



Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

Reg # A 0013634
email: secretary@waccfoto.com

PO Box 46 Wodonga Victoria
Web: www.waccfoto.com

June 2017



Reach for the Stars

If you are interested in finding out more about the stars and matters astronomical then there are some interesting possibilities to explore. The Anglo-Australian Telescope was commissioned in 1974 and is situated in the Warrumbungle National Park near Coonabarabran in central NSW. The presence of this facility means that there are many people with astronomical expertise in the Dubbo-Coonabarabran area and a variety of smaller facilities exist. There are now facilities open to the general public to inspect, get tuition and for general use.

At a recent WACC Committee Meeting, it was claimed that there was a facility near Dubbo that allowed people to mount their own DSLR on a telescope and take pictures of the stars. A search of the internet has located some interesting web-sites for you to find out more.

The site: <http://www.tenbyobservatory.com/home>

Provides a wealth of opportunities and useful information. Take particular note of the series of points down the left-hand side of the home page. You can go for visits at night, get photographs taken for you and mount your DSLR camera on a telescope. If you are going to the Dubbo area then this site provides much useful information. Note that you can get photographs taken without even leaving home.

The site: <http://milroyobservatory.com.au/>

Where better to view 'The Great Southern Sky' than in the Astronomy Capital of Australia.

We invite you - whether you are just passing through and want to look through the largest public access viewing telescope in Australia or you are organising a getaway for your group to come and visit us at Milroy Observatory.

The site: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/australia/new-south-wales/central-outback-nsw/travel-tips-and-articles/outback-stargazing-in-new-south-wales/40625c8c-8a11-5710-a052-1479d2760592>

[It's easier to find using Google – search for 'lonely planet outback stargazing' and it will come out near the top of the list] This is a broader look at stargazing opportunities in rural New South Wales and is well worth a look.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th June 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Image of the
year presentations
Entries Due - Open

Thursday 22nd June 2017
Committee Meeting @ Bishop
residence

Monday 10th July 2017 @
Boomerang Hotel
7:30pm Judging – Abstract
Entries Due – Mood of
the Weather



Article written by **Neville Bartlett**. Thank you Neville for this month's feature article.



VAPS Conference

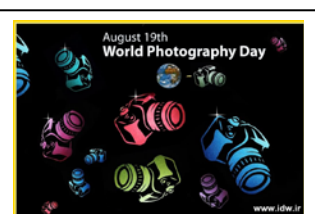
It was great to hear that members from Wodonga Albury Camera Club attended the VAPS Conference in Frankston from May 26th to May 28th. It was another great convention with plenty on offer for photographers young and old. The Saturday night dinner was also a great social event enabling photographers and judges to mingle together in a relaxed atmosphere.

Congratulations to Jill Hancock, and Patsy and Bill Cleverly, who each received their 10 year bar, and to Jan Paatsch for receiving her 20 year bar. Year bars are awarded by clubs to members in recognition of their years of active involvement with their club.

A special congratulations to Sean King for earning a merit for his EDI entry "A pair of Rainbow Bee eaters at Sunrise". Your perseverance with this image certainly paid off.



AIPC Competition				
Congratulations to the following members who have images selected to go up to the AIPC competition, images and results will be presented at the APSCON convention in Forster NSW in October.				
COLOUR EDPI				
1	Montgomery Reef	Michael	Walker	Doncaster
2	Devils Marbles	Christine	Lopez	Casey
3	Dragonfly	Kees	Zonneveld	Melbourne
4	White Cheeked Gibbons	Phil	Mitchell	Berwick
5	Mandrill	Don	Stott	Eastern Suburbs
6	Brown Falcon	Keith	Patford	Whittlesea
7	Pair of Rainbow Bee-Eaters at Sunrise	Sean	King	Wodonga Albury
8	Bronze-Tailed Plumeteer	Neville	Bartlett	Wodonga Albury
9	Honeyeater Argument	Kathy	Willis	Knox
10	Early Morning at Torres del Paine	Mike	Cook	Craigieburn



Share your World
World Photography Day
Sat August 19th 2017
No matter who you are,
where you are or what
equipment and skills
you have, World
Photography Day is for
YOU!

Future Club Competitions:

July:

Judging - Abstract
Entries Due - Mood of the
Weather

August:

Judging - Open
Entries Due - T.B.A

Our Sponsors:

Kerry & Leighton Weymouth

FOTO SUPPLIES
camerahouse

BOOMERANG
HOTEL