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NEWSBRIEF

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Calendar of Events

Warragul National
Exhibition, 14-15 May.

VAPS Convention-
Muster - Phillip Island, -
May 21-22, 2011.

Judges' Seminar -
Saturday June 18. - MCC

VAPS Presidents' Day -
Sunday June 19. - MCC

Pakenham National
Competition and Exhibi-
tion - COMING SOON.

President's Message

The 2011 year is now in full swing..

It is all go ahead for our Convention at Phillip Island on 21, 22, and 23rd of May with Registrations now rolling in. You will find the Interim Programme in this Newsbrief and by the time you read this, the Interclub Competition will have been judged.

The Exhibition of the Interclub is an integral part of our Convention.

The David Harradine courses are continuing. If any of your members want to attend please contact Jim Weatherill. Again there is more information inside this Newsbrief

Due to the tragic events in Japan it was necessary to cancel our photographic tour of Japan.

Work is progressing on the addendum to 'Film to Digital' Book.

We do have dates for the VAPS Presidents' Day and The Judges' Seminar. The Judges' Seminar will be held on Saturday 18th of June and the Presidents' Meeting will be held on Sunday 19 June at Melbourne Camera Club.

The idea of holding both events on the same weekend is so that Presidents' who may wish to attend the Judges' Seminar can do so. All Presidents' are very welcome to attend., Prior to that we will send a questionnaire to all judges on the Judging list, so that we can ensure that their details are up to date and whether or not they wish to remain on that list

If you have items to discuss at the President's Meeting, please let us know so that we can add them to the business of the day.

We intend to mount a display for the Ballarat Biennale and will be asking each club to provide five (5) images for that exhibition.

Keep the Registrations rolling in for our Convention and we wish you continued happy shooting.

Fred Everett

2011 Phillip Island Convention Programme

Friday 20th May

From 7:00 pm Informal Dinner at RSL, 225- 243 Thompson Avenue,

Cowes

Saturday 21st May

Parish Hall directly opposite The Cultural Centre

9:30 am to 4:30 pm **Interclub Print and A/V Exhibition**

The Cultural Centre, Cowes

9:45 am Official Opening By The Bass Coast Shire Mayor

and Briefing

10:00 am Stephen Duggan - Phillip Island Motor Sports Photography

10:45 am Morning Tea

11:00 am Jack Faine. A pictorial talk of his overland trip to Europe

12:15 pm Lunch.

Lunchboxes for those who purchased them

There are many cafes and cheap eateries in Cowes.

Please support them.

1:00 pm Trip to Seal Colony - From Cowes and Rhyll-

Commercial

1.30 pm – 4 pm Workshops at the Cultural Centre , Cowes

Playing With Light with David Gilliver

Adobe Photoshop Techniques with Ron Cork

These workshops will be an hour duration, and all presenters will do their presentation twice.

A/V Workshop with John Spring and The MCC A/V Group This is a two hour session.

2:00pm Model shoot - location to be advised.

7:30pm Annual Dinner at The Continental Hotel, 3-8 The Esplanade, Cowes - This is NOT BYO. There is also limited disabled access. We will have aides to help.

Sunday 22nd May

7:00 am For the adventurous. Ian Rolfe is running a landscape workshop to the Pinnacles at Cape Woolamai. This is a strenuous walk.

9:30 am to 1:00 pm **Interclub Print and A/V Exhibition** - At the Parish Hall

9:45 am Announcements

10:00 am Warren Reed – From Coast Magazine , South Gippsland

11:00: am Morning Tea

11:15 am David Symmonds – Arts Freedom Australia.. Photographers Rights

12:15 Noon Top A/Vs and Slides

12:45: pm Barbecue Lunch

1:30 pm Peter Walton Travel Photography

2:30 pm EDPIs

4:00 – 5:30 pm Collect prints, Slides and EDPI disks

5:30 pm Penguin Parade - **Commercial - No photography.**

Monday 23rd May

8:00 am Morning Photography Churchill Island with Ian Rolfe

8:00 am Day Trip To French Island... From Rhyll Pier - **Commercial**

This programme may be altered before the event.

PORTLAND CAMERA CLUB 50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Former Portland Camera Club members from as far away as Melbourne gathered on Saturday evening February 12 to celebrate the Club's 50th Birthday. Presidents' both past and present cut a cake and reminisced about the Club's early days. In all about 55 current and former members, several of them life members, came along to the event at Portland Arts Centre. Among them were founder Bruce Fuhrer, who came from Ringwood, current President Louise Reeves and long-time member and former president Cor Melis.

Other visitors included Bert Hoveling and Gaynor Robson along with Tuck & Soo Leong, all of whom came from Melbourne.

The Club's inaugural meeting was in Portland on February 14, 1961. Since then, the club has held regular competitions along with a series of photo outings led by members. At the 50th Birthday Party, Julie Davies showed a selection of slides from the club's major events and many outings. Bruce Fuhrer spoke of the time he spent at the club and was given a book signed by members. The Club has recently relocated to The Portland Arts Centre and will host a special evening there of projected digital images backed by music on May 3rd. All the photos were shot by club members in a region from Canunda NP in the far south-east of South Australia, to the Bay of Islands NP in Victoria and north Grampians NP. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome at 7.30pm.

Steve Robertson



Vale Ross Penny



Photographers throughout the State will be greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Ross Penny on Tuesday 22 March after a long battle with cancer.

Ross was a great friend of the Melbourne Camera Club. He joined in 2004 and quickly made friends and became a regular contributor to many club activities. He was President in 2007 and 2008 and was a very effective leader with a particular focus on longer term planning and getting members involved in running the club, as well as its photographic activities.

He was a strong supporter of group activities, such as club outings, the team photo essay category in the end-of-year competitions and members' exhibitions. He was the driving force behind the club's participation in the VAPS photographic project on the community effects of the drought, organising the club's visits to Boort in the Loddon Shire and the exhibition of members' photos in Boort and at the Royal Show – and famously being the only person to get his car bogged in a Boort paddock during the drought.

He was a friendly and popular member of the club, welcoming visitors and new members and encouraging all to participate in every aspect of photography. He wanted everyone to enjoy their photography and his enthusiasm and cheerfulness were infectious. Appropriately, he instigated the *Bockey "Photography is Fun" Award* to celebrate enjoyment of photography. Always ready to roll up his sleeves and get involved and supported by his wife Bev, he was regularly seen at working bees, hanging print exhibitions or stepping in to be the model for a portrait night when a booked model cancelled at short notice.

He was a strong champion for slide workers and it is fitting that this is now commemorated in the Ross Penny Memorial Slide Trophy for the annual VAPS/MCC slide competition. He was to have been elected an Honorary Life Member of the club, our highest honour.

Ross will be greatly missed by all at the Melbourne Camera Club. Our thoughts and best wishes go to Bev, Simon and Natasha at this sad time.

Facts you've always wanted to know

Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.

Lollipop is the longest word typed with only the right hand.

(You've just mentally checked that out, haven't you !!)

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"Ian, thank you so much for the workshop, it far exceeded my expectations. I learnt a lot and got some beautiful images. the food was amazing too" (Silvia) "Val and I would like to express our appreciation for all your assistance on the workshop, we had a great time and learnt so much about landscape techniques, we look forward to joining you on many more" (Greg) "Ian, thank you for organizing such a wonderful trip. I never considered I could get such amazing images in the rain and with overcast skies" (Alf) Ian, what a fantastic weekend, everything about it was five star. Amazing food, magnificent scenery plus you helped me see life, nature and travelling from another perspective. I will speak to you soon when I book my next workshop" (Samantha) "Ian, what a fantastic weekend, all your information, help on camera's and photography, it was greatly appreciated. I haven't stopped talking about it since I got home" (Jenene) "Ian, now I am at home reflecting on the incredible trip to King Island, I just wanted you to know that it was really amazing. You deserve a big hug and kiss, because apart from the great photography I really enjoyed the company, food, conversations and quality room at the lodging" (Anneke)

YOU TOO CAN ENJOY THIS AMAZING WORKSHOP...BOOK NOW! 4 PLACES LEFT FOR THE MAY WORKSHOP 27TH - 29TH

MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME

(Some highlighted events)

APRIL

Thurs 7 - General Meeting - MCC Foundation Day 120 years later - The history of MCC by Alan Elliott, John Spring & Barrie Bunning.

Sat 9 - Exhibition of Historic Photos & Equipment.

Sun 10 - Celebrating 120 years of MCC activities. Open to the public both days 12noon to 5.00pm.

MAY

Sun 1 - World Pin Hold Photography activities at MCC Clubrooms 12.30pm to 6pm.

Sat 7 - Print Exhibition - "Alter Ego" by Dr Teodor Pantea

Sun 8 - As Saturday - open 12noon to 5pm on both days.

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BEGINNERS COURSE

CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY CAULFIELD ARE TAKING BOOKINGS FOR THEIR ANNUAL BEGINNERS COURSE

Each year this course is conducted by Paul Robinson and Jean Philippe Weibel.

It is an eight session course which includes field trips, workshops and lectures on all technical and design elements of photography.

DATES: Tuesdays each week from 3rd May to 7th June and two field trips one on Saturday 28th May and on Friday 3rd June in the evening to explore night photography.

VENUE: St Peter's Parish Hall cnr. Ames St., and Neerim Rd., Murrumbeena. Melways 68 K5.

TIME: 7.30p.m – 9.30p.m

COST: \$150.00

\$120.00 concession

Phone: J-P Weibel 9569 4887

More Puns for those with a higher IQ

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

What's the definition of a Will? (It's a dead give away)

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.

Every calendar's days are numbered.

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SKIPTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW

The Skipton Progress Association will be holding its 6th Skipton Photographic Show on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd of May in the Skipton Mechanics Hall.

There will be three sections, each with the same eight categories.

Pictorial

Creatures

Creative/Experimental

Photojournalism

Landscape/Seascape

People/Portrait

Skipton Buildings/Scenery

Still Life (a new one this year)

For entry forms and schedules, or any enquiries, please contact Val Day on 03 3402336 or email : daisydaze@hotmail.com

This event attracts up to and sometimes over 800 entries from all over Victoria and we thank VAPS for playing a big part in that for us.

Regards,

Val Day - Skipton Progress Association

TRAINING in PHOTOSHOP & LIGHTROOM

VAPS has negotiated with skilled trainer David Harradine to provide courses for members of affiliated clubs in Photoshop (three levels) and Lightroom. All courses are full day courses, held in David's lab. at Glow Studios, North Melbourne. The special price is \$195, with a minimum of four and a maximum of six participants in each course.

The next courses will be held on May 14, June 18 & July 16.

The four courses offered are Photoshop One, Photoshop Two, Photoshop Three, and Lightroom.

If you are interested please nominate the Course and the date you require.

As soon as there are four bookings for any one course on a specific date, the bookings and course shall be confirmed.

Please email your expression of interest, specifying the course and date to Jim Weatherill at jimweatherill@hotmail.com . Payment will be required at least one week before the course date.

AMAZING ANAGRAMS

Astronomers

When you rearrange the letters

No More Stars

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+ - + - + -

A Gentleman

When you rearrange the letters

Elegant Man



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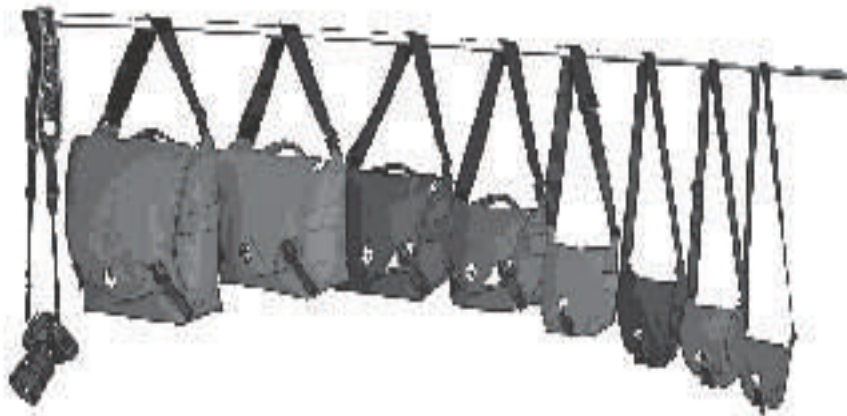
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