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## Newsletter: August 2021

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### Worthwhile efforts to capture the action

Like most of us, you've probably had that time when you see something you know is a unique photographic opportunity, but you are without your camera gear to best capture it. Well, that's what Yvonne experienced, but fortunately she still managed to make the most of the situation and create this great shot below. Yvonne had just arrived in Paris for the beginning of their 7 week holiday and her Olympus camera 'cooked itself' so was sent home early to Foto Supplies! They were staying in the Basque region (South west France, near the Spain border) with the parents of their French exchange student who was very keen to have them experience some local cultural events. With some hesitation on Yvonne's behalf, they all headed off to attend a bull fighting event being held in Dax. Yvonne felt she would be more comfortable watching the action through a lens, so borrowed a camera only to find she was unable to read the settings as they were in French! Finding Automatic Sport Mode she started shooting and just hoped for the best. Fortunately, the Panasonic DMZF150 was also set on 'burst', meaning it was continuously shooting when the shutter button was pressed. During software processing four images were selected from Lightroom and moved across to be edited as Layers in Photoshop. The layers were auto-aligned and blended. Other detailed adjustments were then made using masking, selection brushes and 'Opacity' blending mode. Final editing was done back in Lightroom increasing saturation with the focus on the red, noise reduction and finally a slight vignette. Yvonne would be happy to explain any further editing details.



Image by Yvonne Schnelle Settings : S 1/400 @ F/4.0 ISO

### Diary Dates

**Next General Meeting**  
Monday 9th August  
Boomerang Hotel @7:30pm

Restricted numbers still apply. If attending, you will need to email the secretary & face masks must be worn.

**Committee Meeting**  
Monday 23rd August  
Boomerang Hotel @ 7:30pm

**September General Meeting**  
Monday 13th September  
Boomerang Hotel @7:30pm

**Photographic Weekend**  
Cactus Country  
Strathmerton

Rescheduled to  
Weekend of November  
6th - 7th

Contact Barooga Sportman's  
Motel on (03) 5873 4444  
if you need to reschedule  
accommodation

# COMPETITION PAGE

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What's Comming Up: Due in August.....Open

Due in September.....Rule of Odds

Due in October.....Open

September Due in September for November

### Rule of Odds

The Rule of Odds simply means composing a photo that contains an odd number of the subject you are photographing (three ducks instead of one duck) or an arrangement of an odd number of items within the photograph.....a minimum of 3 is required for this comp.



### PAATSCH SHIELD RESULTS.

Following our photography day with Benalla Club in April the 24 selected images [12 x each club] have been judged and will be screened and scores announced at the rescheduled dates of :-

Benalla Club meeting on September 1st.....Wodonga/Albury meeting on September 13th.

Which Club will be engraved on the Shield for 2021 ??????????

## National Portrait Gallery

### National Photographic Portrait Prize

Check out on line the 79 images that have been selected from over 3000 entries in the 2021 "Living Memory" National Portrait Competition.....Well worth a look.

page submitted by comp. sec. Brian.

## Photography Exhibitions & Competitions

### Schnelle Partners Photo Exhibition - 'Seasons in the Region' theme

Entries due: Tuesday 10th August **DON'T FORGET - LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO!**  
Opening night: Monday 6th September  
Details: See attached flyer

St Augustine's Art Show (Wodonga) - opening scheduled for Friday 27th August  
For NSW residents a location will be arranged for delivery & pick up. If using this arrangement, 'WACC' is to be added after your name on your entry form.

### St Bernard's Primary School (Wangaratta) Art & Photography Show

Entries closed  
Dates: Friday 13th August to Sunday 15th August 10am - 3pm daily  
<http://www.sbwangaratta.catholic.edu.au>

### Fed Photo Prize

Entries due: Thursday 30th September  
Exhibition dates: Friday 15th October - Tuesday 2nd November  
Location: Corowa Memorial Hall  
<http://www.fedartprize.com>

### APS Photo Walk Day - Theme: Environmental Impact

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/component/eventbooking/aps-photo-walk-day>

### Online Photo Comps

<https://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

### Ballarat International Foto Biennale <https://ballaratfoto.org/>

Dates: 28th August - 24th October 2021  
Location: Ballarat



### Equipment available for hire

Matt Cutter \$20. deposit \$5. wk. fee  
LED single light & stand (battery operated)  
\$50. deposit \$10. week fee

Contact : Mark Slater M 0458 058 328

Needing assistance with your camera or photo editing software?

Please contact Yvonne M 0438 241 904  
Yvonne has a list of members who may be able to assist.

### Our Sponsors:

Kerry & Leighton Weymouth



# SEASONS IN THE REGION

Schnelle Partners Accountancy Practice is running their fourth annual photo competition and exhibition.

The theme will be “**Seasons in The Region**” - anything that shows the life or the landscape in different seasons. From boating on the weir, snow on the mountains, the autumn leaves or the colours of spring.

The Exhibition will be open to the general public from the 6<sup>th</sup> September for at least two weeks and will then continue for the next 9 months if the photographer chooses. There is limited space for about 18 to 20 photos so the competition is limited to Wodonga Albury Camera Club financial members only. All photos will be available for sale to the general public or clients of the business.

## DETAILS

- Theme:** “Seasons in The Region”
- Entry:** Free
- Prize:** \$400 for the acquisition of the winning photo which will be displayed in the office.
- Judges:** Alice Schnelle and the staff (all non-photographers)
- Photo size:** At least 46cm on the longest edge but preferably bigger
- Frame:** Black or White (preferably black and not obviously second hand)
- Matt:** A must, but whatever colour suites the photo
- Selection of Photos:** Members need to send a maximum of 4 “WACC competition” sized digital files with WACC member number, photo title and email address to [yvonnewaters@ozemail.com.au](mailto:yvonnewaters@ozemail.com.au) before **10<sup>th</sup> August**.
- I will acknowledge all sent emails. 1 photo per member will be selected, subject to suitability, unless there are not enough entries. Entrants will be notified by the 17<sup>th</sup> August which photo has been selected. This will leave 2 weeks for framing if not already in a frame.
- Sales:** There will be no commission but all sales will need to be made through the photographer.
- Enquiries:** All enquires are to be made to Yvonne Schnelle on 0438 241 904. Please do not ring the office.