



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

URGENT NOTE

The date of the Official Opening of Warragul Camera Club's 39th National Photographic Exhibition. is Sat. 14th May, 2011. Please ignore earlier advertised date.

URGENT!

**VAPS Interclub entries
By the 20th March!!**

**VAPS Mid Year Meeting -
20 March, 2011.**

**Sydney Road Street
Festival: March 6, 2011**

Japan Trip - 31 March 2011.

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

President's Message

I feel that I have written all of this before, We are already well into 2011.

I hope you all had a great holiday break and managed to give the cameras a good workout.

This is the busiest time of the year for the VAPS Committee. We are working on creating an interesting Convention for you. This year it is at Phillip Island on the 21st and 22nd May. We have some great speakers and interesting workshops planned. This year I hope that you can attend everything that is of interest to you. I will ask you what activities that you wish to nominate on your registration form. Hopefully everyone can enjoy what they want.

The preliminary work is also well under way on the Annual Interclub. Please note that your images need to be received by the 20th of March.

Work is progressing on the update for the VAPS History, "From Film to Digital". It will be a good addition to your Club libraries

It is our intention to hold a Judging Seminar for judges in the next couple of months. The aim is to develop judges awareness of EDPIs. I hope to hold that meeting and the Presidents' Meeting on the same weekend. I will inform you all when we have finalised the dates for these events.

Again we are advertising Photographic Travel Tours. If anyone has suggestions for a proposed tour for 2012, please let me know.

Go and enjoy the summer season of activities where you can enjoy your photographic passion.

Fred Everett

AMAZING ANAGRAMS

William Shakespeare - when you rearrange the letters - **I am a weakish speller**

ipod lover - when you rearrange the letters - **poor devil**

VAPS CONVENTION 2011

As you are aware the VAPS Convention will be held at Cowes on Phillip Island over the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. The Convention this year will be ably supported by the Phillip Island Camera Club.

Why the change of name from Muster back to Convention? We are formalising the weekend more so everyone can register their interests in workshops and events. A Muster rings of a totally informal gathering. The prices will be kept low as usual.

The venue for the Convention is the Cowes Cultural Centre and the Interclub Exhibition will be the Parish Hall directly opposite. Our Annual Dinner will be held at the Continental Hotel.

The programme for the weekend is quite extensive, We have four great speakers, and a range of workshops, including a Photoshop Workshop, run by Ron Cork, two AV workshops using the talents of the MCC AV group, and a Lighting Workshop run by David Gilliver.

There will also be a Model Shoot and a cruise out to the Seal Colony, with a little luck there may also be some whale watching.

Ian Rolfe is running two early morning excursions, one to the Pinnacles on Sunday morning and the other to Churchill Island on Monday morning.

We can also provide a trip to French Island if there is a sufficient number of people interested.

We intend to have an informal dinner on Friday evening as we have done in the last few years.

Ivanhoe Photographic Society honours two esteemed members with Life Memberships.

At the Ivanhoe Photographic Society (IPS) end of year Presentation Night in December, two members were honoured with Life Membership. Immediate Past President, Duane Eaks and member for 37 years, Shaw Tan.

Duane Eaks has been a member of IPS for exactly 20 years. He is the longest serving President in the history of IPS, having served for the past 13 years. He has been a great ambassador for the club over many years in his role as judge, VAPS representative and club representative at many functions at other clubs.

The high standard of Duane's photography has won him many awards in club competitions, as well as interclub, national and international competitions. Duane is part of a new generation of distinctive portrait and figure photographers, especially in portraying the male image.

Shaw Tan has been a member of IPS since 1974. He gained his AFIAP in 1984, FAPS in 1986 and earned a Special Service Award from VAPS (SSVAPS) in 1995 for his considerable services to photography, both locally and statewide.

He has served IPS as Vice-President and been involved in various club activities from lectures to overseas trips. He has also judged at National and International Salons and has won numerous Gold Medals in National and International Photographic Salons over a period of many years.

A skilled photographer, he was known as the "moon man", a skill most evident where he inserted moons into colour slides - in camera!

In addition, Shaw has assisted in the running of the VAPS Interclub Competition and was the Official Photographer for APSCON in 1985.

Congratulations to both Duane and Shaw for their deserved Life Memberships of Ivanhoe Photographic Society.

Magnificent **King Island**
The Jewel of Bass Strait



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DAY TWO: Begins with a dawn breaking photo shoot followed by breakfast on location. From here we explore the Southern part of the Island taking in the wild coastline, some wildlife and bird spotting along the way, including turkeys, peacocks, pheasants, Oyster Catchers, Ruddy turnstones, fairy terns, broad-billed prion and the countless Bennett's and Rufus Wallabies. Depending on the time of year lunch is on location or served in-house. The tour can also include the calcified forest, Seal Rocks, Stokes Point, Sealers wall, Surprise Bay and the wreck of the Catacaqui. We then return back to base for a relax, the evening meal and time for help on your images with photoshop tuition and critiques of your work as required.

DAY THREE: After breakfast we head off to shoot the North end of the Island. Outstanding is Cape Wickham Lighthouse, the tallest in the southern Hemisphere, Victoria cove rugged, colourful and always picturesque. A visit Penny's lagoon, the world's smallest suspended lake and a photographer's delight and where we break for lunch. From here its a drive to Lavonia beach and a chance to grab some wonderful wave action shots. We visit as time permits the wreck of the Shannon, Yellow rock River and lovely rolling farmland. This puts us in the mood for a visit to the famous King Island Cheese factory, where there is ample time to sample and purchase these gourmet wonders. From here we make our way to the airport for departure.

All Inclusive: Return flights, high quality accommodation, two cooked breakfasts, morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas, 3 course dinners, Full photographic tuition, local guide, Nocturnal tour, image critiques, comfortable 4wd Okka for touring.

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KING ISLAND

Only one place left on the March 4th - 6th workshop!

FLINDERS ISLAND

Only Two places left on the April 14th - 17th workshop!

Spring and Autumn Workshops available...



FLINDERS ISLAND PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKSHOPS

Join Ian Rolfe on a 3 night 4 day photographic trip to this magical and scenic Island. Flinders Island is part of the *Furneaux Group* which comprises about fifty Islands in total and sits on the Eastern side of Bass Strait. With only a population of around 600 people the Island is quiet and peaceful, a place to relax and unwind... There are over fifty beaches to explore, wonderful hinterland and an amazing National Park which contains Mount Strzelecki itself. The azure waters mimick sub tropical Islands and its hard to imagine this idyllic place is only a short flight from Melbourne!

BOOK FOR APRIL 14-17 4 SPACES LEFT!



The photographic workshop is limited to eight participants. Accommodation is at the furneaux tavern in delightful surroundings. All meals provided including morning teas at a local bakery! Price also includes return flights, & mini bus touring during the tour. **Max 8 people per trip**

All Inclusive cost only \$ 1325.00

Phone Ian 0418560662

Tour Highlights:

Lady Barron and Adelaide Bay early morning Photography. Trousers Point and Fotheringate Bay morning and late afternoon. Optional trek to the top of Mount Strzelecki. Explore Emitta and the Historic Wybalenna aboriginal site. The historic Cemetery, old pier and stables. Dusk at the famous Castle Rock and amazing coastline. Walk along the beach at Arthur Bay to see the wonderful rock formations. A visit to the Patriarchs and its unique wildlife sanctuary. Killiecrankie Bay and Palana, also Marshall Bay and a visit to Holloway Point and the North East River.



A REMINDER.....
FROM THE BADGES & AWARDS DIRECTOR

By now, most Clubs will have received their Nomination Form for a VAPS Meritorious Service Award, and one for the Award of SSVAPS, as well as a Year Bar Application Form. If not already received you should have them very soon. I am sorry to "prod you", but at the time of writing, I have not received any Award nominations and only one for Year Bars.

If you have not already begun the process of nominating someone in your Club for an Award but wish to, now is the time to do so **AS TIME IS SHORT** – the official closing date is **SUNDAY MARCH 20TH** at the VAPS Half Yearly meeting.

If you have any questions about filling out either Award or Year Bar forms, please give me a call at home any **EVENING** on 9713 2792 mobile 0411 205 708 or email me at vapsawards@optusnet.com.au and I will be glad to assist in any way I can.

Lin Richards SSVAPS
VAPS Badges & Awards Director

URGENT REMINDER TO CLUBS

INTERCLUB COMPETITION

EXHIBITION AT COWES, PHILLIP ISLAND 21ST -22ND MAY

CUT OFF DATE FOR HAND IN FOR PRINTS, EDPI, SLIDES AND
AUDIO VISUALS IS:

MARCH 20th , 2011

AT THE VAPS HALF YEARLY MEETING, LOCATION: MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB ENTRIES ARE READY ON TIME AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE
FORMS ARE FILLED OUT AND INCLUDED WITH YOUR CLUB ENTRY.

COUNTRY CLUBS POSTING ENTRIES, SEND TO
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CLUBS DELIVERING DIRECT, PLEASE DELIVER TO PETER AT
9 FALCON COURT CARRUM DOWNS, 3201, CALL 9786 1887 PRIOR TO ARRANGE A DROP OFF TIME.
PLEASE HAVE ENTRIES IN ON TIME

Entry forms previously sent to all clubs on disk.
They are also available on our website. www.vaps.com.au

If you have difficulties getting Interclub Rules and Entry Forms please contact:

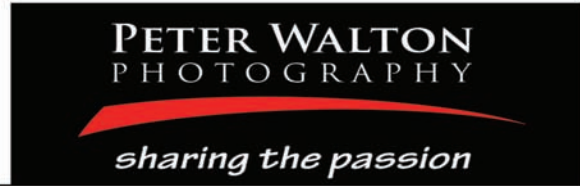
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Competition - The Epson International Pano Awards

The second Epson International Pano Awards are dedicated to the art of panoramic photography. The 2011 competition is now open for all professional and amateur photographers with a combined prize pool of over US\$20,000 in cash and prizes!

Regular entries are open until Friday 15th April, 2011.

<http://www.thepanoawards.com/>



Travel, Photograph & Learn from a Pro

Photographing exotic locations is always exciting, but going with a seasoned pro is even better. This year Peter Walton is escorting three photo tour/workshops for World Expeditions.

These are not your standard tours; they're structured specially for photography enthusiasts. The emphasis will be on being in the most photogenic locations during the best light and not rushing.

Turkey	Mar 26 to Apr 11	\$5290 inc air fares ex Mel/Syd/Bris
The Silk Road	May 5 to 19	\$3750 plus air fares
Laos-Cambodia	Sep 8 to 24	\$4900 inc air fares ex Mel/Syd/Bris

Prices are based on twin share accommodation. Single supplement rates apply. Complete details are in the PDFs attached below

About your escort

After 15 years in advertising photography, Peter travelled extensively working for Jetset, Qantas, Australian Tourist Commission, Malaysia Airlines, Scenic Tours and Reader's Digest. His images now appear on ads, travel brochures, landscape books, road atlases, Australian stamps and numerous landscape calendars. You can see his work at his website www.peterwalton.com.

World Expeditions have previously engaged him to photograph and escort photography tours in Tasmania's Tarkine Wilderness, Nepal, Central Australia's Larapinta Trail and Antarctica. He is member of the AIPP and is on their judging panel. He now escorts photo tours while helping others to get the most out of their photography.

Here's what others have said about these tours.

I had an awesome life changing experience on the Tarkine Photography trip. Everything I expected and more. We had a great tour guide and Peter Walton was very helpful with his photographic knowledge. I can't wait to book on his next photography tour wherever it goes.

Lex Whadcoat,, Bairnsdale

As an enthusiastic amateur photographer the most important factor in my development has been from taking workshops with the professionals. Over the past decade I have taken at least one photography workshop each year and benefitted greatly. I have never come away from one without some images of exhibition potential and great admiration for the people who conduct them. Take one!

!Peter Dwyer, Frankston Camera Club

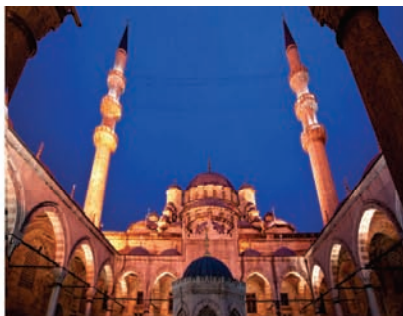
Peter is passionate about his art, and generous with his knowledge. I had the good fortune to be on a fantastic photo tour of Nepal he escorted in 2008. He gave us valuable guidance and tips that helped us all get great pictures. His wealth of experience and excellent communication skills make him a natural for escorting photo tours. If you're keen to learn more about photography while you travel, I can't think of a better way of doing it."
Stan Davies. Dalglish WA

To book onto one of these photo tour call World Expeditions toll free on 1300 720 000 or email Peter Walton : peter@peterwalton.com

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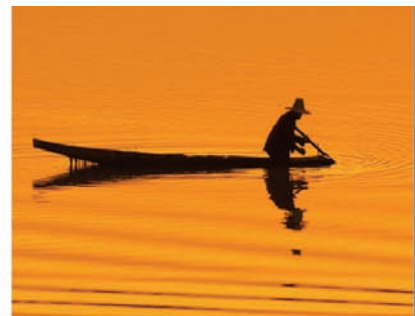
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The Warragul Camera Club

Proudly Presents the
**39th National Photographic Exhibition
2011**

at St. Paul's Anglican Grammar School,
150 Bowen Street, Warragul.

Entries Close: 7th April 2011

Official Opening 7.30pm Saturday 14th May at St. Paul's Anglican Grammar School, 150 Bowen Street, Warragul.

PLEASE NOTE THE AMENDED DATE OF THE OPENING NIGHT

A copy of the entry form is available from the WCC website and also the VAPS website.

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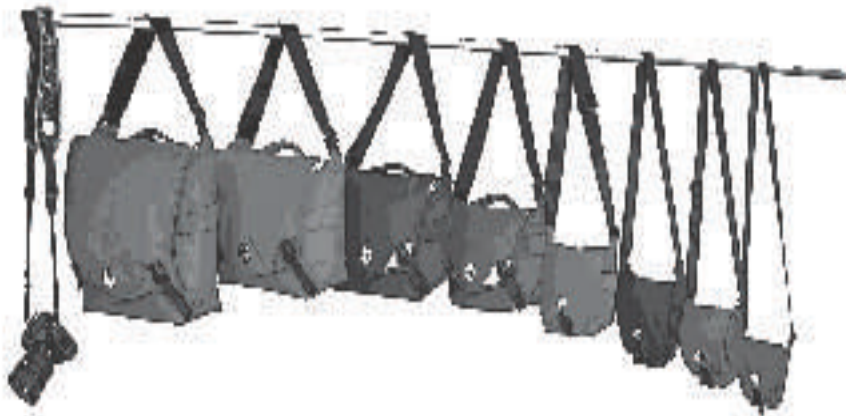
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