



## Monthly Newsletter of the Wodonga Albury Camera Club

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### Image of the Year

Last meeting, we held our annual awards night and acknowledged the diverse photographic talent of our members. We had a great turnout despite the chilly evening, with over 38 members attending the meeting to view some amazing pieces of work entered for the image of the year competition.

48 Awards were given out on the night. In all the Club has given out this year 60 First Place, 61 Second Place and 127 Merit Place Certificates along with 48 awards. The VAPS Judge was Tuck Leong who critiqued our images.

A big thank you to Justin Dallinger, our major sponsor from Foto Supplies Camera House for coming along to help present some of our awards, in particular the J & J Dallinger Memorial Award for the Image of the Year, which was won by Helen Bishop.

David Woolcock won the Pelican Nature Award for his image of a Spiny-Cheeked Honey Eater. This image was also chosen for signage by the Riverland Friends of Parks in South Australia. Congratulations to all our members for another fantastic year at Wodonga Albury Camera Club.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel **7:30pm**  
Judging – Water in Motion  
Entries Due – Metal

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
Committee Meeting **7:00pm**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 @**  
Boomerang Hotel **7:30pm**  
Judging – Open  
Entries Due – Open

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 @**  
**Wangaratta Club.** The Paatsch  
Shield Challenge Presentation.  
Lunch at midday.



### **Did you know:**

The Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater is one of the frugivorous (fruit-eating) honeyeaters, often following seasonal fruiting patterns; however, it also eats nectar, insects and small vertebrates.

## Ghost Fungus Photographic Workshop

Thank you to David Woolcock for giving up his time last Wednesday night to lead a photographic workshop at Chiltern Mount Pilot National Park to photograph Ghost Fungus. There were not many around this year due to the very dry Autumn and Winter, however it was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all. Those who attended this workshop were blown away by the images they captured with a little patience and perseverance.



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This photograph of a ghost fungus was taken by Mark Slater.

He captured this image over an eight-minute exposure taken with a 21mm wide angle lens at f2.8 and an ISO of 800.

To the naked eye the light emitted is quite dim and blueish-white. To see the light emitted over a longer period you'll need to have a tripod and a camera capable of taking long-exposure photos.

Ghost Fungus, or *Omphalotus nidiformis* are actually quite common throughout southern Australia. This type of fungus is an agaric, most often found on dead or diseased wood.

*Omphalotus nidiformis* are bioluminescent. The definition of bioluminescence is “*emission of light from living organisms, without appreciable heat.*” In short, bioluminescence is a chemical reaction that occurs inside the organism, which creates photons. Ka-pow. It's the same phenomenon as that which occurs inside a glowworm to create light.



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**Please Note: 10% of all sales from WACC Members goes back to the Club.**

### GIGS GALLERY SUMMARY OF DATES

**09/07/2018** Curatorial Assessment finished and members notified

**21/07/2018** Commence delivery of ready to hang entries to GIGS

**29/07/2018** Last day to deliver artworks to GIGS

**30/07/2018** Bump In (setting up of exhibition)

**02/08/2018** or **04/08/2018** Opening (Thursday Night or Saturday Afternoon)

**26/08/2018** Last Day of Exhibition

**26/08/2018** Bump Out (pulling down of exhibition) 3:30pm

### Future Club Competitions:

#### August:

Judging – Open  
Entries Due – Open

#### September:

Judging – Metal  
Entries Due – In the City

### Our Sponsors:

*Kerry & Leighton Weymouth*

