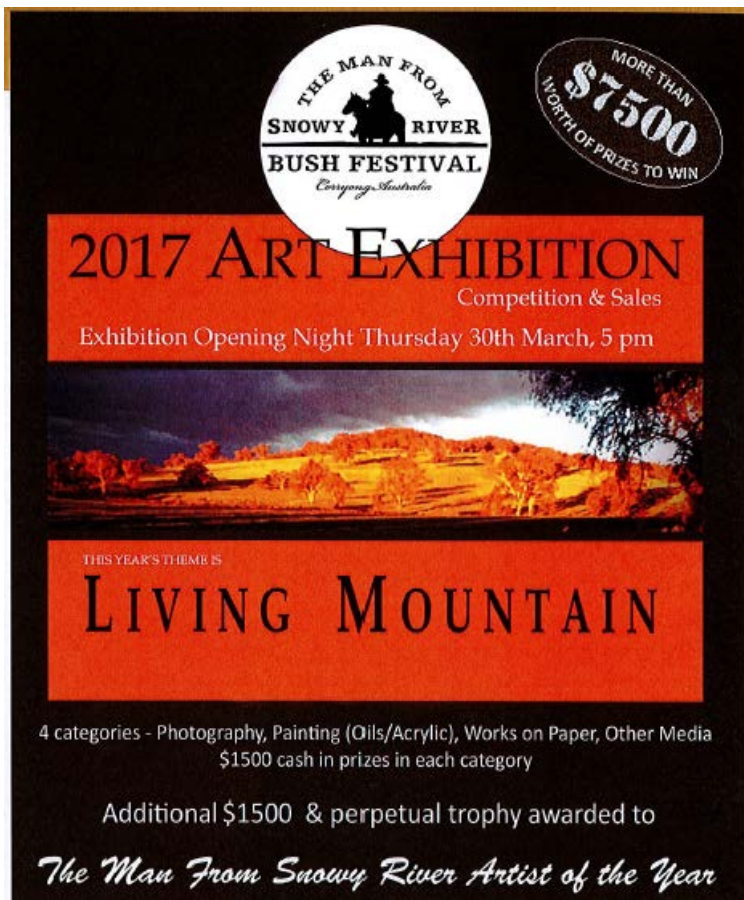
7:30pm Judging – Open
Entries Due – Image of the Year

Saturday 29th April 2017 Paatsch



Snowy River Bush Festival 2017 Art Exhibition

Foto Supplies with Canon are conducting 7 "Photo Walks" during the Man from Snowy River Festival in Corryong. Bookings are essential. See the friendly staff at Foto Supplies to secure a spot on one of the photo walks.




THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL Corryong Australia

MORE THAN \$7500 WORTH OF PRIZES TO WIN

2017 ART EXHIBITION

Competition & Sales

Exhibition Opening Night Thursday 30th March, 5 pm



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

LIVING MOUNTAIN

4 categories - Photography, Painting (Oils/Acrylic), Works on Paper, Other Media
\$1500 cash in prizes in each category

Additional \$1500 & perpetual trophy awarded to

The Man From Snowy River Artist of the Year

FOTO SUPPLIES/CANON PHOTOWALKS, MEMORIAL HALL:

Fri	10AM-11.30AM 1PM-2.30PM 4PM-5.30PM 6.30PM-7PM	Sat	10AM-11.30AM 1PM-2.30PM 4PM-5.30PM 6.30PM-7PM
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TO BOOK YOUR PHOTOWALK PLEASE
EMAIL: albury@camerahouse.com.au
EACH WALK LIMITED TO 17 PEOPLE

Try out the new Canon 5D mark4 or Canon 80D and see the amazing quality of the new Canon A3 printer when you print out your favorite shots for display. Staff will be on hand at the Art Exhibition to assist with any questions.

Panning Tips

This month's Photographic Challenge is on "Panning", here are tips that will help you:

1. Shutter priority mode.
2. Slow shutter speed. (*Starting point 1/15 or 1/30 of a second and work up and down from there*).
3. Continuous autofocus.
4. Centre autofocus point.
5. Shoot when the subject is directly in front of you.
6. Continuous drive mode.

Other things to consider:

- Use a long lens if possible.
- Keep subject full in the frame.
- Shoot your subject left to right or right to left. (*not front on*).



The APJA will be running a **Level 1 Judge training seminar** at **Benalla** on **Sunday 2 April 2017**. All clubs and other interested persons are invited to attend. The fees will be \$25 for APJA Members, \$35 for judges who are not members of the APJA, and \$40 for the public. Fees to be paid at registration (cash).

It is not necessary that participants are planning on becoming a judge, but it provides valuable insight as to what judges will be considering when evaluating images. The seminar will be held at the Avon Street Campus of the P-12 College, Benalla. For any queries please contact Ken Jenkins on 0401 306 384 or email: kenjenksmobile@gmail.com

Future Club Competitions:

April:

Judging – Open
Entries Due – Image of the year

May:

Judging – Nature
Entries Due – Abstract

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