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October Meeting

Our October meeting was attended by 30 members and 2 guests.

Competition Secretary David Skinner was farewelled and presented with a service award. David Woolcock was awarded a Silver Medal for his entry in the Australia Cup.

We were shown an A/V from the recent Mahers Hill outing and reminded that A/V season is now open.

Judge Theo Van der Meulens' comments for the Open competition were read by Bill Thompson.

Well done to the award winners and all those who entered. Door prize won by Deidre Blunt.

First Places:

Colour EDIA: David Willis

Monochrome EDIMA: Glenda Black

Colour EDI: Bill Thompson

Monochrome EDIM: Ishani Booms

Second Places:

EDIA: Donna Rohrich

EDIMA: Vicki Cain

EDI: John Robertson

EDIM: Bill Thompson

See all the images here

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

Correction: in last month's Optic Nerve it was reported that Allen Skilton had placed second in the October open photographer monochrome competition, second place actually went to Glenn Rose. My apologies for the error.

Diary Dates

November

Annual General Meeting

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 10th November 2025

6.45pm for 7.00pm start

WACC Committee meeting

Monday 24th November 2025

7:30 pm

Street Photography Workshop with

Adrian Whear

Saturday 29th November

Felltimber Community Centre

1.00pm – 4.00pm

December

Monthly Meeting

Felltimber Community Centre

Monday 8th December 2025

6.45pm for 7.00pm start

WACC Committee meeting

Monday 22nd December 2025

7:30 pm

Xmas Party

Browns Lagoon

Sunday 14th November

Details soon

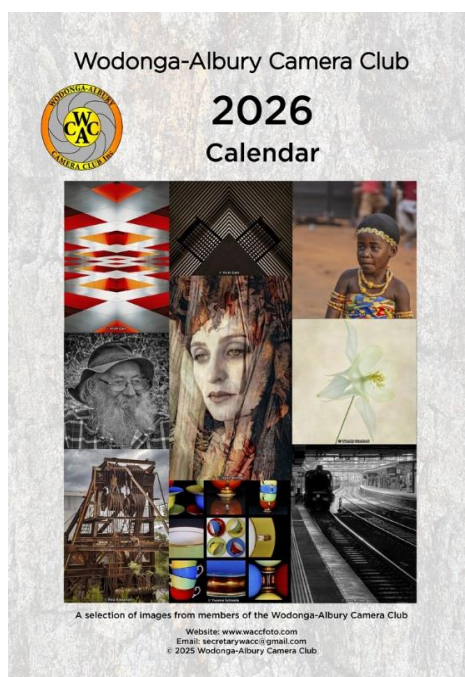


David Skinner being presented with a service award by Club President Mark Slater. David leaves us for well-deserved retirement in Shepparton after his tireless and dedicated service to the club as Competition Secretary. Well done David, we wish you well.



David Woolcock being presented with his Silver medal for his entry in this year's APS Australia Cup. A truly outstanding result Woolie for a fabulous image.

2026 Club Calendar



WACC 2026 calendars are now available and can be purchased at our upcoming meeting.

Featuring 44 images from 27 members, only a limited number have been printed.

The cost is \$25 each.

Please advise Neville Bartlett (neville@nrbartlett.com.au) if you would like to reserve any.



BFOP 2025

The 2025 edition of BFOP has been run and won with over 550 attendees including 10 from WACC. From all reports a fantastic time was had by all with a vast range of workshops on offer and heaps of prizes from sponsors including Leica, Canon and Olympus. You needed to be quick for tickets as the 2026 event is already sold out!



Images by Pam Milliken, thanks Pam

Flower Workshop

Saturday 6th December

Spring has sprung and the flowers are bloomin' magnificent! Geoff Bayes has made his beautiful garden available for club members on this day, check your future emails for upcoming details.



SAVE THE DATE!

**14 March 2026 Wodonga Show
21 March 2026 (Equestrian Competition)**

At next year's Wodonga Show WACC will have a presence with a mini exhibition and helping run the **Photography Competition**. Wodonga Show is a family based event with a large variety of attractions many of which are free including:

- Circus McCabe
- Woodchopping demonstrations
 - Burhurt Medieval group
 - Bricks on the Border
 - Albury Bonsai
 - Colonial Clydesdales
 - Camel rides
 - Pony rides
 - Animal nursery
- Husky demonstrations
- Lego Competition

There are 2 categories in the **photo competition** and these are both split into Adult and Under 18.

Category 1: Outside on the Border

A person or people enjoying the great outdoors within 80kms of Albury/Wodonga

Possible examples:

Someone walking a dog

People playing sport

A picnic by the river

A coffee at the markets

An outdoor concert

Category 2: Architecture

This competition is run at a local and state level by VAS (Victorian Agricultural Shows)

Click here for details on this category.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5437a40ae4b063c91fbabb0b/t/682aaebe9bbb4464b7d10373/1747627714871/Senior+Photography.pdf>

Entry dates, printing requirements and prizes in upcoming issues.

Volunteers needed, please speak to Bill Thompson

WACC Competitions

Enter via WACC My Photo Club Webpage

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

Up-coming competitions

Due November 10 2025	January Meeting - This is Australia
Due December 8 2025	February Meeting - Open
Due January 19 2026	March Meeting – Insects
Due February 9 2026	April Meeting - Open

Definitions for the above competitions can be found

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

(also please see additional information on the next page)

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>

Competitions 2025/2026

Entry by November for January 2026 - This is Australia (Revised description to align with APS guidelines for the Australia Cup)

Aussie Landscapes and Seascapes. Landscape photography is the art of capturing images of outdoor spaces, focussing on natural features like landforms, bodies of water, and weather. The aim is to showcase the beauty and diversity of the Australian environment, which varies from vast vistas to small intimate scenes. Seascapes capture images of the sea and coastal areas, often highlighting the dynamic nature of water and its interaction with the landscape. It can include various elements like the waves, beaches, and coastal features, aiming to convey the beauty and mood of marine environments. People and human-made elements may be visible, but must not dominate.

Entry by Jan 2026 for March 2026 - Insects

Your image is to feature an insect or insects from the Class “Insecta”

This class includes - praying mantids; cockroaches; termites; fleas; dragonflies and damselflies; earwigs; flies; butterflies and moths; grasshoppers, katydids, crickets; beetles; wasps, bees, ants, sawflies.

No crustaceans, spiders, mites, scorpions, millipedes or centipedes.

How you compose or feature the subject is up to you, provided it is alive and free in a natural environment.

Entry by March for May 2026 - Nature - as per 2025

More competitions next page...

Entry by May for July 2026 - Long Exposure

Any photograph that has been created by a shutter speed longer than, or at, 1/3 of a second. The aim is to create an image which creates a positive impression and engages the viewer. Any technique may be used provided your selected shutter speed is 1/3 of a second or longer. Some examples but not limited to are astro, fireworks, light painting, panning, and ICM. The challenge is finding creative inspiration for your photo.

Annual General Meeting

This month we hold our AGM in conjunction with our regular meeting. In preparation for this meeting any member who wishes to contribute further to the club can do so by seeking nomination as either an office bearer or general committee member. Nomination forms will also be available on the night.

Please use this form if interested

<https://www.waccfoto.com/docs/forms/comNom>

and return to the Club Secretary

Matt Krumins' Free Monthly Photography Challenge

Members are encouraged to take advantage of Matt Krumins' Free Monthly Photography Challenge, which takes place via zoom.

“Needing a kick up the bum to pick up the camera and start snapping? Maybe you just need some guidance and instructions? Maybe you just want to be a part of an amazing and supportive community?”

This might just be what you need! Each month we catch up via Zoom to set a challenge. There's some tuition and guidance from me, some demonstrations and if you'd like you can even submit your image from the challenge to be included in a pre-recorded feedback and a critique video you will have access to.

There are no prizes, no rankings and certainly no egos, it's an exercise in keeping us all motivated together.”

You can register via his website at

<https://mattkruminsphotography.com.au/monthly-photography-challenge/>

Street Photography Workshop with Adrian Whear

Saturday 29th November, 1-4pm at the Felltimber Community Centre

Adrian will provide a presentation on how to go about trying your hand at street photography. This will be followed by afternoon tea and then a slide show of Adrian recent Asian travel and question time.

<https://streetphotographersfoundation.com/adrian-whear/>

If attending please deposit \$10 in the clubs account with the reference
“Street Photography and your Surname”



WAVERLEY CAMERA CLUB presents...

Community Bank
Pinewood



Through the Lens

An exhibition of photographs by members
of the Waverley Camera Club

October 29th –

November 9th, 2025



Open daily

10am - 3pm
(free entry)

Official opening

Thursday 30th October
6pm - 8pm

Ahead of Spring
by Marie Shaw



The Track Gallery

Mount Waverley Community Centre
47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley

Proudly supported by Monash Council





Buy Swap Sell

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 3

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.

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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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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/>

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