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# Newsletter: April 2025

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## March Meeting

The March meeting was very well attended with nearly 40 members and 2 guests.

Three A/V's were shown:

Jill Hancock's *"Balloons over Cappadocia"* comprised striking images of hot air balloons inflating and rising over Cappadocia in Turkey in the predawn light with Mount Erciyes in the background.

Win van Oosterwijck's *"A Winter's Garden"* featured a pot pouri of images with Flowers, Leaves, Fruit, Succulents and Funghi on display. Lovely transitions between the images.

David Willis' *"Yanga Homestead"* took us on a fascinating journey into a part of Australian rural history. In its heyday Yanga Homestead was one of Australia's most productive stations. Beautifully captured and composed images.

Judge Nigel Beresford from the Warragul Camera Club was in attendance to judge the set subject "Markets or Market Scene". Thank you Nigel.

Members found inspiration from Markets both locally and in some distant locations. Many scenes showed vibrant colours and colourful characters. Also captured was exotic produce, a wide variety of vegetables, spices and some forgotten trades. People attended markets were a focal point for many.

First Places:

Colour EDIA: David Willis

Monochrome EDIMA: Geoff Bayes

Colour EDI: Chrissi Miles

Monochrome EDIM: Bill Thompson

Second Places:

EDIA: Glenn Rose

EDIMA: Patsy Cleverly

EDI: Michael Klusacek

EDIM: Michael Klusacek

*See all the images here*

<http://www.waccfoto.com/index.html>

## Diary Dates

**April**

**Paatsch Shield**

Eldorado

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**April**

**General Meeting**

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**6.45pm for 7.00pm start**

**WACC Committee meeting**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

**7:30 pm**

**May**

**General Meeting**

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**6.45pm for 7.00pm start**



# Eldorado

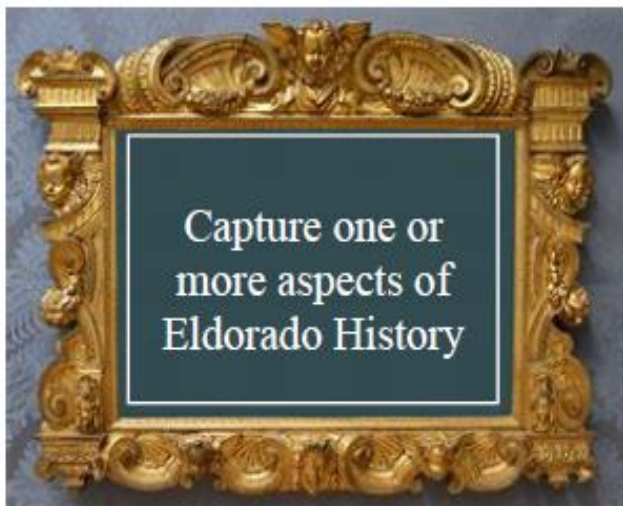
Town in Victoria



## 2025 Annual Photo Challenge

Benalla C/C.....Wodonga Albury C/C

Sunday, April 6th.



*aspect*  
“particular part  
or feature  
of something”

8.00—10.00 am

**Meet in Wangaratta.** Intermezzo Cafe @ Arts & Convention Centre. Cnr Ford & Ovens Sts.  
[Reserved Camera Clubs Area]

Sign in, coffee, etc., questions, hand-outs, etc..

12.30pm

Lunch at the MCEVOY TAVERN.....Eldorado.

2-4pm Museum opened [small entry fee applies]

3.30pm onwards Social windup for the exhausted. at Eldorado Hotel

2025 Host Club.....Wodonga Albury

In Charge..... Judy Hofmeyer.

## WACC Competitions

Enter via WACC My Photo Club Webpage

<https://waccfoto.myphotoclub.com.au>

### Up-coming competitions

Due April 14 2025                      June Meeting - Image of the Year

All entries must have been previously entered in WACC monthly competitions  
(July to April of the competition year)

Due May 12 2025                      July Meeting - Rainy Day/ Night

Due June 16 2025                      August Meeting – Open

Due July 14 2025                      September Meeting – Make it Square

Due August 11 2025                      October Meeting - Open

Definitions for the above competitions can be found

at our website <http://www.waccfoto.com/docs/programmes/setSubjects.pdf>

### Other Competitions

Competitions coming up approved by the APS are provided by VAPS on their Website.

<https://www.vaps.org.au/competitions/australian-national-competitions.html>

We have chosen the next six Set Subjects

Please have a chat to any committee member on how we can best help with tips and suggestions for these subjects. For example, field trips or workshops, quick presentation, newsletter articles.

Definitions are yet to be finalised. Our aim is to keep them simple, but not ambiguous.

2025

Make it Square

Dominant Colour

2026

This is Australia

Insects

Nature

Long Exposure

David Skinner

## Competition Secretary's words of wisdom

### Phone Camera photography

Put this event in your Diary

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 2.00-4.00pm

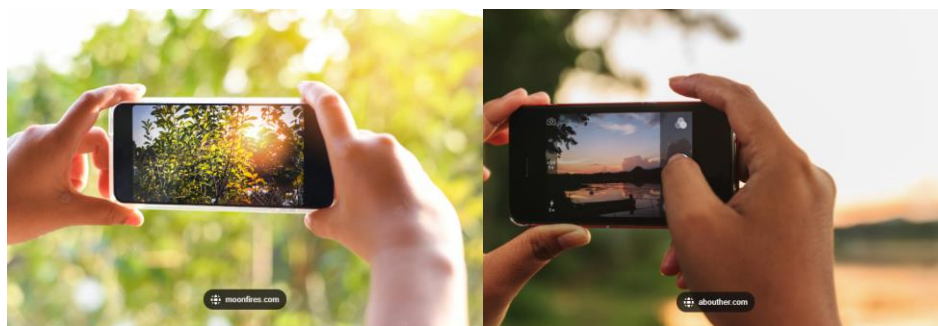
Small contribution to cover the cost to hire the room.

**Phone Photography Workshop** to be held in our room at Felltimber Community Centre.

This will be run by Lyn Hayward, experienced judge and Training Coordinator for the APJA.

Lyn will cover iPhones and Androids in all aspects of phone photography.

There will be the opportunity to practice after the presentation outside in the surrounds of the Centre.



## Photographic Travel

7 Day Astrophotography Tour – Norfolk Island  
from \$2,260 pp twin share\*.

27th April – 4th May 2025

Includes 7 nights' accommodation and car hire,

Airport transfers, Island orientation tour, welcome drinks,

Two astrophotography workshops hosted by guest photographer Mike Geisel,

3-4 nights' astrophotography sessions in the field (weather permitting)

Telescope viewing of the night skies (weather permitting)

Farewell dinner and more!

BOOK NOW – Call +61 402 335 005

or for more information please email [norfolkislandstargazing@gmail.com](mailto:norfolkislandstargazing@gmail.com)

\* Price excludes air fares

## 2025 APS Australian Cup "This is Australia"

The club will again enter the APS Australia Cup for 2025. We definitely want to improve on 2024!

In MPC, there is a place to enter your selections. Please select your images (max 5) from now to the closing date, 14th April 2025. Between now and the closing date, you have the time to take your photographs. We live in a very good area for Australian photographs, as well as from your travels around the country on holiday, visiting friends and relatives etc. You can replace images as you feel you have a better one as time goes on.

Here are the rules for entry. (Not our rules, but those set by APS)

### TOPIC DEFINITION

"This is Australia"

Any image that shows a flavour of life in Australia, including landscapes, people, events and places including architecture, birds and animals.

Images may be taken in any of Australia's territories.

Entries must be a single image as captured by the camera.

Images must not be 'composite images' that combine subjects or elements from different scenes – replacing a background or sky, for example.

HDR, focus stacking etc. that has been performed in camera is permissible.

### Image Specifications

– 1920px by 1200px

HORIZONTAL Images must be 1920px wide and let the height take care of itself as long as it does not exceed 1200px.

VERTICAL Images must be 1200px in height.

SQUARE oriented images must be 1200px by 1200px.

– The maximum file size is 2mb.

If you need any help on creating your image to the above specs, please speak to David Skinner at meetings or phone 0409 525 283, email: [davidmskinner51@gmail.com](mailto:davidmskinner51@gmail.com)

I recommend you also save/export your image at 300dpi to maximize its viewing size.

David Skinner

Competition Secretary

[View last year's entries here](#)

[2024 Australian Cup](#)



# Zoom Presentations with Mieke Boynton



**Mieke Boynton:**  
**Australian Landscape Photographer.**

I'm a specialist landscape and aerial photographer from beautiful Bright in the Alpine Valleys of North-East Victoria, Australia. My husband Matt Palmer and I opened our "Alpine Light" photographic art gallery here in my home town in December 2021.

I love being alone in nature and photographing its stunning beauty. When I go out into the landscape, I try to clear my head of all the clutter and simply "listen." I immerse myself in the moment and am guided by the sounds and the atmosphere of that particular place. When I process my photos, I'm careful about honouring the authentic reality of that moment.

Join Mieke on her Zoom presentations that the club has organised

There will be a small fee to be able to register for a Zoom invitation. Details to follow on cost

Your Direct Deposit into our bank with your **Surname Mieke BW** and **Your Surname Mieke LS** as reference will be your registration. Please hold off till the cost is established.

August 18, 2025.

## Tried and Tested - Landscape Lessons Learned by Mieke

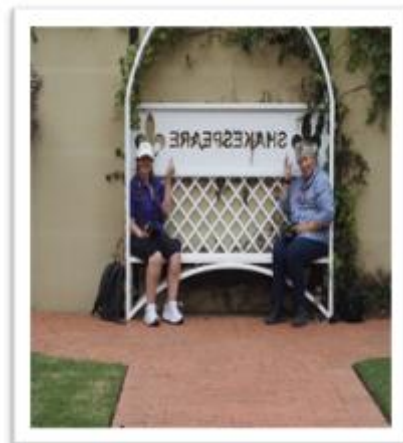
Enjoy being guided through Mieke's recent award-winning landscape photos, from the planning of the shoot, through to the reality of the conditions on the day, to the final finishing touches in processing. Ever wondered what the best apps are for planning a shoot? Mieke shares all of her planning apps and websites. Have you been curious about how much processing professional photographers do? Mieke shows her RAW files for each photo and explains why she processed each as she did. Do happy accidents happen? You bet! And Mieke will tell some of these stories too. The added bonus is that you'll pick up a stack of practical tips and tricks for your own landscape photography.

Duration: 90mins. Format: Zoom presentation.

Link to some of Mieke's Landscape photos: <https://www.miekeboynton.com/landscapes>

## Road Trip

Approximately 20 members enjoyed the Wagga Botanical Gardens outing on the 16 March, the weather was pleasant when we left Albury but by the time we arrived in Wagga it had become rather hot, which was unfortunate. The miniature railway was interesting and well worth the experience.



With 7 compulsory photographs to be taken, most people managed to find at least 5 of them. Thank you to all who attended, we look forward to seeing the results!

Thank you Judy Hofmeyer for the report and organisation.



Dear Photographers,

I hope this email finds you well 😊

I am writing to let you know that entries for our 2026 Community Interlink Large Print Calendar are now officially open. We anticipate that the theme may again be 'Creatures Great and Small of Our Region', 'Birds of Our Region' or 'Snapshots of Our Region', hence all bird, other wildlife, insect and landscape photos will be most appreciatively welcomed.

Entries will close Wednesday April 30, 2025.

A reminder that:

We will need photographs to please be resolution 300 dpi or higher

We will need the photograph subject/species' name, location where it was photographed, and month

Photographs on the calendar will be cropped to 420mm x 236mm

We will need your signed permission for us to use the photos on the calendar using the attached consent form

We continue to receive an enormous number of compliments about the calendars and your photographic contributions!

Kind regards,

MRS Nadia Surace BA (Media & Communications)

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## **Matthew Scherf: Free Medicine**

In this new body of work, *Free Medicine*, Albury-based photographer Matthew Scherf takes inspiration from the architecture of the local area, exploring the qualities of hard light and stark geometry. The exhibition presents moments of light and shadow on the mundane and overlooked facades of familiar buildings, while also serving as an examination of the artist's sense of belonging to the Albury area.

**MAMA**  
Murray Art Museum Albury

31 January – 27 April 2025



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### **2025 Convention**

### **Castlemaine, Vic**

**13-15 June**

This is well worth a visit if you are inclined.

Images from our members over the past year are currently being considered for display at the convention. Please confer with David Skinner if you have an image that you haven't entered in a competition but would like considered for inclusion.

### **Pre-Meeting Meal**

All welcome to join in a chat and a meal prior to the monthly meeting

5.30pm

Edwards Tavern

<https://edwardstavern.com.au/>



## Buy Swap Sell

**Selling** Nikon D7000 \$2000.00 for the lot including the carrying case and a variety of quality lenses. Contact Gabi at [gabipulla05@gmail.com](mailto:gabipulla05@gmail.com)



**Selling: Canon EOS 5D MkIV DSLR Camera with Canon EF 24-105mm F4 L is USM Lens**

\$2,500

Selling due to upgrading to Mirrorless. In excellent condition.

Comes with:

- 2 x batteries
- 4x 16GB CF cards
- Canon battery charger
- Original manual
- Lens cap, Lens hood, Camera cap
- Original boxes for both camera and lens

Contact Mark Slater on 0458 058 328

## **Canon EF 100mm f/2.8 L Macro IS USM Lens**

\$925

As new, hardly used.

Comes with:

- Original Box
- Tote bag
- Lens Hood
- Front and rear lens caps
- Protective filter
- Canon Lenses CD

The Canon 100mm f2.8 L IS USM offers the best in optical and build quality. The 100mm focal length combined with 1:1 magnification is perfect for highly detailed macro photography. The lens is also capable of producing eye-catching portraits, with edge-to-edge sharpness.

Contact Mark Slater on 0458 058 328

## **Wanted**

58mm Polarizing Filter

55 - >200mm lens Canon EF or Canon EF-S (My camera is the Canon EOS D1500)

Contact Yves on 0493196989

## **SELLING: Voigtländer Perkeo E and Zeiss Ikon Box Tengor**

### **Voigtländer Perkeo E**

Country: German Years Produced: 1955 – 1957 Body Type: Folding

Film Type: 120 or 620 (still available)

Lens Type: Color-Skopar 80 mm f/3.5



Rarely seen medium format range finder from Voigtländer. Camera is in excellent condition and operates perfectly with only a few small marks on the leather case. Recently tested by Foto Supplies with test photos available on request.

\$500 slightly negotiable

### **Zeiss Ikon Box Tengor**



From the 1930's this German version of the "Box Brownie" is suitable for display purposes or possible restoration. The film that it uses is no longer available.

\$50

Contact Ann

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