



Newsletter: October 2019

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President's Message:

In 1959 our Camera Club took over the photographic competitions and exhibition at the annual Albury Spring Show. Whilst, due to either not having available volunteers or a suitable site, it has not continued without interruptions.

Fortunately, these situations have been overcome over recent years thanks to a number of dedicated club members.

During the past 12 months, member Phil Bell, has continued to undertake the task of show club organiser. This involves constant communication with the show committee, personal contact with local schools to promote participation, liaise with and seek prize sponsorship, publicity plus the recording and displaying of the images.

Finally, there is the manning of the display during show hours. Keep in mind this is a community event at which we promote the existence of our club. A few hours when we can relax with fellow members over a cup of coffee/tea during supervision.

A roster schedule will be available at this October meeting.....don't let it just pass by.

Brian

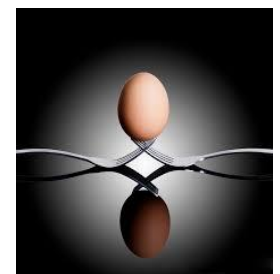
Entry Forms for the Show Photography from Phil, Facebook Page or at the Meeting DO NOT use the Download Show Entry Form on the Website as it is out of date.

NEXT SET SUBJECT [Definition]

STILL LIFE

Due in November 2019 for January 2020

A photograph of a pictorial arrangement of inanimate objects whether natural or man-made or a combination of both. Synthetic scenes made up from models are described as "table top" and are excluded



Diary Dates 2019

29 September to 30 October Annual WACC Photography Exhibition @ Pfeiffers' Winery, Wahgunyah

Monday 14th October Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm
Entries Due: Open

Thursday 24 October Committee Meeting @ Alston Residence, 585 Norris St, Lavington

Sunday 27th October Social Sunday @ Wonga Wetlands. BYO Picnic or BBQ Lunch

Albury Show – Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November. Entry forms available at the WACC Meeting, Facebook page or Phil Bell. Members required for display supervision.

Monday 11th November Annual General Meeting / Club Meeting @ Boomerang Hotel 7:30pm

Sunday 1st December WACC Christmas Dinner, Jindera Hotel 12 noon

November Newsletter Deadline to submit stories of interest, Tips/Tricks or items for Sale or Wanted is Monday 4th November

Albury Show Photography Section

Set-up Date and Time.
Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 9am till finished

Judging of Entries
Thursday 31st October 2019.
NO ENTRY INTO THE PAVILION while Judging is taking place

I need Members to man the photography section in 2 hour blocks for the Show duration.
Please contact me, Phil Bell 0400846539, with your available dates and times.
Friday 1st November 2019 - 2pm till 10pm.
Saturday 2nd November 2019 - 8-30am till 10pm.

Photos are to remain on display until after 9pm Saturday. They may be collected by showing the official on hand the entry receipt.

Sunday 3rd November 2019
Photography section pull down. Help required!
Pick up of entries on Sunday 3rd Nov. 2019
Between 9am and 11am
Collection after that date can be done at the Show Office.

Member of the Month

Jean-Maree



What is your profession?

I am a teacher, trained and specialised in E.S.L., presently I teach 4 days a week and this keeps me quite busy. When I returned to Australia after having lived and worked overseas for around 15 years, I decided to re-invent myself and learn a new skill. I like people, beauty and interaction with the human species. Hairdressing became my second skill. I find it rewarding transforming a person's image, watching the smile on their faces after a makeover is great. I also present and produce my own radio show on 107.3 FM once a week.

What encouraged you to join the WACC?

Meeting other people as passionate about photography as I am. Receiving feedback from professionals, and judges. Finding guidance and mentorship within the club. Friendships. Learning from observing other ideas. These are the things I found drew to me to become a member of WACC.

What do you love about photography?

Everything! My first camera came from my Dad. I still have it. It still works. I was 8. That changed my perception of how I saw things. The world at the end of the lens was intriguing, transforming and enticing to my 8-year-old self. It is even more so now. I love capturing moments in life. I know they will never be the same again. Immortalising moments and creating special memories. I enjoy editing and creating a new dimension to photos. I love telling a story. I love photojournalism for this very reason.

What do you like to shoot?

I find beauty and interest in almost everything. So, the question could be, -what don't you like to shoot? I still haven't figured that out.

What camera do you use? I use Nikon D7000 / Nikon D810 mostly



**Annual General Meeting 2019.
November 11th**

Call for items of general business.

Any member wishing to put forward an item of general business must forward it to the secretary in writing [or email] prior to 5 pm. Wednesday, October 23rd.

Such items must then be included in the AGM notification which is forwarded [emailed] to all members 14 days prior the date.

Members wishing to stand for election to any position on the Committee should nominate prior to this above date.

per: President Brian.

Letter to the Editor:

**The Annual General Meeting
for the Wodonga Albury Camera Club
will be held on Monday 11 November**

**Any Member is invited to stand for any position.
New blood and new ideas are welcome and needed.**

Any Club, over the years, has the potential of becoming stagnant. It may be because the same people are elected year after year or the same ideas and formats re-hashed. Whatever the reason it is not unique to any Club.

Here are some guidelines to assist Members in making the right choice when electing a -

- President
- Vice President/s
- Secretary
- Vice Secretary/s
- Treasurer, supporting Treasurer/s
- Committee Members - General
- Sub Committees - Competition Secretary, Social Committee, Newsletter Editor, Buddy System Co-ordinator, Facebook Administrator, Website Administrator

Do not make the mistake of electing people because they have been in the Club for a long time or you would feel sorry for them if they were not (re) elected.

Do make your selection based on how you see them as a leader, a speaker, a contributor, a person who is not afraid to take control of a Monthly Meeting or Committee Meeting and lead everyone in a welcoming, photography and camera informative and inclusive way.

Do encourage someone you feel has the experience and capability to fill a position on the Committee be it in leadership or behind the scene. *(continued...)*

Members need to know who the potential next elected persons are and what they intend to do for the Club.


Suggested: That a self-written synopsis by the person standing for a position, be emailed to all members so that they (the Members), in their own mind, come up with good reasoning for electing that person to that position. The synopsis should also be available at the beginning of the AGM for those who do not use email.

Suggested: At the AGM all those standing for a position should be formally made known to Members and a very short **self-introduction** with the reason why they are standing, plus why they would be best suited for that position.

Of course, there are many positions within the Committee that Members may feel more comfortable with. Talk with a current Committee Member to find out more about these positions and how you can assist, behind the scenes. This will make WACC a more photography and camera informative, helpful and welcoming Club. A place where you look forward to being involved.



WACC
SOCIAL SUNDAY
27th October
12 noon



Bring picnic or b.b.q. lunch
refreshments
comfy chair
and
camera for some afternoon shots.

at
Wonga Wetlands



The poster features the WACC logo at the top, followed by the event title 'SOCIAL SUNDAY' in large, bold letters. Below this, the date and time '27th October 12 noon' are listed. A central photograph shows a group of people having a picnic on a grassy field. Below the photo, the text lists items to bring: picnic or b.b.q. lunch, refreshments, a comfy chair, and a camera for afternoon shots. The event is held at 'Wonga Wetlands'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a wetland landscape with water and trees.



Join WACC on Facebook

facebook.com/WACC.Photography/

Admins for the Facebook page are Mark Slater and Phil Bell

Page Rules:

- Send photos to one of the Admins
- The photos you submit will be open to constructive, educative criticism
- A short story about the photo (where, when and what was your intention of taking the photo) would also be appreciated.
- Comments are to be kind and helpful

Our Sponsors:

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